

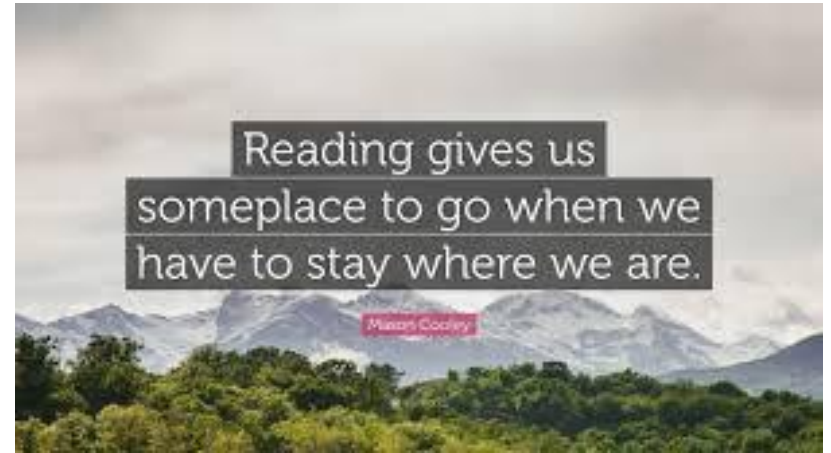
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 7TH - 12TH GRADE

THIS SUMMER WE WANT YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE! YOU WILL CHOOSE BOOKS THAT ARE OF INTEREST TO YOU, KEEP TRACK OF YOUR READING, AND CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO BECOME A BETTER READER ALL SUMMER LONG!

COMPLETING THE CHALLENGE:

- 1. YOU MAY CHOOSE ANY BOOK APPROPRIATE TO YOUR READING LEVEL.***
- 2. READ!***
- 3. KEEP TRACK OF YOUR PROGRESS ON THE READING RECORD.***
- 4. CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO COMPLETE AS MANY OF THE SUCCESS CRITERIA AS POSSIBLE.***
- 5. COMPLETE THE SUMMER READING SELF-ASSESSMENT***
 - ❖ CHECK OFF THE CHALLENGE CRITERIA***
 - ❖ SCORE YOURSELF ON THE PROFICIENCY SCALE***
 - ❖ REFLECT ON YOUR PRACTICES AND SET FUTURE GOALS***
- 6. SHARE WITH YOUR ENGLISH TEACHER BY THE FIRST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.***



THE GOAL:

TAKE STEPS TOWARD BECOMING A LIFELONG READER. READING ALLOWS US TO TRAVEL THE WORLD, LEARN, AND IMPROVE OUR KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF DIFFERENT CONCEPTS. YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS NOW! READING JUST 10-20 MINUTES A DAY CAN PREVENT SUMMER SLUMP BECAUSE STUDENTS WHO DO NOT READ OVER THE SUMMER LOSE OVER TWO MONTHS OF READING SKILLS.

THE REWARD:

ALTHOUGH READING HAS ITS OWN REWARDS, STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE AND READ AT LEAST ONE BOOK WILL RECEIVE EXTRA CREDIT IN ENGLISH/READING CLASS. THIS COMPLETED PACKET MUST BE TURNED INTO YOUR ENGLISH/READING TEACHER BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE CRITERIA



Directions: As you complete each challenge criteria, keep notes for yourself in order to be prepared to share your successes with your English/Reading teacher by the first day of the school year.

Different Types of Genres to Consider Reading: Science fiction, autobiography/biography, dystopian, poetry, historical non-fiction, mystery, fantasy, realistic fiction, informational text, a book of short stories

Challenge Criteria	Challenge Conquered (Give evidence or explain how you completed the task)
I read 15 minutes or more a day, 5 days a week.	
I read one more book than last summer.	
When I didn't feel like reading a book, I read a magazine or news article.	
I created a list of books that I would someday be interested in reading.	
I explored different genres of books.	
I went to the public library, a bookstore, or searched for ebooks and audiobooks online.	
I read two books by the same author.	
I read about an issue or topic that I feel strongly about.	
I read a book that won a literary award.	
I read a book and then watched the movie based on the book (in that order).	
I read a book or article and had a discussion about it.	
I read a book to a sibling or to another person.	
I read a book review to find a book I am interested in reading. Suggestion: www.goodreads.com	
I read at least 3 books this summer.	
I reflected on who I am as a reader.	

Proficiency Scale for Summer Reading Achievement

Beginning	Approaching	Proficient	Excelling
I met 2 or less of the Challenge Criteria	I met 3-5 of the Challenge Criteria	I met 6-8 of the Challenge Criteria	I met 9 or more of the Challenge Criteria

My Summer Reading achievement would be rated as:

- Beginning
- Approaching
- Proficient
- Excelling

Something I would like to share about my summer reading experience is:

After reflecting on my Summer Reading Challenge, what would I say about myself as a reader?

This year, as a reader, my goal is to:

READING RECORD

Directions: Fill in the record below. At the completion of each book, rate the difficulty level with 1 being easy, 2 medium, and 3 difficult. Fill in for as many books as you read this summer.

Title	Author	Genre	# of Pages	Difficulty Level
1)				
2)				
3)				
4)				
5)				
6)				
7)				
8)				

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