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JCPL Announces School Competition Winner

Schools in JCPL District Help Combat Summer Learning Loss

Franklin, Ind. – Johnson County Public Library partnered with schools in our district to combat summer learning loss. This year we hosted a friendly competition between schools to see how many students could complete the 2016 Summer Learning Program.

Drum roll please... Union Elementary School is the school contest winner!

Union Elementary had the largest percentage of their students complete the Summer Learning Program this year. The final results are available at pageafterpage.org/2016-summer-learning-program/.

Needham Elementary and St. Rose of Lima were also top finishers in the Summer Learning Program. We would like to thank all of the schools that participated in this competition to help combat summer learning loss!

Children of all ages and walks of life suffer from summer learning loss, the loss of general knowledge over the course of an extended break from a learning environment.

Research tells us that children who participate in library summer reading and learning programs retain skills developed over the prior school year. Since programs are free, all children have the opportunity to learn and grow during the summer.

Johnson County Public Library is working to bridge the gap between school years by engaging the children and families of our county in reading and learning activities during their summer break.

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