In celebration of National Library Week (April 12-18, 2015),

SMS Library is sponsoring a contest:

**Pets Caught Reading Photography Contest**

Take a picture of a favorite pet with a book and turn it in to Ms. Gelman or Ms. Pires in the library by April 17th.

Don’t have a pet? It’s OK to use a friend’s.

Include a title or caption. See guidelines for details.

Examples:

Gracie’s Study Break

Where are my slippers?
Pets Caught Reading

Contest Guidelines

- On the back of the photograph, include your name, grade and ELA teacher’s name
- Include a title or caption
- Photograph may be black and white or color
- Photograph must be clear, not blurry
- Size of the printed photo should be no smaller than 5” x 7” and no larger than 8” x 10”
- If you’d like your photo included in an online gallery on the SMS Library page, send a digital copy to Mrs. Gelman: cgelman@somerssschools.org
- One photo submission per student
- Photo must be taken by the student who is submitting

Judging

Photographs will be judged in two categories:

- Creative photography—how inventive your picture is
- Creative words—how inventive your title or caption is

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Each winner will receive:

- A “READ” poster (11” x 17”) of his/her photograph
- A breakfast in the library (8-8:30 a.m.)
- A goodie bag that includes Mrs. Gelman’s homemade chocolate chip cookies

Note: A 3.2 mega-pixel camera is recommended to produce photo-quality prints up to 8” x 10”. Creating poster-size prints larger requires a 5.0 mega-pixel camera or greater.