



Little Senators

Planting a Love of Reading, Growing Readers and Leaders

100 Books ♥ One Amazing Year of Growing!



Dear Little Senator Families,

We are excited for your child to take part in our Little Senators 100-Book Reading Challenge! This year, our first-grade students are working toward a BIG goal—reading 100 books by the end of the school year!

Our goal is about more than reaching the number 100. We want to help children develop a love of reading, build confidence, and discover that readers can grow into leaders. Most importantly, we want reading to become something families enjoy together at home.



Two Tools — One Reading Goal!

Your child will receive a **100-Book Gameboard** and a **Little Senators Reading Log**. These two tools work together to help your family track progress throughout the year.



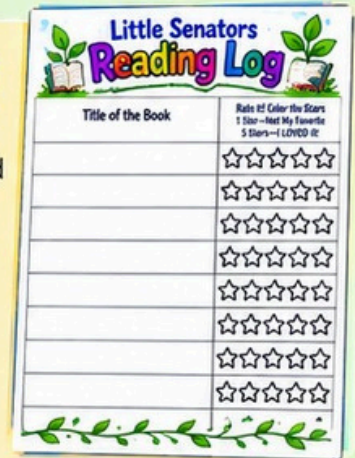
THE GAMEBOARD Watch Your Reader Grow!

Each time your child finishes a book, color or mark the next number on the gameboard. The gameboard provides a fun visual way for children to see themselves getting closer to 100. Special checkpoints at 25, 50, 75, and 100 books give us opportunities to celebrate along the way!

THE READING LOG Keep Track of Every Book!

After reading a book, help your child write the title of the book on the Reading Log. Then your child can color the stars to show how much they enjoyed it.

1 star = Not My Favorite
5 stars = I LOVED it!



Most of the Reading Happens at Home!

The Little Senators challenge is designed to help reading continue beyond the school day. While books read at school can be part of your child's journey, most of the 100 books should be read at home with family.



Your child can read independently, read with an adult, or listen while someone reads aloud. Library books, books from home, classroom books, and public library books can all help your Little Senator grow!

**Read together. Talk about the story.
Ask questions. Let your child choose books they love.**



Grow 25 Books at a Time

Our goal is to read approximately 25 books each marking period:



Keep growing!



Halfway there!



Almost there!



YOU DID IT!

Students will be recognized throughout the year as they reach their reading checkpoints.



Reaching 100 Books

When your child reaches 100 books, please make sure **both** the Gameboard and Reading Log are completed. At the end of the school year, return the completed Reading Log and Gameboard to your child's school. These materials will show that your Little Senator completed the 100-book challenge and will be used to recognize students who reached the goal and receive the 100-Book reward and end-of-year celebration.



Families Make the Difference

Every book plants a seed. Every page helps us grow. And every reader can become a leader.

Thank you for reading, talking, laughing, wondering, and learning alongside your child. A few minutes of reading together each day can grow into something wonderful.



Capital School District



Plant a Reader. Grow a Leader.



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