

Summer Reading Challenge

CHALLENGE #1: JUST READ

- Choose books you WANT to read.
 - Accelerated English: Choose 6 books to complete.
 - College Prep English: Choose 5 books to complete.
- Write the title, author, and number of pages of each book you complete on your own paper to be submitted the first day of school.
- No tests will be given over these books. Read for fun! However, you will be given classroom activities with summer reading at the beginning of the school year.
- Each book should be read entirely for it to “count” toward the challenge.
- Consider challenging yourself by choosing books that may be more difficult since you will not be tested over the content.
- Books over 350 pages can count as two books!
- Complete the following challenges using these books.

CHALLENGE #2: READ TWO GENRES

- Read books from at least 2 different genres. Books should fall in these genre categories:
 - Historical Fiction
 - Sci-Fi
 - Fantasy (includes Horror or Mythology)
 - Poetry
 - Biography/ Autobiography
 - Non-Fiction
 - Graphic Novel
 - Mystery
 - Realistic Fiction
- Write the genre next to each book on the same paper as the reading log in Challenge #1.
- Consider reading a genre that you may not normally choose.

CHALLENGE #3: MAKE IT PUBLIC

- Visit your public library and get your own library card. It's free!
- Check out one of your books from the public library and read it.
- **Record which book came from the public library on the book list from Challenge #1.**
- Snap a selfie at the library with the book you check out and be prepared to upload the picture when we arrive at school.

Additional Information:

- The grade for completing Summer Reading Challenge will be determined as follows:

100	90	85	80	75	70
All 3 challenges completed	Challenge 1 and Challenge 2 OR 3	Only Challenge 1 completed	Missing 1 book from Challenge 1	Missing 2 books from Challenge 1	Missing 3 books from Challenge 1

- Additional summer reading assignments you complete in class at the beginning of the year will be graded according to the assignment and each teacher's chosen activities.
- Students should email their grade-level teacher with any questions. Allow 7 days for a reply due to various summer schedules.
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