

This summer...
BE AN INCREDIBLE READER



TVS Lower School
Summer Reading Challenge
2018

* At TVS, summer reading is required, and it is a lot of fun!

Entering **4th** grade

YOUR NAME:



Welcome to the TVS Lower School Summer Reading Challenge!

Summer Reading is a requirement for all TVS students in grades k-12.

The LS Summer Reading Challenge:

- **INTRODUCES BOOKS THAT ARE JUST RIGHT FOR YOUR GRADE AND AGE;**
- **KEEPS YOUR MIND THINKING;**
- **MAKES SUMMER READING FUN!**

The LS Summer Reading Challenge



How-To List

- 1. Read from each of the required book sections, including the Family Book Club requirement.**
 - Choose books you have not read before.
- 2. Complete one (1) Creativity Project.**
 - You will share this with your class.
 - The entire LS will see your project during our Showcase Tour.
- 3. Complete the Book Survey.**
 - Fill out the survey after you read all your books.
- 4. Send a picture for our Reading Wall of Fame.**
 - This is a very important part of our challenge!
- 5. Optional Challenges**
 - You earn additional raffle tickets for any (or all) of these fun challenges - if you want to!

This booklet and your creativity project are due to your classroom teacher by:

Friday, SEPTEMBER 7th

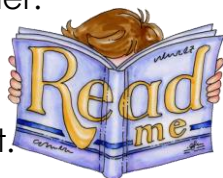
* Make sure your name is on everything!

Step 1: Book Selections for 4th grade

* Required

Read at least 2 of these books this summer.

- You can always read more!
- ALL books may be read with an adult.
- Choose books you haven't read.** Then if you want to, you can reread books you've already enjoyed!



PICTURE BOOKS = READ AT LEAST 1 (but you can read more!)

So Far From the Sea By Eve Bunting	Train to Somewhere By Eve Bunting	The Matchbox Diary By Paul Fleischman	The Toughest Cowboy By John Frank	The Raft By Jim LaMarche
Henry's Freedom Box By Ellen Levine	Across the Alley By Richard Michelson	Meet the Dullards By Sara Pennypacker	Those Darn Squirrels By Adam Rubin	The Water Princess By Susan Verde

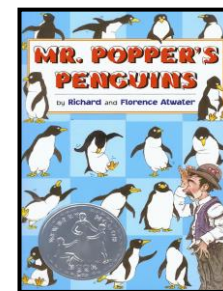
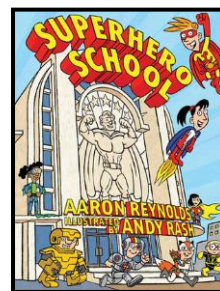
CHAPTER BOOKS = READ AT LEAST 1 (but you can read more!)

The World According to Humphrey By Betty G. Birney	The Wild Robot By Peter Brown	Love That Dog By Sharon Creech	Flora and Ulysses By Kate DiCamillo	Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library By Chris Grabenstein
Number the Stars By Lois Lowry	ANY book in the Ranger in Time series By Kate Messner	Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet By Graham Salisbury	Jack: The TRUE Story of Jack and the Beanstalk By Liesl Shurtliff	Pie By Sarah Weeks

Step 1: Family Book Club (F.B.C.)

* Required

Read **BOTH** of these books together as a family in your own Family Book Club:



- SuperHero School* by Aaron Reynolds
- Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard and Florence Atwater

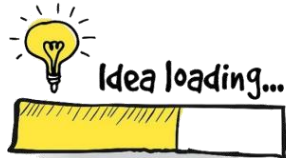
Explanation of this requirement:

- The Family Book Club is for families to sit and read together. It includes parents, children, even pets!
- Many studies show numerous benefits of families reading a book together.
- Plus, reading together is fun!
- So, read and share these books together!
- Then submit a photo of your INCREDIBLE Family Book Club!**



Step 2: Creativity Project

Required = 1 project



PROJECTS ARE REQUIRED:

Complete one (1) creativity challenge to highlight a book you read from this list.

Choose a project idea from the list of suggestions **OR** you may come up with your own idea.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT GROUP PROJECTS:

This project shows your personal creative connection to one of the books you read from the list.

The project **you turn in** should not be one you did in a group where everyone did the same thing using the same book.

However, a "Project Work Day" where friends bring their supplies and get together at the same time to work on their different projects is a great idea!

DUE DATE:

Projects and this packet are due to your teacher by:

Friday, September 7th

Step 2: Creativity Project

A Few Possible Ideas

Poster or Painting

Design a poster or a painting that shows something important about your book.

Diorama

Create a shoebox diorama to show an important moment in your book.

Character Backpack

Create a backpack containing objects or pictures that represent the things that are important to a character from the book you chose.

Lego Land

Use Legos to build a display that shows an important place, person, or event in your book.

Models

Build a 3-D model of something from your book. You could use any kind of material you want: clay, playdoh, recycled trash!

What else can you think of?

Plan your own creativity project!

Make sure to include:

The book title, author, and your name!

Step 3: Book Survey

* Required

How many books did you read from this list?

Which book would you tell a friend to read?

What did your family enjoy about the Family Book Club?

What did you like about summer reading?

Step 4: Reading Wall of Fame

* Required



Show off your **iNCREIBLE**
Family of Readers!

1. Take a picture of your family reading a book from this list together.
2. Send your picture with your name to Mrs. Murphy's email at:

murphyk@trinityvalleyschool.org

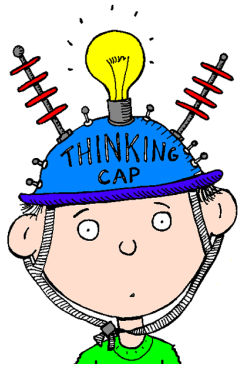
OR

Print out your picture, write your name on back, attach it to packet.

3. Find your picture on our Summer Reading Wall of Fame!

More Sensational Summer Challenges

* Optional



Keep your brain thinking and have fun with any of these challenges!

Participate in as many of these extra challenges that you want.

You will receive additional rewards and recognition for completing the:

1. Ready for Aaron Reynolds Challenge
2. I Read Every Day! Challenge
3. Summer Fun Boxes Challenge

Ready for Aaron Reynolds!

* Optional Challenge



Aaron Reynolds is visiting our school this fall!

www.aaron-reynolds.com

How many of his books did you read? _____



I Read Every Day!

* Optional Challenge



Complete the “I Read Every Day” Challenge!

- Read something every day this summer.
- Record what you read each day in this log.
- Receive your “I Read Every Day” certificate.

You can include...

Your summer reading books, of course!

Plus...

Picture books, wordless books, chapter books, poems, Mother Goose, graphic novels, comics, jokes, nonfiction books, magazines, newspapers, songs, travel brochures, audio books, signs, menus, cereal boxes, **anything that you can read!**

And...

- You can read on your own **or** with someone!
- It's okay if the same book takes more than one day to read.



June



Write down one thing you read each day.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28
29	30	Wahoo!	



July



Write down one thing you read each day.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Keep going!



August



Write down one thing you read each day.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24
Welcome back!			
25	26	27	28
Time to turn in your summer reading.			
29	30	31	
You Did It! Way to Go!			



Summer Fun Boxes!

* Optional

Earn extra tickets for our Back-to-School Reading Raffle!

Every box you complete in the chart earns a ticket.

You can do these with your family or on your own.

Have a parent initial each box after an activity has been completed.

Keep a summer fun journal	Make up a new game and play it	Create a word collage
Put on some music and dance	Help prepare a meal for your family	Visit the public library
Camp out in the backyard	Go to the playground or the park	Go on a walk and take pictures
Play a board game	Create your family tree	Make something with recycled items
Visit a museum or the zoo	Design your own art project	Do an act of kindness for someone
Participate in a service project	Learn something about Fort Worth	Write a letter to someone