# The Great Reading Race Summer Reading



"... Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." Hebrews 12:3

### The Great Reading Race 4<sup>TH</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> Grade

#### Who can participate?

All students entering  $4^{\text{th}}$ ,  $5^{\text{th}}$  and  $6^{\text{th}}$  Grade

### How does my child participate?

- 1. Read, read, read!
- 2. Record your reading on the "Record Forms." (Only the top 5 readers will submit paper record forms and will be contacted via email.)
- 3. Complete Google Reading Form by Friday, August 15, 2025 (This form will be emailed the first week of school.)

### Why should my child participate?

- 1. Did you know, research shows that . . . the more you read, the better reader you will become, reading increases your vocabulary, helps prevent learning loss over the summer, improves listening skills . . . and much, much more!
- 2. There are great **prizes** . . . LARGE chocolate bars, surprises for the top readers in each grade and more!

### What books can my child read?

Students can read anything! Just keep in mind that **students must read Bible pages in addition to the General books in order to earn an ice cream party.** \***Bible** pages include . . . reading from the Bible, Daily Devotions, Children's Bibles and Bible Stories. 10 Bible verses are equal to 1 page \***General** books include . . . magazines, family read-alouds, non-fiction (folktales, tall tales, fables, fairy tales, books on animals, science, art, music, sports, hobbies, etc.), poetry, jokes, fiction, history, and biography.

#### \*Audiobooks do count!

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## **The Great Reading Race**

### 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

\*Start Reading Thursday, May 22, 2025\* \*Finish Reading Monday, August 14, 2025\*

## ICE CREAM PARTY

\*\*Qualifications for\*\*
Recognition:
1250 total pages, including
50 pages of Bible

\*\*ALL STUDENTS who meet this\*\* requirement will be recognized during the Awards Ceremony



\*\*Prize for Recognition\*\* is an ICE CREAM PARTY during lunch the Friday of the Awards Ceremony

## AWARDS FOR EACH GRADE

Students Reading 5000+ pages <u>Win a BIG Hershey Bar!</u>

> Top Student per Grade Reading the Most Pages <u>Win a gift card and</u> <u>other great prizes!</u>

Top Student per Grade Reading the Most BIBLE Pages <u>Win a gift card and</u> <u>other great prizes!</u>

### General Reading Record Form

Book Title	# of Pages
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES ON THIS SHEET	



Ice Cream Party = 1200 Pages + 50 Bible Pages Chocolate Bar = 5000+ pages



### **Bible Record Form**

Book Title	# of Pages
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES ON THIS SHEET	



Ice Cream Party = 1200 Pages + 50 Bible Pages Chocolate Bar = 5000+ pages

