

Summer Reading Challenge

Dear Students and Parents,

We are pleased to announce that our school is participating in the SUMMER READING PROGRAM sponsored by the Wyoming Association of Elementary and Middle School Principals. This program is intended to promote continued reading during the summer months. We are sure you realize the importance of reading to maintain skills that have been learned during the school year. Reading is also a superb way of broadening and enriching your child's world.

In an effort to simplify we are asking that you do two things:

1. Together, students and parents select good books to read regularly during the summer, visit the library often, and do all you can to promote reading as one activity that can be fun during the summer. In short, make books and time available for reading during the summer. Students who do not yet read may count the time that they listen while others read to them.

2. Keep an accurate record of the number of minutes spent in reading this summer and return that record at the beginning of the school year. An attached record sheet is provided for your convenience. You are welcome to record the times & dates on any piece of paper or calendar! **If your child participates in the Park County Library Summer Reading Challenge the minutes read can count for both programs!**

Students who participate and read during the summer will participate in a Summer Reading Celebration at the beginning of the new school year. We encourage all parents and students to participate in this program and have an enjoyable time discovering the wonders that exist within the cover of a good book. We believe this is a good program for young people and support it wholeheartedly.

Our summer goal: 20 minutes per day or 18 total hours of reading per student.

Be sure to achieve our goal of 20 minutes each day! Track your daily minutes on the calendar and be ready to participate in our annual Summer Reading Celebration next school year! If you do not have our calendar, track the minutes read on any piece of paper.

Name _____ Grade _____

School _____

This record sheet will last all summer. Please post it in a place where it will not be lost. As you read each day, record the number of minutes you read in the box for that day. At the end of each month, total the **minutes** and record for the month. When you come back to school next fall return this record sheet to your school principal. All students who participate will receive a participation certificate. Additional incentives may be offered by your school. HAPPY READING!

Return to your teacher by September 1, 2023

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thur</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
JUNE				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thur</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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JUNE: _____ JULY: _____ AUGUST: _____ TOTAL: _____