

The Great Reading Race

Summer Reading

**Everyone
can win a prize!**



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

The Great Reading Race

Grades 1, 2 & 3

Who can participate?

All students entering 1st -3rd 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 forms and will be contacted via email.)
3. **Complete Google Reading Form by Friday, August 14, 2026** (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** . . . Medals, chocolate bars, and a few surprises for the top readers in each grade!!

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 a medal.**

* **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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1st-3rd Grade

* Begin=Thursday, May 21, 2026 *

* Ends=Monday, August 10, 2026 *

EVERYONE CAN WIN!



GOLD Medal
Read **500** Pages +
25 Bible Pages



SILVER Medal
Read **400** Pages +
20 Bible Pages



BRONZE Medal
Read **300** Pages +
15 Bible Pages

AWARDS FOR EACH GRADE

Students Reading 5000+ pages
Win a BIG Hershey Bar!

Top Student per Grade
Reading the Most Pages
**Wins a gift card and
other great prizes!**

Top Student per Grade Reading
the Most BIBLE Pages
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General Reading



Bible Record Form

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Gold Medal = 500 Pages + 25 Bible Pages
Silver Medal = 400 Pages + 20 Bible Pages
Bronze Medal = 300 Pages + 15 Bible Pages
Chocolate Bar = 5000+ pages

