

CFK/CFKN
CORE KNOWLEDGE
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parents, please initial each box when it is completed.

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<p>Read 3 books all by the same author. Suggestions (but not limited to): Eric Carle Mo Willems Cynthia Rylant</p> 	<p>Write about a place you visit this summer. Attach it to your BINGO Sheet.</p>	<p>Read a book about an explorer. Suggestions (but not limited to): Christopher Columbus Daniel Boone Lewis and Clark</p>	<p>Read a book about weather. Possible topics: Rain Wind Water Cycle Clouds</p>	<p>Read a book about the American Revolution.</p> 
<p>Read a book about an American president.</p>	<p>Read a Fiction Book of your choice.</p>	<p>Read a book about the first day of school.</p>	<p>Read a recipe.</p>	<p>Read a Non-fiction book of your choice.</p>
<p>Read a poem: <i>Hope</i> by Langston Hughs <i>The Purple Cow</i> by G. Burgess</p>	<p>Read a book about your favorite sport.</p>	<p>Read a book about Mexico.</p>	<p>Read a book about The Statue of Liberty or the Liberty Bell.</p>	<p>Read a book about friendship.</p>
<p>Read a book about your favorite character. Write a story with your favorite character in it and attach.</p>	<p>Read a book about one of these instruments: Guitar Piano Trumpet Flute Violin Drum</p>	<p>Read one of Aesop's Fables: The Boy Who Cried Wolf The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing The Goose and the Golden Egg</p>	<p>Read about a scientist. Suggestions (but not limited to): Rachel Carson Louis Pasteur Thomas Edison Katherine Johnson</p>	<p>Write a letter to a friend. Let them know how you are doing over the summer.</p>
<p>Read a book about the art of Ancient Egypt.</p> 	<p>Read a story set during the long ago past.</p>	<p>Read one of these tales: <i>How Anansi Got Stories from the Sky</i> <i>God Medio Pollito</i> <i>Rapunzel</i> <i>The Frog Prince</i> <i>The Knee-High Man</i></p>	<p>Read a book about animal habitats.</p>	<p>Read a book about Jazz Music.</p> 

May 2025

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. 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 31- August 9, 2025)

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!

