

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER LANGUAGE ARTS CHALLENGE

WHO: RISING 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADERS

WHAT: COMPLETE AS MUCH OF THE BINGO BOARD AS YOU CAN! MAKE AN "X" ON THE SQUARE (OR USE STICKERS, IF YOU'D LIKE) WHEN YOU HAVE MET ITS REQUIREMENTS.

WHERE: WHEREVER YOU'D LIKE! GET COMFORTABLE SOMEWHERE, AND ENJOY YOUR READING!

WHEN: SUMMER OF 2019. BRING YOUR COMPLETED BINGO BOARD, DETAIL SHEETS, AND ANY FINISHED PROJECTS TO SCHOOL WITH YOU ON THE FIRST DAY.

HOW: **READ!** IF YOU NEED HELP FINDING GOOD BOOKS TO READ, YOU CAN:

ASK YOUR FRIENDS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

ASK YOUR LOCAL LIBRARIAN FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

ASK ME FOR SUGGESTIONS (E-MAIL: APIERSON@STMARYSCHOOLRI.ORG)

CONSULT ONLINE SOURCES SUCH AS:

[HTTPS://CRANSTONLIBRARY.ORG/YOUTH-BOOK-LISTS](https://cranstonlibrary.org/youth-book-lists)

[HTTPS://WWW.AMAZON.COM/](https://www.amazon.com/)

[HTTPS://WWW.GOODREADS.COM/](https://www.goodreads.com/)

[HTTPS://WWW.MINDJOGGLE.COM/BEST-MIDDLE-GRADE-BOOKS/](https://www.mindjoggle.com/best-middle-grade-books/)

[HTTPS://BOOKRIOT.COM/2017/06/05/100-MUST-READ-MIDDLE-GRADE-BOOKS-FOR-THE-SUMMER/](https://bookriot.com/2017/06/05/100-must-read-middle-grade-books-for-the-summer/)

WHY: READING IS AWESOME! RESEARCH SHOWS THAT ASIDE FROM THE SHEER JOY OF EXERCISING THE IMAGINATION, READING IMPROVES OVERALL LITERACY, SOCIAL SKILLS, HEALTH, AND LEARNING OUTCOMES. (THIS WILL ALSO BE YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE OF THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR.)

SUMMER READING/WRITING BINGO

READ FOR 20 MINUTES	READ A BOOK THAT HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY A FRIEND	DRAW A PICTURE ILLUSTRATING A SCENE FROM A BOOK YOU READ THIS SUMMER	GO OUTSIDE AND READ	READ A BOOK WHOSE TITLE BEGINS WITH THE SAME LETTER AS YOUR FIRST NAME
REWRITE THE ENDING TO A BOOK YOU READ THIS SUMMER	READ FOR 30 MINUTES	READ A BIOGRAPHY OR A MEMOIR	READ A BOOK THAT HAS BEEN MADE INTO A MOVIE	READ BY FLASHLIGHT
READ UNDER A TREE	WRITE A CONVERSATION THAT COULD HAPPEN BETWEEN TWO CHARACTERS FROM A BOOK YOU READ THIS SUMMER	FREE SPACE	READ FOR 20 MINUTES	READ TWO BOOKS BY THE SAME AUTHOR
READ A BOOK FROM A GENRE YOU DON'T NORMALLY READ	READ A BOOK OF POEMS	READ FOR 20 MINUTES	CREATE A "WANTED" POSTER FOR A CHARACTER FROM A BOOK YOU READ THIS SUMMER	READ FOR ONE HOUR
REREAD YOUR FAVORITE BOOK	READ IN A NEW PLACE	READ A NON-FICTION BOOK	READ A BOOK THAT HAS WON AN AWARD	WRITE A LETTER TO A CHARACTER FROM A BOOK YOU READ THIS SUMMER

BINGO BOARD DETAILS

WRITE DOWN DATES, BOOK TITLES, LOCATIONS, AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT WILL HELP YOU REMEMBER HOW YOU FILLED-IN EACH SQUARE.

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