

ADVANCED READER'S PASSPORT**K-2****“Step by Step” Into New Adventures**

Anchor Family Members,

Every great journey begins with curiosity. This year at Anchorage, we explored themes of discovery, productive struggle, leadership, innovation, momentum, and the power of “not yet.”

Let’s carry it forward...

This summer, let books help your child discover new ideas, new places, and new adventures!

Every student is being challenged to complete activities and document their progress in a “passport” reading/writing journal to earn a TRAILBLAZER READER recognition. We’ve also created an opportunity for our Anchorage families to receive recognition!

- Complete 6 activities and document in a Passport Journal = **Explorer Reader**
- Complete 12 activities and document in a Passport Journal = **Trailblazer Reader**
- Complete 18 Activities and Document in a Passport Journal= **Reading Ambassador**
- Family Members–Join the fun! At least three times, use the hashtag **#AnchorageReads2026!** and tag Anchorage Public School’s Instagram or Facebook page on any of your family’s Reading Adventures = **APS Reading Influencers**

Passports are due to the Superintendent’s Office: 8.14.26

Step 1: Designing the Passport; this could be a composition book, small journal, or papers stapled together. This will become a collection of your child’s reading/writing adventures this summer. These may be decorated or not-it’s up to each child. Be sure to include this checksheet in the front or back cover or your child may do their own table of contents.

Step 2: Together, discuss the activities to complete. **Set a goal, make a plan.** Each child is in charge of their itinerary!

Step 3: Document “travels” and turn in the passport journal to Superintendent Six by Friday, August 14, 2026. Each completed activity must have some form of documentation or “receipts.” Don’t forget to share in the family fun and tag us in social media posts to become Anchorage **Reading Influencers!**

After a review in “customs,” all passports will be returned to their owners for future travel adventures!

Passport Steps: Wander with Wonder

1. Read a book about friendship/kindness.
2. Read a book set somewhere far away from Kentucky.
3. Read a book that makes you laugh.
4. Read a book with a brave or creative character.
5. Read with a family member, sibling, or friend in a special “book nook.”
6. Read a nonfiction book that teaches you something.
7. Read a book recommended by a friend, a teacher, or family member.
8. Read a book written before 1950.
9. Read a biography of someone you admire.
10. Read a series of at least 3 books.
11. Read a book outside your favorite genre.
12. Read a book written after you were born.
13. Read with a flashlight, blanket fort, or outside.
14. Read a picture book and a chapter book about the same topic.
15. Read a book about perseverance or “not yet.”
16. Reread your favorite book.
17. Visit a library or bookstore and pick out a book to read.
18. Read for 10 minutes on 10 different days.

Passport journal entries should reflect responses to the chosen activities above. Include the title, author, and illustrator with each challenge activity.

Use your imagination when you respond! You could draw pictures of your favorite scene. You might keep a list of new words you learn. Summaries, lessons learned, or questions you might ask the author could be included. The sky is the limit!

Family members—don’t forget to tag us on social media **at least three times** if you’re striving to become **APS Reading Influencers!** Use the hashtag, **#AnchorageReads2026!** We’d love to track your adventures!

Happy Travels,

Ms. Six