

Student Name: _____

Grade Entering in August 2026: _____

ADVANCED READER'S PASSPORT

Grades 3-5

Trailblazers Read Beyond the Map

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, challenge your child to read beyond their comfort zone, discover new perspectives, and carry their learning forward. **Every student is being challenged to complete activities and document their progress in a “passport” reading/writing journal to earn a TRAILBLAZER READER recognition.**

● Complete 8 activities and document in a Passport Journal = **Explorer Reader**

● Complete 16 activities and document in a Passport Journal = **Trailblazer Reader**

● Complete 24 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 Instagram or FaceBook page on any of your family's Reading Adventures = **APS Reading Influencer**

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—each child may design according to their style and preference. 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 Stops: Wander with Wonder

1. Read a Newbery Award Winner or an Honor Book:
<https://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newbery>
2. Read a book about friendship/kindness.
3. Read a book set somewhere far away from Kentucky.
4. Read a book set in another country.
5. Read a book that makes you laugh.
6. Read a book about perseverance, resilience, or growth.
7. Read with a family member, sibling, or friend in a special “book nook.”
8. Read a book whose author is from another continent or the setting takes place outside the United States.
9. Read a book recommended by a friend, a teacher, or family member.
10. Read a book written before you were born.
11. Read a biography of a leader, inventor, or changemaker.
12. Read a series of at least 3 books.
13. Read a mystery, fantasy, or a science fiction novel.
14. Read a book outside your favorite genre.
15. Read a book written after you were born.
16. Read with a flashlight, blanket fort, or outside.
17. Read a picture book and a chapter book about the same topic.
18. Read a book about perseverance or “not yet.”
19. Read a book that intimidates you in some way. You can do it!
20. Read a book about someone who could change the world.
21. Read a book that has been made into a movie. Compare them.
22. Visit a library or bookstore and pick out a book to read.
23. Read a nonfiction book about a topic you want to explore more deeply.
24. Read for 20 minutes on 20 different days.

Passport journal entries should reflect responses to the 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 (up to three entries). 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!

Don't forget to ask a parent to tag APS 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