

There are three great initiatives for reading this year! Students can participate in all or none of them.

1. The Great CMS Reading Board (Monthly)
2. Grade level competition with word count through AR Only
3. CMS Million Word Club with word count through AR Only

The Great CMS Reading Board Challenge

A monthly choice board will be distributed to every student monthly. They will have that month to complete an activity on each row. If they successfully complete the activities, they will receive a monthly trip or prize.

FAQ

Q: Must students take an AR test for the Great CMS Reading Board Challenge?

A: No. A completed choice board (criteria: 4 boxes satisfactorily completed) is the **only requirement for students to participate in the monthly incentive trip.**

Q: Who will distribute and collect the challenge boards?

A: Ms. Hulett and Mr. Glosson

Q: What if a student loses their board for that month?

A: They cannot receive a new one. They will have to wait until next month to participate but may still participate in the word count challenge.

Q: Will the incentive trip cost the student?

A: It might, but we are fundraising and actively seeking donations from community partners for funds to keep the cost free or affordable.

Q: Will students miss instructional time for the incentive trips?

A: It is likely. However, the late work policy will still apply.

Q: Is there a way students can still go on the incentive trip and NOT turn in a choice board?

A: Yes, they will need 100,000 words for that month which is only obtained through taking an AR quiz.

Q: Will there be exceptions made for students with learning disabilities?

A: Yes, some students, according to their EIP, will be allowed to complete only 2 activities on their choice board.

Q: Why is the program being run through ELA classes and the library only?

A: Per school admin and district administration, we are focusing on Tier I instruction for our content area. The main priority for math, science, and social studies classes is their content and their standards. Furthermore, this will be one of Ms. Hulett's goals for her TKES and she will need to be hands-on in the data collection efforts (accuracy). The idea is to get kids in the library.

Q: When will the choice boards be available, and when will they be due?

A: The schedule is pasted below.

Reading Board Incentive Trips*

<u>Given to Students</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Incentive Field Trip Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 1	Sept 27, 2023	October 3, 2023	Showtime Bowling
Oct 2, 2023	Oct 31, 2023	Nov 28, 2023	Sandy Creek Nature Center
November 1, 2023	Nov 30, 2023	Dec 8, 2023	Movies (Movies: Wish or Trolls@ Lake Oconee theater)
Dec 15, 2023	Jan 19, 2023	Jan 23, 2023	4-H Four Hundred Degrees of Fun, Greene County 4-H
February 1, 2023	Feb 27, 2023	Mar 1, 2023	Skating Rink
Mar 1, 2023	Mar 27, 2023	Apr 12, 2023	Giant Kickball Game
		Brandon Sims at 7065421231 for UGA Basketball Clint for Bowling Reservations 10.25	

Grade Level Competition

All grade levels are competing against each other to earn the most “words” as monitored by Accelerated Reader (AR). The grade level with the highest word count will receive a day of fun with a game truck and other outside activities for all students in that grade that contributed to the effort. This competition will run until May 10, 2024.

Q: When and where do students take the AR tests?

A: In the library. Before school or when given permission by their ELA teacher.

Q: How will the words be monitored and recorded?

A: Ms. Hulett will monitor word counts and update “word thermometers” in the lunchroom

Q: What if a student never completes an AR test, but their grade wins? Does he/she receive the game truck?

A: In addition to your grade having the most words, you must have contributed at least 100,000 words total for the year.

CMS Million Word Club

Students that gain 1,000,000 or more words within the school year will receive a limo or some other luxury ride to Six Flags! Words will be monitored through AR.

Q: Will there be any differentiation for the Million Word Club?

A: Yes. Students with learning disabilities will be allowed to participate if they receive 500,000 words, according to their IEP.