



***This challenge will support you in your summer reading but also give you a chance to earn prizes in September!!!***

1. Read books you enjoy often! A list of great summer reading books for middle school students is located at [K-12 Reading Lists](#).



**Library isn't open? Access FREE digital books! Suggested lists on the following page!**

2. Choose a way to share about your book! You can choose:
  - a. to do an activity from [the Summer Reading Bingo Board](#) (on next page and on the padlets)
  - b. to complete a journal entry from the [Journal Writing Menu](#) (on next page and on the padlets)
  - c. to create a sketch, illustration, song or any other [creative response](#)
3. Share your idea on the Summer Reading Challenge Padlet for your grade!
  - [6<sup>th</sup> grade padlet](#)
  - [7<sup>th</sup> grade padlet](#)
  - [8<sup>th</sup> grade padlet](#)
4. ***Post 6 responses on the padlet during the summer to be eligible for prizes including pizza and NO Homework passes!! \*\*\*\****



Summer Reading

## SUMMER READING JOURNAL PROMPTS

Directions: Use the prompts below to help you think and respond to your fiction + nonfiction summer reading books!

Fiction Reading Journal Prompts	Nonfiction Reading Journal Prompts
1. What character do you like the most in your book? Why?	1. What is the selection you read mainly about?
2. What do you predict will happen next in this story? What information in the text helped you to make that prediction?	2. What did you learn while reading?
3. What is the main problem of the story? If you know, how was the problem solved?	3. Why do you think the author probably wrote this selection? How do you know?
4. Would you like to be a character in this story? Why or why not?	4. What was the main idea of what you read? What were the supporting details that helped you learn more about the main idea?
5. Summarize what you read today. What events were the most important? Did you learn anything new about the characters?	5. How and where could you find out more information about the topic read about today?
6. Is what you read believable? Why or why not?	6. Were there any text features that helped you better understand your reading? What were they and how did they help you?
7. Pretend you are interviewing the main character of the story. What two questions would you ask them?	7. What did you find interesting about this selection?
8. If you could trade places with one of the characters, who would it be? Why?	8. What do you remember most about the selection you read?
9. Is there anything you would change about this story? What would it be? Why would you change it?	9. Did you find an interesting word in this selection? What was it? Use a dictionary to find out its meaning and write a sentence of your own using that word.
<b>10. DEVELOP A QUESTION OF YOUR CHOICE!</b>	<b>10. DEVELOP A QUESTION OF YOUR CHOICE!</b>

Adapted from: <https://sites.google.com/a/tps501.org/white/reading-response>

[DOWNLOAD Summer Reading Journal Prompts HERE](#)

# **SGL Summer Reading Challenge**

## **Book BINGO**



Who?	What?	Where?	When?	How?
Read with someone who is younger than you	Read a nonfiction book about animals	Read by an open window or in front of a fan	Read early in the morning [Before 10am]	Read in the dark with a flashlight
Read to someone over the phone	Read a book recommended by a friend or family member	Read on the floor with comfy pillows, a carpet or rug	Read while having a picnic	Read aloud in a funny accent
Read with a pet or stuffed animal	Read an article from a newspaper or magazine	<b>FREE SPACE</b>	Read the same book every day for a week	Read while wearing sunglasses
Read to a friend or sibling	Read a book with more than 200 pages	Read in your bathroom	Read late at night [after 10pm]	Read on a phone, iPad, tablet or computer
Read to someone who is older than you	Read a graphic novel	Read at the beach or by a pool	Read while waiting in a line	Read while listening to your favorite song

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