

2019 Summer Knights Reading Challenge

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of another school year, I would like to take this opportunity to share some information about the summer. Research indicates that students who do not read during the summer months are more likely to experience “summer slide,” a term used to describe what happens when the achievement gains students make during the school year are lost over the summer.



Reading, including listening to others read aloud fluently, during the summer helps keep children’s brains active. Even fifteen or twenty minutes a day can keep your child from losing the new skills they gained during the school year.

On the next few pages, I have included information about the 2019 Summer Knights Reading Challenge. I hope it helps make reading part of your family’s routine this summer. If you have any questions or are looking for additional resources, please contact me. I would be happy to help support you as the primary educators of your children.

Sincerely,

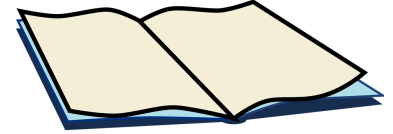
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Hungry? Grab a book! After you finish reading or listening to it, check off your selection from the menu, and record the title and date for the book you read on the lines of the recording sheet on the next page. You can choose picture books, chapter books, or a combination of the two depending on who you are as a reader. Bring your menu sheet and recording sheets back to Mr. Cobb the first week of school for a special prize.



Menu*

<p><u>Book “Du Jour”neuy</u></p> <p>Read...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> at the library. <input type="checkbox"/> under a blanket fort. <input type="checkbox"/> in or under a tree. <input type="checkbox"/> with a flashlight. <input type="checkbox"/> with a friend. <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ 	<p><u>“App”etizers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Listen to an audiobook. <input type="checkbox"/> Listen to a book from Storyline Online <input type="checkbox"/> Read an ebook on Libby (OverDrive). 	<p><u>House Favorites</u></p> <p>Read...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> aloud to someone else. <input type="checkbox"/> a book of your choice in June. <input type="checkbox"/> a book of your choice in July. <input type="checkbox"/> a book of your choice in August.
<p><u>Main Course</u></p> <p>Read a/an...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> mystery. <input type="checkbox"/> adventure story. <input type="checkbox"/> book about a historic event. <input type="checkbox"/> book of poems. <input type="checkbox"/> non-fiction book. <input type="checkbox"/> graphic novel or comic book. 	<p><u>“Meet” (a Character) and Potatoes</u></p> <p>Read a book...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> with a robot on the cover. <input type="checkbox"/> about a famous person. <input type="checkbox"/> about a Saint. <input type="checkbox"/> in which a character wears glasses. <input type="checkbox"/> with a character about your age. <input type="checkbox"/> with a character from another culture. <input type="checkbox"/> with a character who has a disability. 	<p><u>Award-Winning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> John Newberry (author) <input type="checkbox"/> Caldecott (illustrator) <input type="checkbox"/> Pura Belpré (Latin@) <input type="checkbox"/> Coretta Scott King (African American) <input type="checkbox"/> Geisel Award (beginning readers) <input type="checkbox"/> Sibert Medal (informational)
<p><u>Delicious Side Dishes</u></p> <p>Read a book...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> about your favorite activity. <input type="checkbox"/> that is part of a series. <input type="checkbox"/> published in 2018 or 2019. <input type="checkbox"/> based on a true story. <input type="checkbox"/> about something scientific. 	<p><u>Something Sweet to Read</u></p> <p>Read a book...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> with an exclamation point in its title. <input type="checkbox"/> with a one word title. <input type="checkbox"/> by your favorite author. <input type="checkbox"/> that makes you laugh. <input type="checkbox"/> that has been made into a movie. 	<p><u>Feeling Adventurous?</u></p> <p>Read...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> a book with a number in the title. <input type="checkbox"/> a book with a color in the title. <input type="checkbox"/> a book from a Little Free Library. <input type="checkbox"/> the subtitles while watching a movie. <input type="checkbox"/> a magazine about a topic of interest.

*Consuming books that may be too hard or too easy may not be good for your brain. Make sure to choose books that are a good fit for you!

2019 Summer Knights Reading Challenge Recording Sheet

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If you read more than 40 books this summer, please continue your list on another sheet of paper and attach it to this one.