

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

## CHALLENGE #1: JUST READ

- Choose books you WANT to read.
  - Accelerated English: Choose 6 books to complete.
  - English: Choose 5 books to complete.
- Write the title, author, and number of pages of each book you complete on your own paper to be submitted the first day of school.
- No tests will be given over these books. Read for fun! However, you will be given classroom activities with summer reading at the beginning of the school year.
- Each book should be read entirely for it to “count” toward the challenge.
- Consider challenging yourself by choosing books that may be more difficult since you will not be tested over the content.
- Books over 350 pages can count as two books!
- Complete the following challenges using these books.

## CHALLENGE #2: READ TWO GENRES

- Read books from at least 2 different genres.
  - Use the genres provided in this document to label them.
- Write the genre next to each book on the same paper as the reading log in Challenge #1.
- Consider reading a genre that you may not normally choose.

## CHALLENGE #3: MAKE IT PUBLIC

- Visit your public library and get your own library card. It’s free!
- Check out one of your books from the public library and read it.
- Record which book came from the public library on the book list from Challenge #1.
- Snap a selfie at the library with the book you check out and be prepared to upload the picture when we arrive at school.

### Additional Information:

- The grade for completing Summer Reading Challenge will be determined as follows:

100	90	85	80	75	70
All 3 Challenges completed	Challenge 1 and Challenge 2 OR 3	Only Challenge 1 completed	Missing 1 book from Challenge 1	Missing 2 books from Challenge 1	Missing 3 books from Challenge 1

- Additional summer reading assignments you complete in class at the beginning of the year will be graded according to the assignment and each teacher’s chosen activities.
- Students should email their grade-level teacher with any questions.
  - 6th Grade: Mr. Bledsoe (jbledsoe@dcawildcats.org)
  - 7th Grade: Mrs. Lytle (alytle@dcawildcats.org)
  - 8th Grade: Mrs. Altom (jaltom@dcawildcats.org)
    - Please allow seven days for a reply due to various summer schedules of our teachers.

Genres for Challenge Two:

- Historical Fiction
- Sci-Fi
- Fantasy
- Poetry
- Biography/Autobiography
- Non-fiction
- Graphic Novel
- Mystery
- Adventure
- Realistic Fiction

Sample Reading Log:

- Does not have to be typed; hand-written is acceptable.

Title	Author	Pages	Genre	
1. The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	384	Sci-fi	
2. Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Chris Grabenstein	306	Mystery	Checked out from the public library
3. Smile	Raina Telgemeier	213	Graphic Novel	
4. Making Bombs for Hitler	Marsha Skrypuch	215	Historical Fiction	
5. Blended	Sharon M. Draper	238	Realistic Fiction	