

READ S'MORE BOOKS THIS SUMMER

June 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Start a summer "S'more Reading" journal. Make a list of the books you want to read this summer!	2 Read for 30 minutes today and be sure to check completed books off your summer journal!	3 Switch books with a friend or sibling and read that book for 30 minutes. You may find you love it and want to finish it!	4 Have a book picnic in the park with your family. Pack a lunch and lots of books!	5 Read about what a haiku is and write one in your summer "S'more Reading" journal.	6 Visit the public library in town and sign up for their summer reading challenge.	7 Read a bedtime story to a family member/pet.
8 In your summer "S'more Reading" journal, illustrate a science from a book you are reading.	9 Read for 30 minutes today and be sure to check completed books off your summer journal!	10 Read a magazine article.	11 Read a science book and do an experiment you read about.	12 Write a letter to your favorite author and email it/mail it to them.	13 Think of a place you will visit this summer. Research it to see what the history of the place is.	14 Today is Flag Day. Read a book, article, website, etc. about our flag.
15 Record yourself reading a book and watch it.	16 Read for 30 minutes today and be sure to check completed books off your summer journal!	17 Today is Eat Your Vegetables Day! Google the story <u>I Will Never, Not Ever Eat a Tomato</u> and read it. (It's free online.)	18 Look at a book of recipes and make one for dinner tonight.	19 Juneteenth (June 19) is related to the abolition of slavery in the United States. Choose a book written by an African American author to read today!	20 Read a free short story online (Google one!)	21 Read a newspaper article.
22 Read outside for 20 minutes today.	23 Visit the library and read there for 20 minutes.	24 Read for 30 minutes today and be sure to check completed books off your summer journal!	25 Write a review of a movie you've seen recently in your summer journal.	26 Today is Eric Carle's birthday. Read one of his books to celebrate.	27 Memorize a poem and recite it to a family member.	28 Read a book about insects and write what you learned in your journal.
29 Go outside and make a list of 5 things you see in your backyard in your summer journal. Then alphabetize that list.	30 Write a letter/email telling a friend/family member about the best book you've read this month and explain why.					

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Today is National Ice Cream Day! Read a book while eating your favorite ice cream flavor.	2 Make a list of all the books you want to read this month. Pick one and start reading it for 20 minutes.	3 In your summer reading journal, rewrite the ending of your favorite book.	4 Read a book/online article about one of the states to celebrate our country.	5 Compare and contrast two characters from the same book in your summer reading journal.
6 "Read" a TV show by turning the sound off and the closed-captioning on.	7 Read for 30 minutes today and be sure to check completed books off your summer journal!	8 Read the directions for a new outside game (Google one you can play without buying things) and then play it.	9 Read a book at the pool.	10 Design your own game board and write the rules in your summer journal.	11 Collect shells or rocks and use a nature guide to try to identify them.	12 Read a book at the park for 20 minutes.
13 Write a play/movie script for a scene in a book you are reading.	14 Read for 30 minutes today and be sure to check completed books off your summer journal!	15 Write a book review as it would be done for a newspaper. (Be sure you read a few before writing your own.)	16 Re-read a favorite book.	17 Look at the night sky. Use a book to help you identify the constellations you see. Make a list of them in your summer journal.	18 Read for 30 minutes in the dark with a flashlight.	19 Write a story in your summer journal about a real or fictitious adventure.
20 Make a timeline of all the events in the book you are reading.	21 Read for 30 minutes today and be sure to check completed books off your summer journal!	22 Have an adult read to you for 20 minutes.	23 Film a commercial where you are the star "selling" your book to get someone else to read it.	24 Prepare a travel brochure using pictures you have found or drawn to "advertise" visiting a fictitious place in a book you have read. Place it in your summer journal.	25 In your summer journal, draw a new cover for your favorite book.	26 Write a letter in your summer journal (10-sentence minimum) to the main character of your book asking questions, protesting a situation, and/or making a complaint and/or a suggestion.
27 In your journal, make a list of all the things you would need to pack to stay with a character in your book for a week. Think carefully! You don't want to forget anything	28 Read for 30 minutes today and be sure to check completed books off your summer journal!	29 Find something small enough to fit in your pocket and write a story about it.	30 Visit the zoo and read about your favorite animals.	31 Write a letter/email telling a friend/family member about the best book you've read this month and explain why.		

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August 2025

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					1 Make a list of all the books you want to read this month. Pick one and start reading it for 20 minutes	2 Create and perform a puppet show illustrating the main conflict of a novel you read this summer.
3 Read an article about an inventor. Write in your summer journal about an invention that you couldn't live without.	4 Select a "soundtrack" of 5 songs for the book you are reading. List the songs in your journal and explain in 1-2 sentences how they fit the story.	5 Sit under a tree and read <u>The Giving Tree</u> .	6 Read for 30 minutes today and be sure to check completed books off your summer journal!	7 Today is National S'mores Day! Read a book while eating a S'mores!	8 Read poetry for 20 minutes.	9 Rewrite your favorite story for 1 st graders in your summer journal.
10 Read a magazine article.	11 Read aloud (to a pet, a sibling, a parent, anyone!). Reading aloud helps you become a better reader because you hear how smoothly you read in your head!	12 Re-read a favorite book from when you were a little kid.	13 Read a story where school is the major setting.	14 Read for 30 minutes today and be sure to check completed books off your summer journal!	15 Write a letter/email telling a friend/family member about the best book you've red this month and explain why.	16 Write a letter to introduce yourself to your new teacher(s).
17 School's almost here! Make a list of all the books you want to read this school year!	18 School starts! Be sure to get your parents to initial off on your calendar for all the activities you completed.	22	23	24	25 Summer reading logs due in library!	26

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Have your parents initial on the days you read for 30 minutes or more:

Week of:

June 1	___Sun	___Mon	___Tues	___Wed	___Thurs	___Fri	___Sat
June 8	___Sun	___Mon	___Tues	___Wed	___Thurs	___Fri	___Sat
June 15	___Sun	___Mon	___Tues	___Wed	___Thurs	___Fri	___Sat
June 22	___Sun	___Mon	___Tues	___Wed	___Thurs	___Fri	___Sat
June 29	___Sun	___Mon	___Tues	___Wed	___Thurs	___Fri	___Sat
July 6	___Sun	___Mon	___Tues	___Wed	___Thurs	___Fri	___Sat
July 13	___Sun	___Mon	___Tues	___Wed	___Thurs	___Fri	___Sat
July 20	___Sun	___Mon	___Tues	___Wed	___Thurs	___Fri	___Sat
July 27	___Sun	___Mon	___Tues	___Wed	___Thurs	___Fri	___Sat
Aug 3	___Sun	___Mon	___Tues	___Wed	___Thurs	___Fri	___Sat
Aug 10	___Sun	___Mon	___Tues	___Wed	___Thurs	___Fri	___Sat
Aug 17	___Sun	___Mon	___Tues	___Wed	___Thurs	___Fri	___Sat

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I hope that you read S'more books this summer! There are **two** ways to participate in this reading challenge. Choose **one** option below to complete. Return your log to the librarian by 8/25 to be allowed to come to the S'mores reward party.

Option 1: Read for 30 minutes or more 6 days a week over the course of summer break. *Have your parent initial on the reading log to verify that you completed this.*

Option 2: Select 40 or more activities on the summer reading calendar provided. *Have your parent initial off on the calendar days you complete.* This is a GREAT option for those of you who like to create things from what you read...or just want to try something different. If you choose this option, you will need a notebook to serve as your summer reading journal. You will record your activities in this notebook. Decorate it to make it extra amazing!

Why do you want to do this?

Aside from the rockin' party, you will get to start the year off right! Studies show that students who do NOT read over the summer lose up to 2 months of reading skills. By reading every day, you will always stay on top of your game!

If you only read 1 minute a day outside of school, you will only learn 8,000 new words by 6th grade.

If you read 20 minutes a day outside of school, you will learn 1.8 million new words by 6th grade!

Have a great summer and remember to spend it reading S'more books!