



2019 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

“Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.” Frederick Douglass

The Geneva School desires to develop good readers, and reading well requires direction, discipline, and diligence. It is important to include leisurely time when children feel inspired to read during the summer. We hope you will take this challenge and saturate your family with books that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy (Philippians 4:8). These selections will help your child SEE, THINK & WONDER this summer. This is the very reason we have chosen each book and hope that it cultivates a love for reading and the written word.

We understand that there are many excellent literature selections available; however, the purpose of the Geneva Reading Lists is to provide a deliberate ongoing format for exposure to the classics, those books that have stood the test of time. We want every student to have read or listened to as many books from the lists as possible.

All books on the reading lists may be found in the Geneva School library. We will also provide these lists to Barnes & Noble at La Cantera and The Boerne Public Library for your convenience. The Reading Lists and Reading Log will be posted on-line at www.genevaschooltx.org under “Parents Corner.”

In order to earn a gold, silver or bronze medal for reading this summer, students must:

- Read any book from the list for the grade they are *exiting, moving into, or higher* – only books read from these lists will count up to Silver medal level! After reaching Silver medal level, student may read any book of their choice or a **Triple Crown book as identified on their grade-level reading list.**
- Each book read may only be counted once.
- Record the title, author, brief summary (*if necessary parents may write what incoming K and 1st graders dictate*) and number of pages for each book read on the Reading Log.
- **Please make sure you are recording the number of pages from the physical book, not from an electronic reading device (you may read books from an electronic device, but only physical book pages may be recorded. No digital book page recording will be accepted).**
- Parents initial each book recorded on the log.
- Add up the number of pages read at the end of the summer (incoming Kindergarteners may count pages read to them).
- **The Reading Log MUST be returned to the teacher at either Back to School Night or the first day of school in order for your student to receive their first homework reading grade of the 2019-2020 school year and a reading medal award at the Summer Reading Assembly in September.**
- Incoming 4th and 5th graders must complete the assigned required reading selections as reflected on the lists.

Incoming K-3rd grade medal and grade qualifications:

- o Gold = 750 pages, grade 100
- o Silver = 550 pages, grade 90
- o Bronze = 350 pages, grade 85
- o Minimum = 325 pages, grade 75

Incoming 4th grade medal and grade qualifications:

- o Gold = 1000 pages, grade 100
- o Silver = 750 pages, grade 90
- o Bronze = 550 pages, grade 85
- o Minimum = 500 pages, grade 75

Incoming 5th grade medal and grade qualifications:

- o Gold = 1500 pages, grade 100
- o Silver = 1000 pages, grade 90
- o Bronze = 750 pages, grade 85
- o Minimum = 725 pages, grade 75

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GSB Library Hours: 9am-1pm

June 4 & 18 July 9 & 23
August 6 & 20 August 6 & 20