



The Hilltopper Readers' Cup 2025-26

> Year-long Grade-wide Competition (The Hilltopper Readers' Cup)

- Points are earned by individuals through reading challenges. Students earn points for their grade level and for themselves.
- Winning grade gets name on a trophy to be displayed in the library display case, social media promotion from JC Schools, bragging rights until the next year.

>Year-long Individual Competition (The Hilltopper Reader Award)

- Points earned through challenges and events.
- Prizes:
 - 1st place: Gift set (\$50 B&N gift card, \$15 Dunkin gift card, journal)
 - 2nd place: \$50 B&N gift card
 - 3rd place: \$25 B&N gift card

>2 Beanstack challenges each semester, open to any student who wants to join.

- Earn points toward the year-long competitions
- Prizes awarded to winners of each challenge

>Reading Events

*Students earn points for themselves and their grade level by participating in an event

- Kick-off with a Read-in. After school, come to library and everyone reads
 - Find a spot and read for one hour
 - Participants get a bookmark/candy
- Spring Event (TBD)

>What readers need to know

*All reading counts: Reading for class, reading for fun, even audiobooks!

*Log minutes using the Beanstack app in the SSO Portal.

- Any minutes logged between August 4 and May 1 count toward the yearlong competitions
- For minutes to count toward a specific challenge, they must be logged within the dates set for that challenge.
- Be sure to follow the library on Instagram (**@Topper_Library**) for information.

Schedule for Hilltopper Readers' Cup 2025-26

Title	Approx. Dates	Type	Prizes/ Rewards
Promote new Reading Initiative	August	Promotion	--
Kick-off Read-in	August 12, 2025 (3-4 PM) <i>SH Open House Evening</i>	Event (after school)	Points for competitions, bookmark/candy
Grades vs Grades	Aug. 4-May 1	Competition	Trophy/Recognition
Individual	Aug. 4-May 1	Competition	1st: \$50 B&N, \$15 Dunkin, journal 2nd: \$50 B&N gc 3rd: \$25 B&N gc
Back to Booked	August 18- September 19	Challenge	1st: \$25 Target gc 2nd: \$10 Starbucks gc 3rd: \$5 Pals bucks
The Great Book Harvest Challenge	October 20- November 21	Challenge	1st: \$25 B&N gc 2nd: \$10 Starbucks gc 3rd: \$5 Pals bucks
Promote Reading Initiative	January	Promotion	--
Spring Event (TBD)	Feb 5 (3-4 PM) <i>SH PTC</i>	Event (after school)	Points for competitions, bookmark/candy
Hibernate with a Good Book	Jan. 26- Feb. 27	Challenge	1st: \$25 B&N gc 2nd: \$10 Starbucks gc 3rd: \$5 Pals bucks
Spring into Stories	March 23-April 24	Challenge	1st: \$25 Target gc 2nd: \$10 Starbucks gc 3rd: \$5 Pals bucks
Awards	May	--	Award prizes for year-long competitions

Points Chart

Title	Type	How Points are Awarded
Kick-off Read-in	Event	Participate in the entire event and earn 50 points
Grades vs Grades	Competition	Points are earned through events and challenges
Individual	Competition	Points are earned through events and challenges In the event of a tie, names are drawn
Quarterly Challenges	Challenges	One minute of reading= one point Top three students get prizes
Spring Event	Event	Participate in the entire event and earn 50 points
Extra Points Opportunities	Earn more points	*Participate in both events and get an extra 50 points *Win a challenge and get an extra 100 points