



2023 Lower School Summer Reading Challenge

This summer our lower school students (grades K-5) have been issued a reading challenge. While our students enjoy the extra time of freedom and time with family over the summer months, research shows the need for continued academic development to be successful in school. Last summer our students far surpassed the goal of 20,000 pages! Let's see if we can do it again by the start of school.

The attached sheet can help students track title, author, and pages. Once students turn these sheets in to their homeroom teachers, the pages will be added up and we will announce the grand total! If we reach our goal of 20,000 pages, we will host a lower school party at the start of the 2023-2024 school year. We will also recognize individual readers with the highest number of pages read per grade.

Students will need a parent or adult to sign off on each book they have read. Parents are encouraged to read with students and ask questions about the book, including details on the main characters and the plot to help with accountability and comprehension. We hope this reading challenge will encourage academic growth over the summer and instill a lifelong reading habit for our students!

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Kindergarten through Grade 5

** Recommended for K-3, either for reading by children or for reading to them.*

Adamson, Joy Born Free

Aesop Fables*

Alcott, Louisa May Little Women

Andersen, Hans Christian Fairy tales

Atwater, Richard and Florence Mr. Popper's Penguins*

Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin Miss Hickory

Barrie, J.M. Peter Pan

Baum, L. Frank

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Bemelmans, Ludwig Madeline series*

Bond, Michael

A Bear Called Paddington

Boston, L.M.

The Children of Green Knowe

Brink, Carol Ryrie Caddie Woodlawn

Brown, Margaret Wise Goodnight, Moon*

Brunhoff, Jean de The Story of Babar*

Burnett, Frances Hodgson The Secret Garden

Burton, Virginia Lee

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*

Butterworth, Oliver The Enormous Egg

Clark, Ann Nolan Secret of the Andes

Cleary, Beverly Henry Huggins series

Coatsworth, Elizabeth

The Cat Who Went to Heaven

Dalgliesh, Alice

The Bears on Hemlock Mountain*, The Courage of Sarah Noble*

De Angeli, Marguerite The Door in the Wall

De Jong, Meindert

The House of Sixty Fathers, The Wheel on the School

Dodge, Mary Mapes

Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates

Du Bois, William Pene The Twenty-One Balloons

Edmonds, Walter D. The Matchlock Gun

Estes, Eleanor

Ginger Pye, Moffats series

Farley, Walter The Black Stallion

Field, Rachel

Hitty, Her First Hundred Years

Fritz, Jean

The Cabin Faced West

Gilbreth, Frank B. and Ernestine G. Carey Cheaper By the Dozen

Gipson, Fred Old Yeller

Godden, Rumer The Mousewife*

Grahame, Kenneth

The Reluctant Dragon*, The Wind in the Willows

Gray, Elizabeth Janet Adam of the Road

Grimm, Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm's Fairy Tales

Hawes, Charles The Dark Frigate

Haywood, Carolyn Betsy series*

Henry, Marguerite King of the Wind, Misty of Chincoteague

Keith, Harold Rifles for Watie

Kelly, Eric

The Trumpeter of Krakow

Kipling, Rudyard

Captains Courageous, The Jungle Books, Just So Stories for Little Children*

Kjelgaard, Jim Big Red

Knight, Eric

Lassie Come Home

Krumgold,

Joseph ...and Now Miguel Onion John

LaFarge, Oliver Laughing Boy

Lamb, Charles and Mary Tales from Shakespeare

Latham, Jean Lee Carry on, Mr. Bowditch

Lawson, Robert

Ben & Me, Rabbit Hill

Leaf, Munro

The Story of Ferdinand*

Lear, Edward

Book of Nonsense*

Lenski, Lois Strawberry Girl

Lewis, C.S.
Chronicles of Narnia series

Lindgren, Astrid
Pippi Longstocking series

Lofting, Hugh
Doctor Doolittle series

London, Jack
The Call of the Wild, White Fang

MacDonald, Betty Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle*

MacGregor, Ellen Miss Pickerell series

McCloskey, Robert
Blueberries for Sal*, Homer Price, Make Way for Ducklings*

McSwigan,
Marie, Snow Treasure

Meigs, Cornelia Invincible Louisa

Milne, A.A.
The House at Pooh Corner*, Now We Are Six*,
When We Were Very Young*, Winnie-the-Pooh*

Minarik, Else Holmelund Little Bear

Montgomery, L.M. Anne of Green Gables

Mukerji, Dhan Ghopal Gay-Neck, the Story of a Pigeon

Norton, Mary
The Borrowers series

O'Hara, Mary My Friend Flicka

Pearce, Philippa
Tom's Midnight Garden

Perrault, Charles Cinderella*

Potter, Beatrix
The Tale of Peter Rabbit*

Pyle, Howard
The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood

Rey, H.A.
Curious George series*

Richter, Conrad
The Light in the Forest

Selden, George
The Cricket in Times Square*

Seuss, Dr.
The Cat in the Hat*

Sewell, Anna Black Beauty

Sorenson, Virginia Miracles on Maple Hill

Speare, Elizabeth George The Witch of Blackbird Pond

Sperry, Armstrong Call It Courage

Spyri, Johanna Heidi

Steinbeck, John The Red Pony

Stevenson, Robert Louis
A Child's Garden of Verses*, Kidnapped, Treasure Island

Travers, Pamela L. Mary Poppins series

Van Loon, Hendrik The Story of Mankind

White, E.B.
Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little

Wilder, Laura Ingalls Little House series

Williams, Margery
The Velveteen Rabbit*

Wyss, Johann
Swiss Family Robinson

Zion, Gene
Harry the Dirty Dog*



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