

Summer Program Overview

Entering K5 through 5th Grade

Monday – Friday

1. Bridge Book (approx. 15 min. daily)

Complete 2 pages daily (front & back)
Available at bookstores or
through amazon.com



2. Read/write daily (20-30 min. daily)

Take a break from AR books and allow students to read what interests them. Reading is a great opportunity to spend quality time with your child. Take turns reading pages and having conversations about what your child is reading. If you can't make it to the library, **axis 360** is a great resource, similar to Epic. If you have a library card, you can access it at <https://www.broward.org/Library/Pages/eBooks.aspx>.

If you don't have a library card, apply online at <https://www.broward.org/Library/Services/Pages/LibraryCard.aspx>. Don't know which books to read? The ACE program below lists some great options. For grades K5-2nd, sight word practice is excellent. Sight words comprise approximately 80% of the words students encounter. For a list of sight words, to print out flash cards, or game ideas, go to <https://sightwords.com/sight-words/>.

3. Math (approx. 20 min. daily)

- Time 4 Math Facts (3 days a week) Grades 2-5.

Students should complete the circle at the top right-hand corner of the screen at each sitting (3 times a week). It does have a cost of \$39.95

annually, but it is a great game that truly improves math fluency.

Students who have finished 1st grade can select the addition/subtraction option. Students who have completed grades 2-5 should select the multiplication/division option. It is a fun, engaging game. It is available at <https://www.time4mathfacts.com>.

- iReady. (2 days a week) Grades K5-8th. Students should complete one lesson twice weekly. Your students already have their iReady login information. Your students took an assessment while they were at school and based on the results of that assessment, the software delivers tailored instruction and practice for each student to accelerate growth.



A.C.E. Summer Program Entering K5 through 5th Grade

Welcome to Potential Christian Academy's **Academic Challenge for Excellence**. Google "summer learning loss" or "summer brain drain", and you will come across thousands of articles and websites discussing how students can lose 2-3 months of learning if they are not mentally engaged over the summer months! Not only is there a loss of learning; but when students return to school, they often take 4-5 weeks to re-engage and get up to speed with concepts they have mastered previously.

Our desire at PCA is to partner with your family during the summer months in order to prepare students for a quick start to a strong academic year at each grade level. "Academic Challenge for Excellence" (ACE) is a program that our team has developed to guide you and your child through a summer of fun and learning. ACE will provide fun learning activities on a daily basis throughout the summer, in the areas of Bible, Math, English, Science, Social Studies and Reading. We strongly encourage full participation in this program by all children entering K5 through 5th Grade. Children that do not fully engage in this program may find themselves struggling to keep up with the academic pace.

PCA's ACE program instructions: ****REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION PRIZES!**

****Summer Bridge Activities Book** from Carson-Dellosa Publishing. (This book is available at local bookstores or online at summerlearningactivities.com). Help your kids maintain the skills they learned during the school year. Order the summer workbook and get free membership to the site, including online games and activities. Summer Bridge contains fun exercises to complete Monday through Friday of each week during the summer. These exercises serve as a review of the previous year's material, in order to build the foundation for the approaching grade level. ***A student who completes and returns his/her Summer Bridge book to the homeroom teacher will receive an extra classroom grade of 100% in the subject(s) that was finished. No partial credit will be given. The entire section must be completed to earn the extra credit. Books must be returned by Friday of the first week of school.***

****Suggested Reading/Book List**

The reading list has been compiled to prepare your child with samples of literature that will be used throughout the year in the approaching grade. Students must read **at least 3** of the books listed in the **Grade Level Reading List** and complete **3 extension activities** in order to receive a special gift/prize. Reading books on the suggested list will prove helpful in strengthening reading during the summer break.

Weekly Scripture and Devotional

Developing the discipline of regular devotions and Bible study is critical to our growth in character and faith. Take time throughout the week to read the Bible together and discuss how it relates to your family. You may even pick a verse together to memorize for the week. Jump in and see where God leads your family! Google "Focus on the Family" or "Keys for Kids" to find many online daily devotions for families.

Websites and resources for creative learning activities

Our teachers have put together a collection of useful websites that contain information and activities that can add to the fun of learning throughout the summer. Many sites even have suggestions for activities the entire family can enjoy together.

Summer Reading Log

Summer Reading Log is an optional, personal reading challenge. Read, visit the library and track your activity. PCA rewards our summer readers, so have some fun.

(Read at least 3 books and complete 3 extension activities to earn a special prize)

Dear Future Kindergarten Students and Parents,

Let's get ready for an adventure this summer by spending some time reading books! We encourage students and parents to read independently or read aloud (with each other or to each other). Read for 15 minutes or more per day. Below are some recommendations of books you will really love. Also, keep a reading log. Students should have someone help them by writing down all the books they read this summer for their reading log!

Kindergarten**Title****Author**

All Aboard Reading	Series Level 1
Astronauts are Sleeping	Natalie Standiford
Biscuit Series	Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do See	and other books by Bill Martin
Click, Clack, Splish, Splash	and other books by Doreen Cronin
Clifford Series	Norman Bridwell
Corduroy Series	Don Freeman
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus	and other books by Mo Willems
Dr. Seuss Series	Dr. Seuss
Fancy Nancy Series	Jane O'Connor
Five Little Bats Flying in the Night	Steve Metzger
Frog and Toad Series	Arnold Lobel
Good Night Gorilla	Peggy Rathman
Harold and the Purple Crayon	C. Johnson
Have You Got My Purr?	Judy West
Hello Reader	Series Level 1
If You Give a Moose a Muffin	Laura Numeroff
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Laura Numeroff
It's Circus Time Dear Dragon	and other books by Margaret Hillert
K is for Kissing a Cool Kangaroo	Giles Andreae
Market Day	Eve Bunting
Mouse Mess	Linnea Riley
Prairie Primer A to Z	Caroline Stutson
Quick as a Cricket	and other books by Audrey Wood
Scaredy Mouse	Alan MacDonald
Sheep in a Jeep	Nancy Shaw
Step into Reading	Level 1 Books
Swimmy	and other books by Leo Lionni
The Bob Books Collection/Series	
The Carrot Seed	Ruth Krauss
The Chicken Sisters	and other books by Laura Joffe Numeroff
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	and other books by Eric Carle
Visiting the Art Museum	by Laurene Krasny Brown

***Please feel free to choose some of your child's other favorite books to read! Record all of your reading/pages on the Summer Reading Log. Have a wonderful summer.**

Summer Reading Extension Activities: Students must read **at least 3** of the books listed in the **Grade Level Reading List** and complete the activity listed below in order to receive a special gift/prize from your classroom teacher.

1. Draw a picture of your favorite part of the book.
2. Have someone help you write the name of the book and one sentence telling about the part that you drew.
3. Put the sentence and title on the bottom of the drawing.
4. Put your name on your drawing.

PCA Summer ACE *First Grade Level* Suggested Reading/Book List
(Read at least 3 and complete 3 extension activities to earn a special prize)

Dear Parents of Incoming First Grade Students,

First grade students will continue to build on the reading skills they developed in kindergarten. Some students may be emerging readers while many may be further along in their skills. It is important for students to read books at their skill level, continuing to practice, practice, practice! Reading practice is important at every grade level, but none more than first grade. Make reading a priority over the summer and every day of the year! Keep a reading log and try to read 20 minutes daily. Here are some suggestions of popular books that students in first grade enjoy. These titles are for independent reading or read aloud.

First Grade

Title	Author
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Judith Viorst
Amelia Bedelia Series	Peggy Parish
Arthur Series	Marc Brown
Biscuit Series	Alyssa Capucilli
Bedtime for Frances	and other Frances books by Russell Hoban
Caps for Sale	Esphyr Slobodkina
Click, Clack, Moo	and other books by Doreen Cronin
Curious George Series	H. A. Rey
Danny and the Dinosaur	and other books by Syd Hoff
Dr. Seuss Series	Dr. Seuss
Eloise Series	Kay Thompson
Fancy Nancy Series	Jane O'Connor
Franklin Series	Paulette Bourgeois
Frog and Toad Series	Arnold Lobel
Gigi, God's Little Princess	Sheila Walsh
Good Night Harry	Kim Lewis
Hedgie Blasts Off!	and other books by Jan Brett
Honey Series	Laura Godwin
If You Give a Pig a Party Series	Laura Numeroff
Little Bear Series	and other books by Else Minarik
Make Way for Ducklings	Robert McCloskey
Nate the Great Series	Marjorie Sharmat
Noah's Ark	and other books by Jerry Pinkney
Ouch! It Hurts!	Hans Wilhelm
Owl Babies	and other books by Martin Waddell
Pinkalicious Series	Victoria Kann
Puppy Mudge Series	and other books by Cynthia Rylant
Splat the Cat Series	Rob Scotton
The Berenstain Bears Series	Stan Berenstain
The Fat Cat Sat on the Mat	Nurit Karlin
The Listening Walk	Paul Showers
The Little Engine That Could	Watty Piper
Will, God's Mighty Warrior	Sheila Walsh
The Scrambled States of America	Laurie Keller
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin	Lloyd Moss

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- Create a timeline for the events in the story.
- Write a character description of someone in the novel.
- Write a letter to the author of the book.
- Write a diary page that the main character in the story may have written.
- Prepare a list of interview questions to ask the main character.
- Design a comic strip representing the book.
- Make a scrapbook page of a major character in the book.
- Write a promotion for a movie about the novel.
- Create a book cover/jacket for the book you read.

PCA Summer ACE Second Grade Level Suggested Reading/Book List
(Read 3 and complete 3 assignments to earn a 100% extra credit grade in Language Arts)

Dear Parents of Incoming Second Grade Students,

Practice makes perfect! Children need to practice to perfect their reading skills. Please have your child read at least 20 minutes per day this summer. Help your child choose books that are appropriate to their skill level and interesting to them. Complete the enclosed reading log for each book read. Here are some suggested titles that are popular for your grade level. These titles are for independent reading or read aloud.

Second Grade

Title	Author
26 Fairmont Avenue	and other books by Tomie De Paola
A-Z Mystery Series	Ron Roy
Amber Brown Series	Paula Danziger
Amelia Bedelia Series	Herman/Peggy Parish
Arthur Books & Chapter Books	Marc Brown
Brave Norman	Andrew Clements
Cam Jansen Series	David A. Adler
Chicken Soup with Rice	Maurice Sendak
Double Fudge	and other books by Judy Blume
Eloise Series	Kay Thompson/Lisa McClatchy
Flat Stanley Series	Jeff Brown
Frog and Toad Series	Arnold Lobel
Froggy Series	Jonathan London
Geronimo Stilton Series	Geronimo Stilton
Henry and Mudge Series	and other books by Cynthia Rylant
Houndsley and Catina Series	James Howe
I Am Batman	Catherine Hapka
Junie B. Jones Series	Barbara Park
Magic Tree House Series	Mary Pope Osborne
Martha Series	Susan Meddaugh
My Great Aunt Arizona	Gloria Houston
My Weird School Daze Series	Dan Gutman
Nancy Drew Series	Carolyn Keene
Nate the Great Series	Marjorie Sharmat
Pinkalicious Series	Victoria Carr
Pony-Crazed Princess Series	Diana Kimpton
Pop's Bridge	and other books by Eve Bunting
Splat the Cat Series	Rob Scotton
Stellaluna	and other books by Janell Cannon
The Adventures of Taxi Dog	Debra Barracca
The Box Car Children Series	Gertrude Chandler Warner
The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein
The Great Kapok Tree	Lynne Cherry
The Lighthouse Family Series	and other books by Cynthia Rylant
Thunder Cakes	and other books by Patricia Polacco
Zelda and Ivy	Laura McGee Kvasnosky

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Summer Reading Extension Activities: Students must read **at least 3** of the books listed in the **Grade Level Reading List** and complete **3 reading extension activities** (1 for each book) in order to receive a special gift/prize from your classroom teacher. Choose from the activities listed below:

- Create a timeline for the events in the story.
- Write a character description of someone in the novel.
- Write a letter to the author of the book.
- Write a diary page that the main character in the story may have written.
- Prepare a list of interview questions to ask the main character.
- Design a comic strip representing the book.
- Make a scrapbook page of a major character in the book.
- Write a promotion for a movie about the novel.
- Create a book cover/jacket for the book you read.

PCA Summer ACE *Third Grade Level* Suggested Reading/Book List
(Read at least 3 and complete 3 extension activities to earn a 100% extra credit grade)

Dear Parents of Incoming Third Grade Students,

Students should continue to practice reading throughout the summer. We suggest reading for at least 20-30 minutes per day. Please have your child choose books appropriate to their reading skill level as well as books that appeal to them. Students may choose books that are not on this list, preferably chapter books, but here are a few suggestions that are popular for this grade level. These books are suggested for independent reading or read aloud.

Third Grade

Title	Author
Animal Ark Series	Ben Baglio
Arthur Series	Marc Brown
Baby Mouse Series	Jennifer and Matthew Holm
Bad Kitty Series	Nick Bruel
Back to School, Mallory	and other books by Laurie Friedman
Baseball Pals	Matt Christopher
Because of Winn Dixie	and other books by Kate Dicamillo
Cam Jansen Series	David A. Adler
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	and other books by Roald Dahl
Charlotte's Web	E. B. White
Childhood of Famous American Series	by various authors
Clementine Series	Sara Pennypacker
Commander Toad Series	and other books by Jane Yolen
Encyclopedia Brown Series	Donald J. Sobol
Geronimo Stilton Series	Geronimo Stilton
Grace's Letter to Lincoln	Peter Roop
Henry and Mudge Books	and other books by Cynthia Rylant
How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell
Ivy + Bean Series	Annie Barrows
Junie B. Jones Series	Barbara Park
Magic Tree House Series	Mary Pope Osborne
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard Atwater
My Weird School Daze Series	Dan Gutman
Nancy Clancy Super Sleuth	Jane O'Connor
Nate the Great Series	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
No Grownups Allowed	Beverly Lewis
No Talking	Andrew Clements
Poppy	and other books by Avi
Ramona Quimby Series	Beverly Cleary
Sarah, Plain and Tall	and other books by Patricia MacLachlan
Snake and Lizard	Joy Cowley
The Adventures of Benny and Watch:	A Boxcar Children Early Reader Series
The Basket Counts	Matt Christopher
The Baby Pony	Jeanne Betancourt
The Best School Year Ever	Barbara Robinson
The Black Lagoon Series	Mike Thaler
The Boxcar Children Series	Gertrude Chandler Warner
The Keeping Quilt	and other books by Patricia Polacco
The Littles Series	John Peterson
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	and other books by Beverly Cleary

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- Create a timeline for the events in the story.
- Write a character description of someone in the novel.
- Write a letter to the author of the book.
- Write a diary page that the main character in the story may have written.
- Prepare a list of interview questions to ask the main character.
- Design a comic strip representing the book.
- Make a scrapbook page of a major character in the book.
- Write a promotion for a movie about the novel.
- Create a book cover/jacket for the book you read.
- Write a 5-10 sentence summary for the book.

PCA Summer ACE *Fourth Grade Level* Suggested Reading/Book List
(Read at least 3 and complete 3 activities to earn a 100% extra credit grade in language)

Dear Parents of Incoming Fourth Grade Students,

Just as students must continue to practice skills to be successful, reading also takes time and practice. Students need to continue to read during the summer to sharpen their vocabulary/comprehension skills. Please have your child choose books that are appropriate to their reading skill level as well as books that appeal to them. Here are suggestions that are popular for this grade level. If you want to consult the reading level of a book, you can consult the AR list online at the website www.arbookfind.com. We suggest students read at least 20-30 minutes or more per day. Remember, slow and steady wins the race.

4th Grade

Title	Author
A Cricket in Times Square	George Seldan
American Girl Series	by various authors
An American Spring: Sofia's Immigrant Diary	Kathryn Lasky
Anastasia Series	Lois Lowry
Angelina's Silver Locket	Katharine Holabird
Attaboy, Sam!	Lois Lowry
Barefoot	Pamela Duncan Edwards
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
Boxcar Children Series	Gertrude Chandler Warner
Earthquake Terror	Peg Kehret
Encyclopedia Brown Series	Donald Sobol
Football Genius	and other books by Tim Green
Frindle	Andrew Clements
Fudge-a-Mania	Judy Blume
Here Where the Sunbeams are Green	Helen Phillips
Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang	Mordecai Richler
Judy Moody Series	Megan McDonald
Little House on the Prairie Series	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Magic Tree House Series	Mary Pope Osborne
Make Way for Ducklings	Robert McCloskey
Misty of Chincoteague	Marguerite Henry
Mountain Miracle:	T.L. Tedrow
(The Days of Laura Ingalls Wilder Series)	
Mrs. Dole Is Out of Control!	and other books by Dan Gutman
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	Robert C. O'Brien
My Life as a Prickly Porcupine	Bill Myers
Nancy Clancy Super Sleuth	Jane O'Connor
Native American Doctor:	Jeri Ferris
The Story of Susan LaFlesche Picotte	
One Thousand Tracings	Lita Judge
Owls in the Family	Farley Mowat
Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series	Rick Riordan
Pippi's Extraordinary Ordinary Day	Astrid Lindgren
Puppies on Parade	Marcia Thornton Jones
Ramona Series	and other books by Beverly Cleary
Sammy Keyes Series	Wendelin Van Draanen
Scuba Diving to the Extreme	and other books by Sigmund Brouwer
Stink Series	Megan McDonald
Stuart Little	E.B. White

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn: (Great Illustrated Classics)	Deidre Laiken
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer: (Great Illustrated Classics)	Deidre Laiken
Hank the Cowdog Series	John R. Erickson
The Littles Series	John Peterson
The Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo
The Trumpet of the Swan	E.B. White
The Westing Game	Ellen Raskin
The Word Eater	Mary Amato
The Young Man and the Sea	Rodman Philbrick
Who Was....? Biography Series	by various authors
Wild River	P.J. Peterson

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- Write a letter to the author of the book.
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- Design a comic strip representing the book.
- Make a scrapbook page of a major character in the book.
- Write a promotion for a movie about the novel.
- Create a book cover/jacket for the book you read.
- Write a 5-10 sentence summary for the book.

PCA Summer ACE *Fifth Grade Level* Suggested Reading/Book List
(Read at least 3 and complete 3 extension activities to earn a 100% extra credit grade)

Dear Fifth Grade Parents and Students,

Reading is important for all students and practicing their skills throughout the summer is important to their success in fifth grade and beyond. Students should begin to enjoy the pleasure of reading by this age as well as understand its necessity for living life to the fullest! Skill practice is important in many areas and reading is no exception. Students should be reading a minimum of 20-30 minutes a day in the summer. Here is a list of popular books for fifth grade students. Be sure your child chooses books on their skill level – not too easy, not too difficult. (See AR lists on arbookfind.com if needed).

Fifth Grade

Title	Author
A Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket
Anne Frank, The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank
Dear Mr. Henshaw	and other books by Beverly Cleary
Dolphin Diaries: Into the Blue Series	Ben Baglio
Frindle	Andrew Clements
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	E. L. Konigsburg
Great Illustrated Classics Series	
Haunted Waters	Jerry Jenkins
Heidi	Johanna Spyri
Here Where the Sunbeams are Green	Helen Phillips
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Bette Bao Lord
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
Keepers of the School Series	and other books by Andrew Clements
Landry News	Andrew Clements
Lunch Money	Andrew Clements
Matilda	Roald Dahl
McGraw: Beware of Dog Series	Bob Balaban
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George
Nancy Drew Series	Carolyn Keene
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry
Old Yeller	Fred Gipson
Peak	Roland Smith
Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series	Rick Riordan
Room One	Andrew Clements
Surviving the Applewhites	Stephanie Tolan
The BFG	Roald Dahl
The Black Stallion	W. Farley
The Cay	Theodore Taylor
The Chronicles of Narnia Series	C.S. Lewis
The Hardy Boy Series	Franklin Dixon
The Heroes of Olympus Series	Rick Riordan
The Indian in the Cupboard Series	Lynn Banks
The Mysterious Benedict Society Series	Trenton Lee Stewart
The Report Card	Andrew Clements
The Runaway Dolls Series	Ann Martin
The School Story	Andrew Clements
The Spiderwick Chronicles Series	Tony DiTerlizzi

The Trumpet of the Swans	E. B. White
The View from Saturday	E. L. Konigsburg
The Wind in the Willow	Kenneth Grahame
Thunderbird Spirit	Sigmund Brouwer
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt
Turtle in Paradise	Jennifer Holm

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- Create a book cover/jacket for the book you read.

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Week 1: _____

Week 2: _____

Week 3: _____

Week 4: _____

Week 5: _____

Week 6: _____

Week 7: _____

Week 8: _____

Week 9: _____

Week 10: _____

**PCA Summer ACE
Website Resource List**

K5 – 5th Grade

www.starfall.com
www.abcya.com
www.betweenhelions.org
www.kbears.com
www.mathfactscafe.com/home
www.funbrain.com
www.bensguide.gpo.gov
www.softschools.com
www.aplusmath.com
www.learningplanet.com

General Sites:

www.kaboose.com
www.bestedsites.com
www.busyteacherscafe.com
www.rif/readingplanet.com
www.bookadventure.com
www.kidsknowit.com

Bible and Devotional Sites:

www.biblegateway.com
www.crosswalk.com
www.devos.kids4truth.com
www.akidsheart.com
www.heavensinspirations.com
www.cbhministries.org

PCA Summer Reading Challenge
Move over TV, computer and video games!
Pleasure reading is cool!

Do you want your child to develop a love for literature that lasts a lifetime? Do you want to improve your child's skills in all school subjects? Studies have proven that whether children read alone or you read to them, they make great strides in language development, emotional development, imagination, and creativity when good books are a part of their lives.

Proverbs 24:14	Know also that wisdom is sweet to your soul; if you find it, there is a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off.
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PCA wants to encourage individual and family reading by providing a summer reading challenge for all students entering kindergarten through middle school. This is how it works:

- Each child with a public library card is awarded 100 points.
- Visits to the library will earn 100 points each (one visit per two-week period = 600 possible points).
- Each page of a book that your child reads will be worth one point.
- Each page read to your child is also worth one point.

The challenge begins the last day of school in June and ends the first day of school in August. The teachers will collect the Summer Reading Logs the first week of school. All reading logs are due the first week of school. Prizes will be given to children who reach certain point levels as follows:

<u>Points</u>	<u>Award(s)</u>
Over 500	Bookmark and candy (K-2 nd grade only)
Over 1000	Free ice cream on Friday in lunch
Over 3000	Popcorn and juice party
Over 4000	10 AR points to redeem at the AR store
Over 5000	\$5 Scholastic book fair gift certificate

*All of the prizes and awards listed above are cumulative at each level

Summer Reading Challenge Prizes for Elementary and Middle School...

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|----------------------------------|--|
| • Top Reader in each class | Ice cream party |
| • First place Top Reader in PCA | \$15 gift certificate for Barnes & Noble |
| • Second place Top Reader in PCA | \$10 gift certificate for Barnes & Noble |
| • Third place Top Reader in PCA | \$5 gift certificate for Barnes & Noble |

***Note: Students, all books read should be at or above your grade level. A fourth or fifth grader should not be reading picture books. They may raise your total points, but what you learn is minimal. Rise to the challenge!**

Deuteronomy 25:15	You must have accurate and honest weights and measures, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.
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How to Help Your Child Select A Book

YOU are the key in helping your child select summer reading books that will be of high interest and will also be at your child's independent reading level. The independent reading level is the level at which your child can comfortably read and understand material without adult assistance. Please use these guidelines in helping your child select appropriate reading material.

- Find books about your favorite topic or hobby.
- Look for books by a favorite author/illustrator
- Browse through the book to see if the illustrations are interesting. Read the book summary on the back cover or book jacket.
- Choose a book that is at your independent reading level using the "Five Finger Rule". Choose a book that you think you would like to read. Open to any page and begin reading at the top of the page. For every word you can't pronounce or understand put up a finger on your right hand. If you put all five fingers up before you end that page, put the book back. It's too hard for you. For younger children you may want to use the "Three Finger Rule".

Books must be at student's grade level or higher. Pages with illustrations are included in total pages counted.

Summer Reading Tally Sheet

It is the first day of school and the Summer Reading Challenge is over. WOW! Look at all the books and pages you've read!

Parents, please staple all pages of the reading log together with this sheet. Record the points from each page submitted and add them together. When that is done, please sign in the blank provided.

Total of all pages _____

Student's Name: _____

Grade Level: _____

Teacher (2016-17): _____

CONGRATULATIONS!

Parent's Signature: _____