

SUMMER 2020 READING CHALLENGE RULES

(*See next page for Covid-19 adjustments for Summer 2020)

In order to earn a **gold**, **silver**, or **bronze** medal for reading this summer, students will need to:

- Read any book from current or previous grade level reading lists. [Ex: Students entering 3rd grade in fall 2020 can select titles from both 2nd and 3rd grade lists.]
- Once **bronze** goal is met, students are not required to read books from the lists. If you choose NOT to read books from the list for obtaining Silver and Gold, we encourage you to select books from the *Recommended Books List* available on the school website.
- **All books not on lists MUST BE AT YOUR GRADE LEVEL OR ABOVE. (*)**
- Each book that you read may be counted only once for the challenge. You may not read books already submitted in prior year's Reading Challenges.
- However, books that were previously read to you by a parent or teacher may be used if YOU read the books independently for this summer's challenge.
- Record the title, author, brief summary¹ and number of pages for each book read on the Reading Log. (Additional reading logs can be found on school website.)
NOTE: Incoming 1st grade students (ONLY) may dictate for adult to write if easier.
- **Please make sure to record the number of pages from a physical book, NOT from an electronic reading device. [Note: Books can be read on an electronic reading device, but only physical book pages may be recorded. Why? One physical book page may equal several digital book pages.]**
- Parents need to initial each book recorded on the log.
- **Complete the Summer Reading Challenge Participation Form and submit with all reading logs by 3:30pm Friday, August 7, 2020. NO LATE LOGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

READING GOALS FOR 2020

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Goals for Incoming 1st-2nd ²	Goals for Incoming 3rd-4th ²
Gold Medal = 750 pages	Gold Medal = 1000 pages
Silver Medal ³ = 550 pages	Silver Medal ³ = 800 pages
Bronze medal = 350 pages	Bronze medal = 600 pages

¹ Summaries are **only** required for books read to achieve bronze, silver and gold medals. Summaries for books read after reaching gold level are optional. ²All students who participate in the program, regardless of pages read, will be recognized. ³ Once Bronze* Level is completed, students may read any book of their choice.

Reading Requirement Adjustments due to COVID-19 potential restrictions for Summer 2020.

We understand that accessing books on the Summer Reading lists may not be easy this summer due to limited access to public libraries, book stores and online libraries. Because of this, we are making some adjustments to the requirements for our 2020 Summer Reading Challenge.

[1] Students **must** read books from the Literature List OR the recommended alternative list in order to meet the page requirements for ***Bronze only***. (In the past, student's needed to read from Literature List only and had to reach Silver before reading off list.)

[2] Once students have reached Bronze Level by reading books from Literature List OR recommended alternative list, they *may read any book of their choice* in order to achieve Silver and Gold status.

[3] Please keep in mind that the purpose of the Reading Challenge is for students to experience many authors and genres as they grow in their reading. Because of this, we are limiting students to only ONE book from any series NOT on the recommended reading lists. [For example, if your child wants to read a book from Rick Riordan's *Olympians* series, J. K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* series, or Jeff Kinney's *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series, they will be allowed to read ONE book from the series for it to count in the requirements.]

[4] As in years past, once the Gold medal requirements are met, students may read **ANY** book of their choice as long as it is age/grade appropriate. (*Ex: 2nd- 4th graders would not be given credit for reading a preschool picture book such as "Green Eggs and Ham" ☺*)