

Student Name: _____

Summer

Reading Checklist Challenge 2023 Grades 5 – 8

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

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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: _____

- The last several years have seen many exciting accomplishments for NASA, 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: _____

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- 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: _____

- Read by the light of a flashlight.
- Make a new bookmark 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.

Checklist Total:

Congratulations on finishing the checklist challenge! Please ask your mom or dad to submit the results form for you at: tbc.org/academics/libraries/summer-reading