

2019 Summer Break Reading Challenge



What do you plan to do over Summer Break - visit family, eat good food, play video games, play outdoors, go swimming??? What about participate in the Lesslie Summer Break Reading Challenge by READING each day?

All students who participate will receive certificates of participation. In addition, those students who meet or exceed their grade level goals (see below) will be recognized on the morning news show and will receive small rewards for their accomplishments!!!

When does the Summer Break Reading Challenge start?

It starts on June 5 and ends on August 16. That is a total of 73 days!

Grade Level Goals

Rising Kindergarteners – goal of 365 minutes (suggest 5 minutes a day of reading) Rising 1st graders – goal of 1,095 minutes (suggest 15 minutes a day of reading) Rising 2nd graders – goal of 1,460 minutes (suggest 20 minutes a day of reading) Rising 3rd graders - goal of 1,460 minutes (suggest 20 minutes a day of reading) Rising 4th graders – goal of 2,190 minutes (suggest 30 minutes a day of reading) Rising 5th graders - goal of 2,190 minutes (suggest 30 minutes a day of reading) NOTE: If you skip a day or two of reading, that is OK as long as you read for a longer time another day. Work on meeting the overall goal listed above!

Are you ready to begin your challenge? We know you can do it! $\ensuremath{\textcircled{}}$

How do I log my reading minutes?

Easy! Go to <u>www.readerzone.com</u> and follow the below steps.

- In the top right corner, click on Sign Up.
- This will take you to Step 1. Select Parent or I Already Have an Account (for those who have participated in the reading challenge before).
- This will take you to Step 2. On this screen, you will need to create a login. Make sure the Accept the Terms and Conditions is checked (green).
- The Reader Zone Parent Dashboard page pops up. Click on Add Readers.
- Type in the first and last name of the reader. Click continue.
- Enter the **Reading Code** which is **hornets (all lowercase)** and then click Find.
- On the next screen, select your child's grade level and click Join. Then click Continue.
- Choose the child's reading level (grade level) from the drop down menu. Click Continue.
- Add a book or just click Skip This Step.
- Step 4 is the Finish step. On the left hand side of the screen in the pink box, type the number of minutes read that day. Make sure it saves the minutes each time you enter information by clicking on the check mark beside the number of minutes you entered.

- If you have another reader to add, you may do so on the Step 4 final screen.
- To sign back in, go to <u>www.readerzone.com</u>. Click on Login at the top of the screen.

**NOTE: If for some reason you are having trouble entering minutes into Reader Zone, please keep track of your child's reading minutes on paper. Just list the dates, the number of minutes that were read on those dates, and the child's name. Return this paper to school when we return in August.

We hope everyone will join in on the Summer Break Reading Challenge! We look forward to seeing everyone's accomplishments when we return to school in August! Good luck! ©

