

Luther Burbank Middle School

Grade 8 Summer Reading CHALLENGE!

Summer is a great time to relax and enjoy reading. This summer, you'll be choosing your own fiction and nonfiction books to read and recording them here; this will help you keep your reading skills sharp and will help you prepare for next year.

You may **choose any books** that you wish to read, but I would like you to read **at least one nonfiction text (book or article)** and **at least two fiction books**. Remember, audiobooks are a great alternative way to read, and it definitely counts!

See our [school media center](#) website for some great fiction/nonfiction recommendations! Additionally, check out the [American Library Association's Summer Reading List!](#)

For more nonfiction texts, check out the following resources:

- Newsela (to sign in, click "Sign In" in the top right-hand corner, then the "Google" button, and then select your school Google account). You can check out any of the articles in the following text sets, or choose your own articles!
 - [Being Literate in the Digital Age](#)
 - [Civil Rights Activists: Yesterday & Today](#)
 - [Bat Flips + Fortnite Dances: Professional Sports and Popular Culture](#)
- [NatGeo Kids](#)

Part 1: Name Your Challenge

Instructions: Name your challenge by choosing the number of books you are planning to read this summer. Highlight the box of your choice with your mouse cursor, click the highlight button , and pick a color of your choice. If you are naming your own number, please indicate that number on the highlighted line.

- ☐ 3-5 BOOKS = I LOVE READING!
- ☐ 10 BOOKS = CALL ME BOOKWORM!
- ☐ 15 BOOKS = I am a READING ROCKSTAR!
- ☐ I will name my own number!! My goal is to read BOOKS!

Part 2: Record Your Reading

Instructions: Begin by writing your name and your reading goal number in the space provided. Then, each time you finish a text (book, article, etc.), record the title and author of that text below. Afterward, give that text a rating of 1-3 stars, according to how much you enjoyed and/or learned from the text.

To rate the text, simply highlight the number of stars you want with your mouse cursor, click the highlight button , and pick a color of your choice.

Name:

GOAL # of Books:

Title / Author	Stars
1.	★ ★ ★
2.	★ ★ ★
3.	★ ★ ★
4.	★ ★ ★
5.	★ ★ ★
6.	★ ★ ★
7.	★ ★ ★
8.	★ ★ ★
9.	★ ★ ★
10.	★ ★ ★
11.	★ ★ ★
12.	★ ★ ★
Title / Author	Stars

14.	☆☆☆
15.	☆☆☆
16.	☆☆☆
17.	☆☆☆
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