

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

## CAN YOU COMPLETE THEM ALL??



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| <input type="checkbox"/> READ OUTSIDE   | <input type="checkbox"/> READ TO A PET OR STUFFED ANIMAL              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ POETRY  | <input type="checkbox"/> READ UNDER A TREE                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK BY FLASHLIGHT                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A MAGAZINE                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK CHOSEN BY SOMEONE ELSE           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ IN A TENT OR PILLOW FORT                              | <input type="checkbox"/> READ AN AWARD-WINNING BOOK                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK WITH A BEAUTIFUL COVER                         | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A RECIPE                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ ON A RAINY DAY  | <input type="checkbox"/> READ TO SOMEONE OVER A VIDEO CALL            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ IN A CAR  | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK ABOUT A STUDENT                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK ABOUT A HOLIDAY                                | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK ABOUT A HISTORICAL EVENT         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK WITH A ONE WORD TITLE                          | <input type="checkbox"/> READ WEARING A SILLY HAT                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK ABOUT SUMMER                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK ABOUT AN ANIMAL                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK ABOUT A SPORT                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A NON-FICTION BOOK                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK WITH A COLOR IN THE TITLE                      | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK YOU'VE READ BEFORE               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK SET IN ANOTHER COUNTRY                         | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK WITH NUMBERS IN THE TITLE        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK ABOUT FRIENDSHIP                               | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK WITH RED ON THE COVER            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK ABOUT BACK TO SCHOOL                           | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A COMIC BOOK OR GRAPHIC NOVEL           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK WITH LOTS OF PICTURES                          | <input type="checkbox"/> READ AN ADULT'S FAVORITE BOOK AS A CHILD     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ IN BED  | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A FUNNY BOOK                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK IN A SILLY VOICE                               | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK YOU "THINK" MAY BE TOO HARD      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK ABOUT A BODY OF WATER                          | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK ABOUT BUGS                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK ABOUT FOOD                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK THAT HAS RHYMES                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ ON A SET OF STAIRS                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> READ UPSIDE DOWN                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ IN A WHISPER  | <input type="checkbox"/> READ TO A SIBLING OR GRANDPARENT             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK WHILE EATING A SNACK                           | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK ABOUT A COMMUNITY HELPER         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ BY A WINDOW   | <input type="checkbox"/> READ IN YOUR PAJAMAS                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK THAT WAS PUBLISHED WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A BOOK ABOUT A CULTURE OTHER THAN YOURS |

My child has completed the above checked reading activities

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Hello FPA Lower School families!



With summer break nearing, I'm sharing the #1 most important learning activity to do with your kids over the summer (besides enjoying wonderful time spent together!). As research has proven, reading over the summer is critical for student success. Students who participate in summer reading programs enter the new school year with a positive attitude, more confidence about their reading ability, and perceive reading as important. The good news is that reading just five books during the summer can prevent the common decline! The more reading, the better!

### Here are some tips and ideas to keep literacy skills on track this summer:

- Sign up for one of the many summer reading programs available locally and online. Our local library and bookstores all have fun incentive programs. Online options are available as well.
- Make reading a part of your family's daily schedule whether you are at home or on the go. Keep books in the car, bring them to the park, or take one along in your pool bag.
- Have students keep a journal to write about summer vacation activities.
- Choose a "library day of the week" to visit the library and check out new books.
- Have conversations with your kids on all kinds of topics – ask open-ended questions such as "why do you think..?"

Any reading at all this summer -- reading to your kids, reading with your kids, or trying out any of the tips above will counter the potential "summer slide" so your student can start next year 100% ready and confident for a successful new year.

### Here are the guidelines for the Principal's Summer Reading Challenge:

- Do any or all of the reading activities listed on the Summer Reading Challenge sheet (one book per activity). No specific books required.
- Return the signed sheet checked off with the activities you completed to your new classroom teacher by Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Receive Summer Reading Challenge prizes for all who participate! (complete at least 10 activities)
- All who participate will be entered into a grand prize drawing.
- Teachers will be participating in their own reading challenge and are eligible for prizes too! We are ALL lifetime learners!

Let's all enjoy some summer reading!

Dr. Graham, First Presbyterian Academy at Shannon Forest Lower School Principal