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Kittens are getting summer reading lists!



As the end of the school year is approaching, the school has sent out the required summer reading list to parent cats. However, while that is not hard to do, the hard part will be getting kittens to actually read the books on the list.

Many kittens do not approve of the books on the summer reading list. Most of them look like classics, and the other ones don't look too interesting either. However, teachers have really pushed the "required" part, and they will be looking for proof that kittens read the books over the summer. But kittens are looking for a way to get out of reading these books.

Image above - Lunch's kittens, who didn't see any books they liked on the summer reading list.

Juliet's kittens have claimed that they will already be reading over the summer, which is true, though they won't be reading any books that challenge them. Lunch's kittens have told the principal that they will already be taking classes over the summer, and that they don't need a summer reading list.

Parent cats have shut these efforts down quickly. Juliet called the principal to tell them that her kittens would do their reading, and Lunch told the principal that her kittens were taking classes that refined their video game skills, so they would do the reading too. However, a few kittens got off easy. Stripy's kittens were skipping the reading list, as they had already read half of the books on there and Stripy had enrolled them in academic classes for a third of the summer. And while those classes would be boring, they would be better than reading the classic books on the summer reading list.

Harvey has been thinking back to the days when he was a kitten, where there were no summer reading lists. He has been telling kittens that those were the best times, as there was no required schoolwork over summer break. However, kittens have countered that there were no video games or TVs either, which made Harvey reconsider. He has been using his new TV a lot, for playing video games with North, watching sports, and more.

"I could replace your list with the one for younger kittens - for a price."

- NAYA, WHO HAS A TEMPTING OFFER

of being cooped up in your house on a hot day during summer break reading books written way before your lifetime.

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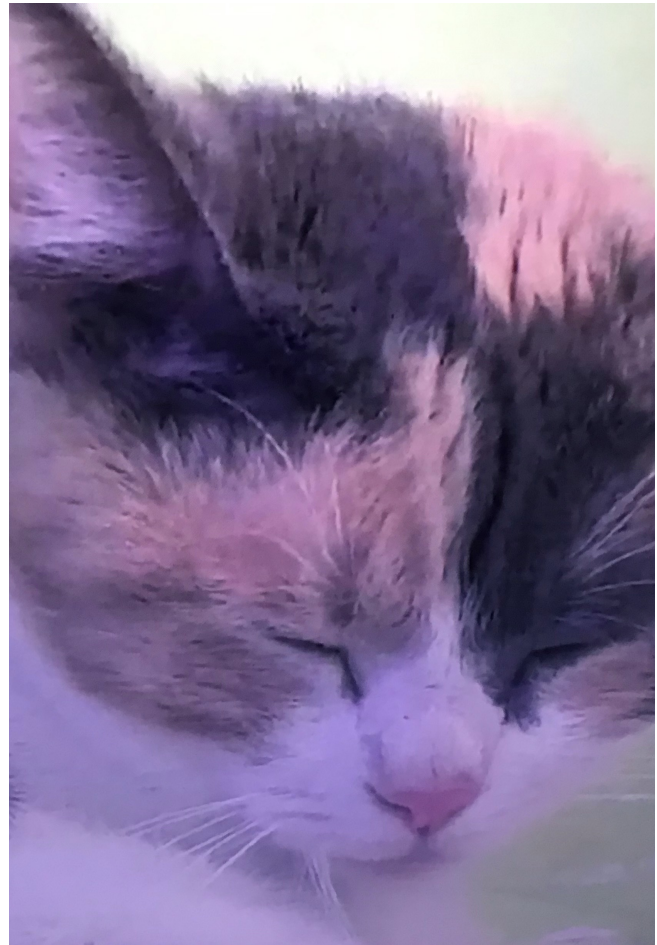


Image above - Juliet, who's happy the TV was invented before she was born.

Kittens have been protesting these summer reading lists, but their efforts usually fail. And even successful efforts backfire. Stripy's kittens received another reading list that was made for high school kittens, with a larger ratio of classic to non-classic books. However, kittens will keep trying, because there is no motivation quite the same as the thought