

Summer Challenge 2023

1st – 5th Grades

We have done some really great work this year and I am so proud of you all! Now that it's time for summer, I know the last thing you want to think about is school. But it's because we have worked so hard and your brains are so full – that it's even more important to keep reading. Reading over the summer doesn't have to be boring. You can choose fun books that interest you. There is so much that can be gained by reading over the summer, and so much that can be lost by not reading. Check out this quick YouTube video by Dave Pilkey, the author of the Dog Man series and Captain Underpants. You can see what he says about summer reading here: <https://youtu.be/5Gm68Ovhc0M>

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is so much fun. There is a list of suggested books for you to read, but you can find others, too. Then there are things to do while you read, like reading to a friend, or reading to a pet. Our goal is for you to complete the form and bring it back to school in August. Everyone who completes the form will attend an Ice Cream Dance Party.

This challenge was taken with permission, from LibraryLearners.com and Cari White. It has some great authors for you to explore and fun ways to read this summer! Her website has a lot of great ideas about summer reading and other fun things to do at the library.

You are still able to do Achieve 3000 and Smarty Ants for extra reading practice as well.

In addition to the Reading BINGO, we have also assigned all BT Students a summer prep course on IXL. There are 20 lessons that are designed to be done over 4 weeks – not all in one day. We encourage all students to take advantage of this extra Math practice on IXL. Your math teachers will be monitoring this and offering an incentive for those students who complete this challenge.

1st Grade Editable



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Read a book barefoot.

Title:

Read a book with a dog or cat in it.

Title:

Read a book in the shade.

Title:

Read a non-fiction (true) book.

Title:

Read a book to a real animal or stuffed animal.

Title:

Read a book about friends.

Title:

Read a book in your pajamas.

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Read a book with blue (like the summer sky) on the cover.

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You might like these great books for first graders going to second grade.

Title	Author's Last Name
Frog and Toad series	Lobel
Benny and Penny series	Hayes
Henry and Mudge series	Rylant
Annie and Snowball series	Rylant
Narwhal and Jelly series	Clanton
Owl Diaries series	Elliott
Pedro series	Manushkin
Katie Woo series	Manushkin
Fly Guy series	Arnold
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa series	Silverman
Jada Jones series	Lyons
Yasmin series	Faruqi
Unicorn Named Sparkle series	Young
Pigeon series	Willems
Doggo and Pupper series	Applegate
How to Catch series	Walstead
Diary of a Pug series	May
Creepy Tales series	Reynolds
Pig the Pug series	Blabey
Press Start! series	Flintham
Penelope Rex series	Higgins
Peach and Plum series	McCanna

Teacher:

Reader: