

June 26, 2018 – Staunton City Schools Takes Reading “On the Road”

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STAUNTON CITY SCHOOLS TAKES READING “ON THE ROAD”

JUNE 26, 2018 — Students in the Staunton community may enjoy texts throughout the year, as the Staunton City Title I Parent Resource Van travels to them within their neighborhoods this summer. “Reading has so many positive benefits for students. It develops language and vocabulary, uses student imagination, allows students to ask and seek answers to questions, fosters personal connections and empathy, and, most importantly, is fun for students!” states Executive Director of Instruction, Stephanie Haskins.



(Left to right: Maria Montoya, Amy Montoya)

Amy Montoya, a 4th grade teacher at McSwain Elementary, and her daughter Maria Montoya, a 2018 graduate of Lee High School, are passionate about getting books into the hands of students. When they inquired about possible options to make this happen, the Parent Resource Van seemed like a perfect fit.

Amy and Maria worked with local community developments to establish a schedule (included with this release) and have been actively visiting sites each week. At the designated places and times, students and parents may visit the van and check out books for preschool through high school ages.

Staunton City Schools invites all families and students to visit, and enjoy the benefits of reading. For further questions about the program, please feel free to contact Stephanie Haskins at (540) 332-3920.

Parent Resource Van

Staunton City Schools



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Summer 2018 Parent Resource Van Schedule

Our new schedule is from: **June 12 – July 25**

(*unless noted below)

Enjoy Summer Reading from the Parent Resource Van!

Please join us to check out books for students of all ages.

All children and parents are welcome! See schedule below.

Day	Location	Time
Tuesday:	McSwain Elementary (YMCA)	7:45am
	Ware Elementary (YMCA)	9:00am
	Farrier Court Townhouses	10:10am
	Willow View Apartments	10:40am
	Springhill Village Apartments	11:20am
Wednesday:	Gypsy Hill Park Gym (Parks and Rec) *ends 7/18	8:15am
	Community Childcare	9:25am
	Elizabeth Miller Gardens	10:10am
	Big Sky Apartments	10:50am
	Bessie Weller Elementary *ends 7/11	11:20am

Times may vary slightly by location. If weather prediction indicates bad weather, van will not run.

For further information, please contact Stephanie Haskins, Staunton City Schools, at 332-3920.



(Front: Aiden Nguyen, CJ Patterson, Shawn Jordan, Beautiful Dobbins, Katie Stevens)
(Back: Amy Montoya, Maria Montoya)



(Left to right: Beautiful Dobbins, Katie Stevens, Aiden Nguyen, CJ Patterson)

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