

Grades 7-12

# Summer

## READING CHALLENGE



**Goal:** Receive at least 25 check marks over the summer! For certain challenges, please write down the information requested.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reading Adventures



Read under a tree.  
I read: \_\_\_\_\_

Read a book of poetry.  
I read: \_\_\_\_\_

Read aloud to someone else or a pet (A single short book or a chapter of a longer book.)  
I read: \_\_\_\_\_

Read a book that your mom and dad pick out for you.  
I read: \_\_\_\_\_

Read at least 5 books by the same author.  
The author I read \_\_\_\_\_  
The books I read \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Read a book that a friend recommends to you.  
I read: \_\_\_\_\_

Read a fiction book inspired by legends, folklore, or historical storytelling traditions from around the world.  
I read: \_\_\_\_\_



### Passport to Reading

Read a mystery  
I read: \_\_\_\_\_

Read a book that has been published within the last year.  
I read: \_\_\_\_\_

Read a science fiction book  
I read: \_\_\_\_\_

Read a book that has been around a long time. (published before 1992)  
I read: \_\_\_\_\_

Read a historical fiction book.  
I read: \_\_\_\_\_

Read a novel set in verse. Examples include Garvey's Choice by Nikki Grimes, The Canyon's Edge by Dusti Bowling, and The Magical Imperfect by Chris Baron  
I read: \_\_\_\_\_

Re-read a book that you have read before  
I read: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Award Winners



Read a Newberry Award winning book  
I read: \_\_\_\_\_

Read a Pura Belpre Award winning book  
I read: \_\_\_\_\_

Read a Caldecott Award winning book  
I read: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommend a book to a friend or family member  
I read: \_\_\_\_\_

### Creative Challenges



Finish the summer reading program at your local public library.  
Date finished: \_\_\_\_\_

Read a nonfiction book about space, science, the solar system, stars, the international space station, or astronauts.  
I read: \_\_\_\_\_

Read a recipe in a cookbook. Try the recipe out for your family or friends. (Ask for permission from a trusted adult first. You may receive assistance in cooking if necessary.)  
The recipe I tried was: \_\_\_\_\_

Write a Haiku about a book you read. A Haiku is a Japanese poem consisting of 3 lines of text with a syllable count of 5 syllables on the 1<sup>st</sup> line 7 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5 on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Haiku should tell something about the plot of the book. Here is an example about cat and the hat by Dr. Seuss.

A feline one day  
who wore a very big hat  
had a lot of fun.

The cookbook was: \_\_\_\_\_

I read: \_\_\_\_\_  
My haiku

Did you enjoy what you made?    Yay    Nay

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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### More Reading

Make a list of 5 book that you have read this summer and whether you liked them.

1: \_\_\_\_\_ Yay Nay

2: \_\_\_\_\_ Yay Nay

3: \_\_\_\_\_ Yay Nay

4: \_\_\_\_\_ Yay Nay

5: \_\_\_\_\_ Yay Nay

Learn 3 new words from a book. What do they mean?

The word is: \_\_\_\_\_

It means: \_\_\_\_\_

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It means: \_\_\_\_\_

The word is: \_\_\_\_\_

It means: \_\_\_\_\_



- Read with a flashlight
- Make a new bookmark to use as you read
- Put on a hat while you read
- Read before you get out of bed in the morning.
- Read in a tent
- Read in your pajamas on the couch

CHALLENGE TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ /25

SCAN WHEN COMPLETE


