

SUMMER

Reading Challenge



READ A LITTLE: GROW A LOT

Read & Grow: Summer Reading Challenge

Gowensville Christian School | Lower School (3rd-6th Grade)

This summer, we are inviting our students to continue growing—not just academically, but in character, imagination, and a love for learning—through our “Read & Grow” Summer Reading Challenge. Reading is one of the most powerful ways students can stay sharp over the summer, but even more importantly, it helps shape their hearts and minds. Just like a plant needs water to grow, our minds need truth, stories, and ideas to flourish.

How It Works:

Each student will receive a Reading Log to track the minutes they spend reading throughout the summer.

- 3rd-4th Grade Goal: 300 minutes
- 5th-6th Grade Goal: 500 minutes

(Use your 26-27 school year to determine your reading goal.)

Students may read independently, with a parent, or even listen to audiobooks—all of these count toward their total!



WHY PARTICIPATE?

Celebration & Incentives:

At the beginning of the school year, we will recognize one Top Reader from each grade level based on total minutes read.

For each student completing the minimum goal, we will celebrate together with a school-wide Ice Cream Party at the beginning of the school year.

A Note to Families:

Our goal is not just to complete a challenge, but to foster a genuine love for reading. We encourage you to make reading a natural and enjoyable part of your summer rhythm—whether that’s reading before bed, during quiet time, or together as a family.

Encouragement for Students:

Every page you read matters. Every minute you spend reading is helping you grow stronger—just like a tree planted by water.

“They are like a tree planted by streams of water...” – Psalm 1:3

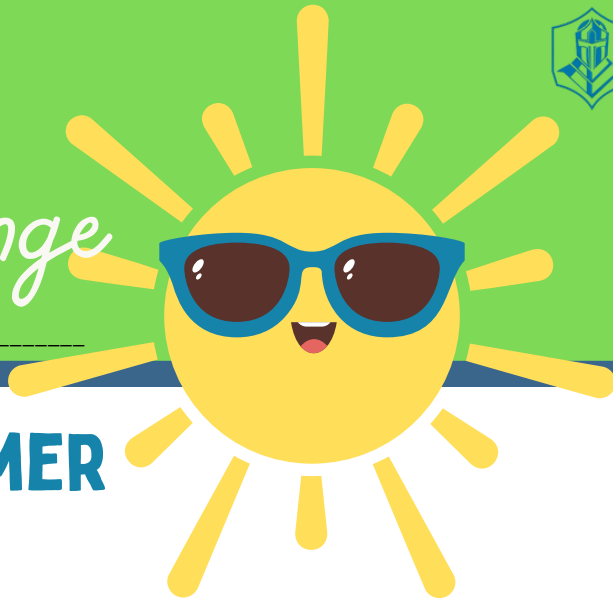


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Name: _____ Grade level: _____ Goal: _____



BOOKS I READ THIS SUMMER

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
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Total Minutes Read: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____