

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

## WHAT to Read

- Read an eBook
- Read a comic book
- Read a mystery
- Read a recipe
- Read poetry
- Read a "how-to" book
- Read a biography
- Read a joke book
- Read a chapter book
- Read a play
- Read a menu
- Read close captioning on TV
- Read a magazine
- Read song lyrics

## HOW to Read

- Read with a flashlight
- Read to a parent
- Read to a sibling
- Read to a pet
- Read outside
- Read to a grandparent
- Read to a neighbor
- Read to a baby
- Read at the public library
- Read to a stuffed animal
- Whisper read

Name \_\_\_\_\_



Use this reading log to keep track of all the books you read this summer. Bring it to school in September to make recommendations to your classmates.

Title of book	Author	Genre	Would you recommend it to a friend?	
			yes	no
			yes	no
			yes	no
			yes	no
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**Genre categories:** mystery, fantasy, realistic fiction, science fiction, historical fiction, informational, biography, autobiography, poetry

# Summer Writing Prompts

If you could go anywhere in the world during summer break, where would you go and why?



Describe some of the things you might see, feel, hear, taste, and smell during a fireworks display.

Compare and contrast what you feel when you walk barefoot on grass, sand, and concrete.

Write a poem about a wild ride on a roller coaster.



When you go to an ice cream stand, what do you order? Describe your favorite ice cream treat.

Where would you rather go to swim on a summer day: the beach or the pool? Give three reasons for the answer you chose.



Write a creative poem titled, "The Summer Thunderstorm."

Imagine you are going to set up a wet and wild obstacle course. Write about your obstacle course plan. Tell what it would include.

Describe some of the insects you see in the summer time. Tell what they look like and where you can find them.



Write about some of the things you hear on a hot summer day.

Write a creative story titled, "The World's Largest Sand Castle."



What is your favorite thing to do when you play outside in the summer?



Write a creative poem titled, "My Camping Trip."



Write about an amusement park, fair, or carnival you have visited. Tell who you went with, where it was, and what you did.

Describe one place you go to get out of the summer heat?



Imagine you are a hummingbird. Write about the things you see and do.