



GENEVA SCHOOL of BOERNE
2025 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

*"Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty.
It should be offered to them as a precious gift." Kate DiCamillo*

Our goal is to develop proficient readers who desire a vibrant reading life. Reading well requires time, experience, and diligence. It is important to provide leisure time for children to be inspired to read during the summer. Invest in this challenge and saturate your home with books that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, and praiseworthy (Philippians 4:8).

The purpose of summer reading is to continue exposing students, outside of school, to the classics - books that have stood the test of time. Students should read as many classic books as possible because they are 1) excellent in content and 2) the best tools for cultivating your child's moral imagination. The Reading Lists and Reading Log are posted on our school website. A sample entry of the reading log is below.

READING LIST:

Books have been chosen with the hope that students will cultivate a delight in reading and the written word. Kindergarten students will listen to stories from adults or read independently. Please read books from the incoming K-Prep, Kindergarten and First Grade lists. Only books read from these lists will count. After reaching silver medal level (500 pages), students may read **any** book of their choice.

WHERE TO FIND BOOKS:

Geneva School Library, Boerne Public Library, The Bookshop Under the Windmill, The Boerne Bookshop, Storyglory Kids (www.storyglorykids.com/gsbsummer Discount Code: GSB-TAKE20)

HOW TO EARN A MEDAL: Reading logs must total: Gold: 700 pages, Silver: 500 pages, Bronze: 375 pages

READING LOGS:

Each entry must include the title, author, number of pages read, and a 2-3 sentence summary, dictated by the student and written in print by the parent in complete sentences. Electronic or audio books do not count. A parent must initial each entry recorded on the log. See example below.

TITLE	AUTHOR	# PAGES	PARENT INITIALS
<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	<i>Robert McCloskey</i>	33	JRG
Name of Book Series (if any):			
Summary: <i>Mr. and Mrs. Mallard look for a safe place to live. They find a pond and hatch</i>			
<i>baby ducklings with silly names. A kind policeman helps them across a busy street on the</i>			
<i>way to their new home in the Boston Public Garden.</i>			

GSB Library Summer Hours: Tuesdays 9am-1pm: June 3, 17, July 8, 22.

All GSB Library books must be returned by Aug. 11

Return Reading Logs to the teacher on the first day of school.

Summer Reading medals will be awarded at the Summer Reading Awards Assembly.