



Summer Reading Checklist Challenge

Grades 5 – 6

Student Name: _____

Goal: Receive at least 25 check marks over the summer! For certain challenges, please write down the information requested.

- Read under a tree.

I read: _____

- Read aloud to someone else or to a pet (a single short book or a chapter of a longer book).

I read: _____

- Read at least 5 books by the same author.

The author I read is: _____

The books I read are: _____

- Read a book of poetry.

I read: _____

- Read a book that your mom or dad pick out for you.

I read: _____

- Read a book that a friend has recommended to you.

I read: _____

- Read a fiction book set against a cultural mythology. Examples include books by Rick Riordan or books in the Rick Riordan presents series.

I read: _____

- Read a mystery.

I read: _____

- Read a science fiction book.

I read: _____

- Read a historical fiction book.

I read: _____



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- Re-read a book that you have read before.

I read: _____

- Read a book that is brand-new to the world (published in 2022).

I read: _____

- Read a book that has been around a long time (published before 1992).

I read: _____

- Read a novel set in verse. Examples include *Garvey's Choice* by Nikki Grimes, *The Canyon's Edge* by Dusti Bowling, *The Magical Imperfect* by Chris Baron, *Rez Dogs* by Joseph Bruchac, or *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai.

I read: _____

- Read a Newbery award winning book

I read: _____ Award Year: _____

- Read a Caldecott award winning book

I read: _____ Award Year: _____

- Read a Coretta Scott King award winning book

I read: _____ Award Year: _____

- Read a Pura Belpre award winning book

I read: _____ Award Year: _____

- Recommend a book to a friend or family member

I recommended: _____

- Make a list of 5 books that you have read this summer and whether you liked them

_____ Liked Didn't Like
_____ Liked Didn't Like
_____ Liked Didn't Like
_____ Liked Didn't Like
_____ Liked Didn't Like

- Read a mystery book.

I read: _____



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- Finish the summer reading program at your local public library (King County Library System, Seattle Public Library, or Sno-Isle Library System)

Date finished: _____

- In 2021, NASA had several significant accomplishments, including the landing of the Perseverance rover on Mars and the launch of the James Webb space telescope. In honor of these accomplishments, read a nonfiction book about space science, the solar system, stars, the international space station, or astronauts.

I read: _____

One fact I learned is: _____

- Read a recipe in a cookbook. Try the recipe out for your family or friends. (Ask for permission from a trusted adult first. You may receive assistance in cooking if necessary.)

The recipe I tried was: _____

The cookbook was: _____

Did you enjoy what you made? Yes No

- Learn 3 new words from a book. What do they mean?

The word is: _____

It means: _____

The word is: _____

It means: _____

The word is: _____

It means: _____

- Write a haiku about a book you read. A haiku is a Japanese poem consisting of 3 lines of text with a syllable count of 5 syllables (line 1), 7 syllables (line 2), 5 syllables (line 3). The haiku should tell something about the plot of the book. Here is an example of a haiku about *The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss.

A feline one day
Who wore a very big hat
Had a lot of fun

I read: _____

My haiku: _____



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- Read by the light of a flashlight.
- Make a new bookmark today to use as you read.
- Put on a hat while you read.
- Read before you get out of bed in the morning.
- Read in a tent.
- Read in your pajamas on the couch.



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Super Challenge: Read through the alphabet. Either the title or the author should begin with the letters of the alphabet. Use the first major word of the title, for example, *The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss could be used for the letter C. The letters Q, X, and Z can be located anywhere in the title, for example, you could use *Giggle, Giggle, Quack* by Doreen Cronin for the letter Q. Write down your books as you go!

A: _____

B: _____

C: _____

D: _____

E: _____

F: _____

G: _____

H: _____

I: _____

J: _____

K: _____

L: _____

M: _____

N: _____

O: _____

P: _____

Q: _____

R: _____

S: _____

T: _____

U: _____

V: _____

W: _____

X: _____

Y: _____

Z: _____