CFK/CFKN CORE KNOWLEDGE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parents, please initial each box when it is completed. Only the initialed boxes will be counted.

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Read 2 chapter books by the same author. Author suggestions: Christopher Paul Curtis Margaret Peterson Haddix Virginia Hamilton	Read a book about the Renaissance. 	Read a book about one of these explorers: Prince Henry the Navigator Vasco da Gama Magellan	Read a book about Chemistry.	Write about a place you visit this summer. Attach it to your BINGO sheet.
Read a magazine article.	Read a Fiction Book of your choice.	Read a Native American Trickster Story. For example, stories of Coyote, Raven or Grandmother Spider..	Read a book written as a series of poems. Suggestions: Love That Dog Out of the Dust	Read a Non-fiction book of your choice.
Read a poem: *Casey at the Bat* *I, too, Sing America* *The Road Not Taken*	Read a book about your favorite sport.	Read a book from the Fantasy/Science Fiction Genre	Write a letter to a friend. Let them know how you are doing over the summer.	Read a book set during the Civil War.
Read a book about your favorite character. Write a story with your favorite character in it and attach!	Read a book about the American Musical Tradition of Spirituals, originated by African-Americans.	Read a book about one of these civilizations: The Maya The Inca The Aztecs	Read a book about a scientist: Galileo Percy Lavon Julian Carl Linnaeus	Read a book that won a Newbery Award.
Read a book that won a Coretta Scott King Award.	Read a book about the art of Japan.	Read a biography. Suggestions: Frederick Douglass Ludwig van Beethoven Michelangelo Crazy Horse	Read a book about the American Pioneers.	Read a book about photosynthesis in plants. 

May 2026

Dear CFK/CFKN Parents and Students,

I am so excited about our summer reading challenge! We know that students reading over the summer will limit the dreaded “summer slide.” We wanted to give you a fun way to keep up those reading skills and build some knowledge for your upcoming year.

Here is how it works. Look at the Summer Literacy Bingo Card you received at the end of the year. There are multiple ways for you to engage in reading over the summer. As you complete a box, parents will initial that box. In the fall, you will return your card to your teacher by August 14, 2026. Below is a list of ways you can earn rewards for engaging in this fun summer reading initiative.

- **5 in a row**-Your name entered into a drawing for a $25.00 gift certificate to our Fall Book Fair. There will be a winner from each campus for the gift certificate.
- **Each additional 5 in a row**- Your name will be entered that many times for a drawing for Tales the Literacy Leopard Stuffed Animal. There will be a winner from each campus. (example: 2 sets of 5 in a row= 2 entries, 3 sets=3 entries, etc.)
- **Whole card complete**-You will receive an invite to our Summer Reading Celebration in the fall!

Also, check out the summer reading challenge going on at the Richland County Public Library at richlandlibrary.com/summer. (Dates are May 30- August 8, 2026)

Reading will take you to all kinds of places, so make sure you keep reading over the summer.

Your Reading Coach,
Mrs. Shivley and Tales too!

