SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

This summer you are invited to participate in the Summer Reading Challenge! You will choose books that are of interest to you, keep track of your reading, and challenge yourself as a reader! Your goal will be to read at least 8 books this summer while challenging yourself to meet the Success Criteria found on the next page.

COMPLETING THE CHALLENGE!

ALL SUMMER
1. You may choose any book, or use the attached Recommended Reading List to find books appropriate to your reading level
2. READ!
3. Keep track of your progress on the Reading Record
4. Challenge yourself to complete as many of the Success Criteria as possible

AT THE END OF THE SUMMER
5. Rank the books you read on the Reading Record
6. Complete the Summer Reading Self-Assessment
   ♦ Check off the Success Criteria
   ♦ Score yourself on the Proficiency Scale
   ♦ Reflect on your practices and set goals for this school year
SUMMER READING SELF-ASSESSMENT

Directions: Using the Success Criteria and the scale below, answer the questions about your summer reading experience.

SUCCESS CRITERIA

- I read more than 8 books
- I challenged myself to read a nonfiction book
- I challenged myself to read a new genre
- I engaged in the text beyond the reading (e.g. kept a journal, had discussions with family or friends about the book, created a book club, created a book trailer, etc.)
- I participated in a summer reading program beyond this challenge (school library hours, Fountaindale Library, White Oak Library, online challenge, etc.)
- I made reading part of my weekly routine
- I challenged myself to seek resources for meaning of words or concepts that were confusing to me
- I read aloud to someone (sibling, parent, friend)

PROFICIENCY SCALE

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My Summer Reading achievement could be described as:

- Beginning
- Approaching
- Proficient
- Excelling

I read __________ books this summer.

I could describe this summer reading experience as follows:

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This year, as a reader, my goal is to:

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Directions: Fill in the record below as you finish each book. At the end of the summer, rank each book that you read from most challenging to least challenging. For example, if you read 12 books, the most challenging book you read should be ranked #1 and the least difficult should be ranked #12.

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**CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE MET THE SUCCESS CRITERIA OF READING 8 BOOKS!**  **KEEP READING AND LOGGING YOUR PROGRESS!**  **USE THE BACK OF THE PAGE IF NEEDED!**

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RECOMMENDED READING LIST: 7TH GRADE

The books on this list are NOT required reading. We encourage you to self-select books that match your reading ability, stamina, and interests.

A Fine White Dust by Cynthia Rylant
A Long Way from Chicago: A Novel in Stories by Richard Peck
A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements
Among the Hidden by Margaret Peters Haddix
As Long As There Are Mountains by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
Bat 6 by Virginia Euwer Wolff
The Black Pearl by Scott O'Dell
Bones Rock! Everything You Need To Know to Be a Paleontologist by Peter Larson and Kristin Donnan
Carolina Crow Girl by Valerie Hobbs
Cuba 15 by Nancy Osa
Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
Go and Come Back by Joan Abelove
Green Days by the River by Michael Anthony
Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson
Leap of Faith by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Love that Dog by Sharon Creech
Maizon at Blue Hill by Jacqueline Woodson
Millicent Min, Girl Genius by Lisa Yee
Olive's Ocean by Kevin Henkes
On the Devil's Court by Carl Deuker
One Whole and Perfect Day by Judith Clarke
Pirates! The True and Remarkable Adventures of Minerva Sharpe and Nancy Kington, Female Pirates by Celia Rees
Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie S. Tolan
The Black Pearl by Scott O'Dell
The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John H. Ritter
The Moves Make the Man by Bruce Brooks
The Wednesday Wars by Andrew Clements
The White Mountains by John Christopher
Through my Eyes by Ruby Bridges
Toning the Sweep by Angela Johnson
Uglies by Scott Westerfield
When JFK Was My Father by Amy Gordon
Within Reach: My Everest Story by Mark Pfezter and Jack Galvin

ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry
A Separate Peace by John Knowles
The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
The Pearl by John Steinbeck
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett