

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Summer

## Reading Checklist Challenge 2024 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 was published within the last year.

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

- 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 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.



**Checklist  
Total:**

Congratulations on completing the checklist challenge!  
Do *not* submit this checklist.  
Please ask your mom or dad to submit your results by scanning this QR code.