

READ IN THE CAR.  
READ ON THE BEACH.  
READ ON YOUR KINDLE.  
READ ON A PLANE.  
READ IN BED.  
READ, READ, READ  
ALL SUMMER LONG!

OPTIONAL SUMMER ACTIVITY: SEND A BOOK REVIEW TO MRS. COPE OVER THE SUMMER. IT CAN BE WRITTEN, OR IT CAN BE A PODCAST, OR A VIDEO!



DO YOU WANT SOME IDEAS ABOUT BOOKS TO READ?

SEE THE CRANE LIBRARY WEBSITE FOR LINKS TO GREAT READING LISTS:  
[WWW.CRANESCHOOL.ORG/LIBRARY](http://WWW.CRANESCHOOL.ORG/LIBRARY)

VISIT YOUR LOCAL PUBLIC LIBRARY  
[WWW.SBPLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.SBPLIBRARY.ORG)

READ WHATEVER YOU WANT! SINK YOUR TEETH INTO A STACK OF GREAT BOOKS.

CRANE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

## 750-PAGE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



GET YOUR PAWS ON A GOOD BOOK

WE CHALLENGE EVERY CRANE STUDENT IN 3RD-4TH GRADES TO READ AT LEAST 750 PAGES OF AGE-APPROPRIATE BOOKS YOU LOVE.

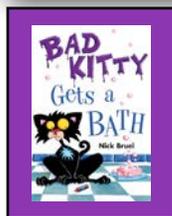
- GRAPHIC NOVELS COUNT AS HALF
- YOU CHOOSE WHICH BOOKS TO READ!
- ANYONE WHO READS 750 OR MORE PAGES WILL GET A PRIZE.
- READ 5000 PAGES AND BE A MEMBER OF THE "LIBRARIAN'S CIRCLE."
- READ 10,000 PAGES AND MR. WEISS WILL INVITE YOU TO LUNCH!

**READING RECORD FOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

- \*RECORD THE TITLE, AUTHOR, AND TOTAL PAGES YOU READ OF EACH BOOK.
- \*GET A PARENT'S INITIALS FOR EACH BOOK YOU FINISH.
- \*TURN IN YOUR READING RECORD TO YOUR TEACHER ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.
- \*AUDIOBOOKS COUNT, AS DO BOOKS YOU REREAD.
- GRAPHIC NOVELS/MAGAZINES=HALF OF THE PAGE COUNT.
- \*PARENTS, HELP YOUR CHILD DECIDE WHAT IS AGE APPROPRIATE.

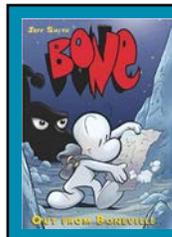
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**SOME POPULAR BOOKS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO READ**



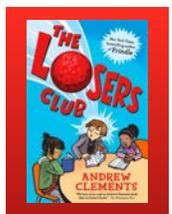
**Bad Kitty series by Nick Bruel**

This funny series is about Bad Kitty. She used to be a good kitty until her owners tried to make her eat vegetables. Follow Bad Kitty along her many adventures and troubles she gets into. Boys and girls all like Bad Kitty!



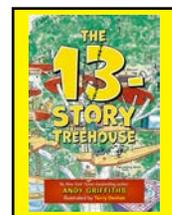
**Bone series by Jeff Smith**

New last summer, graphic novels count for half the pages in the summer reading challenge! Bone is often the first series that gets students hooked on graphic novels. There are ten in the series, and they are a combination of humor and thriller. Three Bone cousins are on a hero's journey to free residents of Boneville from evil.



**Losers Club by Andrew Clements**

Alec loves to read and is always in trouble for not paying attention in class. When the principal comes down hard on him, Alec decides to form a new club—Losers Club. He is surprised when other classmates join him. This one is nominated for the CA Young Reader Medal this year. Clements was a school teacher before taking up writing full time, and his stories are all about schools and friendships.



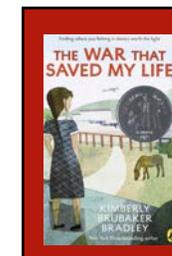
**The 13-Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths**

This is the first in a wildly popular book series about two boys who live in an amazing treehouse (complete with a bowling alley, shark tank, secret laboratory, etc.) where they write books and invent things. This book is really funny and will make your child want to read the sequels where more floors are added to the treehouse and more adventures ensue!



**The Detective's Assistant by Kate Hannigan**

Nominated by CA kids for consideration for the CA Young Reader Medal, this book features orphaned Nell, who moves in with her aunt to learn that her aunt is actually a detective! Nell quickly becomes her assistant in this historical fiction AND mystery novel, set in the time period of Abraham Lincoln.



**The War That Saved My Life and The War I Finally Won by Kimberley Bradley**

This is an outstanding, award-winning novel of 10 year-old Ada who lives with her younger brother and cruel mother in World War II-era London. When all of the children are being evacuated to the countryside for safety, Ada escapes with her brother and finds out about love and family as she finds her inner strength. This won the CA Young Reader Medal, and now its sequel is nominated for the CYRM next year. Enjoy!