

READING IS FUN IN THE SUN!



Cornwall Elementary's 2020 Summer Reading Challenge

As summer vacation is about to begin, please consider the importance of including reading in your summer plans.

Why is summer reading important? Research clearly demonstrates that on average, children experience up to 4 weeks of learning loss over the summer! Children who struggle with reading can lose up to 12 weeks of reading progress. How can we prevent this loss? **Read every day!** The more students read, the better their comprehension, vocabulary, and fluency.

What is your goal? To meet the challenge, your child needs to read (or be read to) for 1050 minutes between June 1 and August 31. That is just 15 minutes a day for 70 days! Every time your child completes 15 minutes of reading, he/she should color one block on the attached reading calendar.* Return the calendar with a parent's signature to your child's teacher by Thursday, September 3rd. Students entering 6th grade in August may return their calendars to their middle school teachers.

Make a plan to reach your goal! Dedicate some time and space for reading each day. Summertime reading can be fun and relaxing. It is the perfect time to venture outside with a good book. Is your child wondering what to read this summer? You will find information about recommended reading lists for elementary students on the next page. It will be much easier to reach the goal if your child has a plan for what, when, and where to read. **All students who reach the summer reading goal of 1050 minutes will be honored with a reward and a chance to win one of 7 Book Fair gift certificates. One winner is guaranteed in each grade.**

Double your reading investment! If you plan to participate in a summer reading program through the Library System of Lebanon County, your child's reading counts toward both programs. Look for information about that program on the next page.

***Remember: Color in one block for every 15 minutes your child reads or is read to.** If your child reads for 30 minutes one day, he/she should color 2 blocks. If he/she reads for 45 minutes, he/she may color 3 blocks, etc.

Summer Reading Resources

Library System of Lebanon County



The 2020 Summer Learning Program, Imagine Your Story, begins June 8, 2020 with Lebanon County Libraries! Explore classic stories and fairy tales from around the world and discover new ones!

What does the Summer Learning Program look like this year? With our library buildings closed until further notice because of the pandemic, library staff are hard at work (from home of course!) adapting the Summer Learning Program to our social distancing community!

Visit the Library System of Lebanon County website for more information.

<https://www.lclibs.org/kids-and-teens/summer-learning/>



Each year the Association for Library Services to Children (ALSC) provides updated lists with summer reading recommendations for children from birth through 8th grade. Visit their website to find great books to help you meet your summer reading goal.

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/book-lists/2020-summer-reading-list>



The Children's Choices Reading List from the International Literacy Association (ILA) offers recommendations for the latest and greatest new books. What makes this list unique? All the books are chosen by children! Check out this list to see what books other students are excited to read.

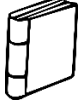
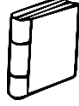
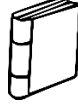
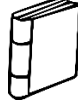
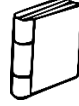
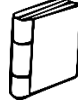

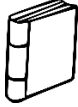
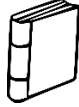
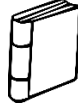
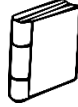

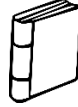









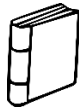













































<https://literacyworldwide.org/get-resources/reading-lists/childrens-choices-reading-list>

**For links to these resources and more,
visit our Cornwall Reads! website.**

<http://cwreads.weebly.com/>

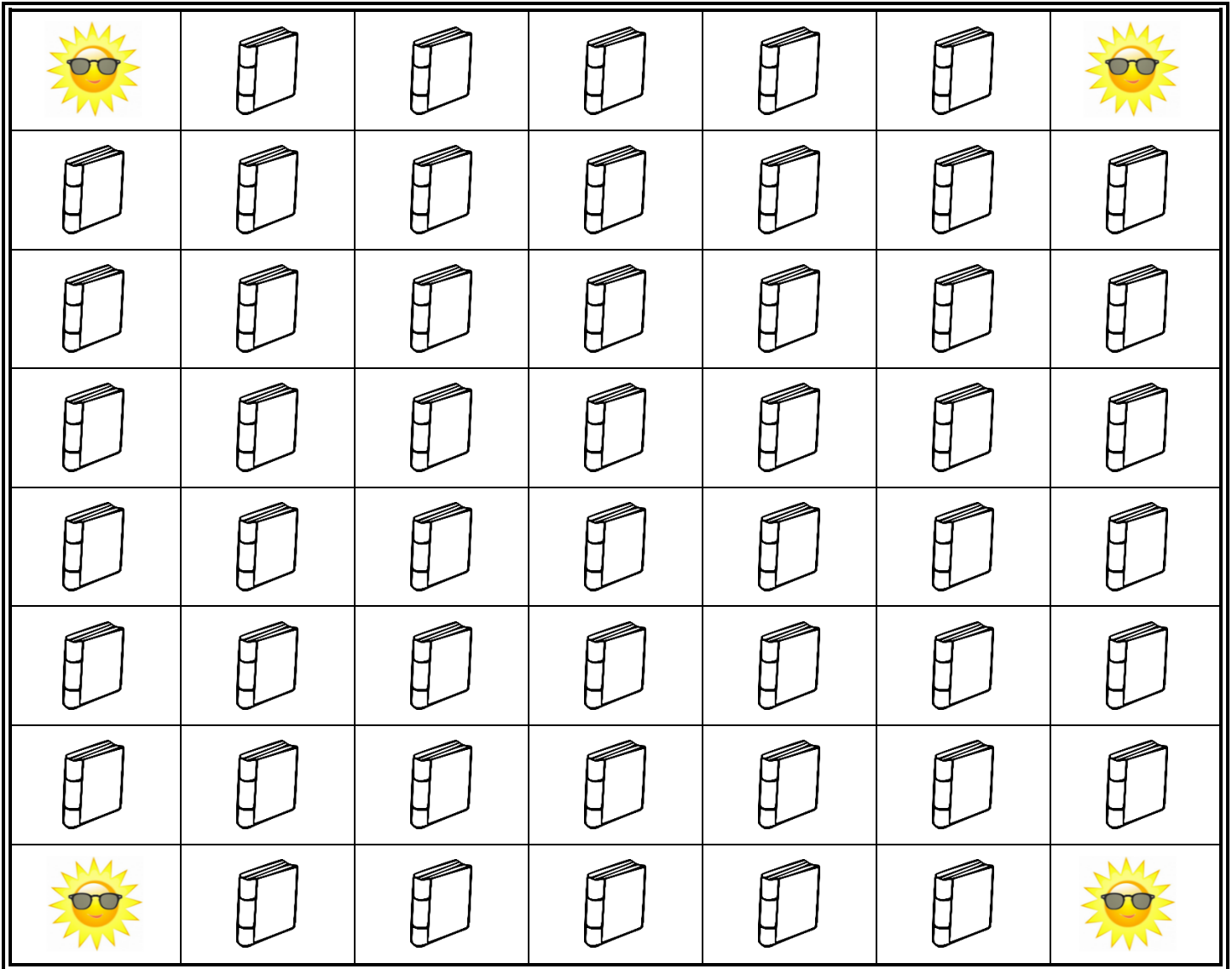
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Are you ready for **Reading Fun in the Sun**? **Color in one block for every 15 minutes you read.** If you read for 30 minutes one day, color 2 blocks, if you read for 45 minutes, color 3 blocks, etc. When you have colored every block on this page, you will have reached the goal!

Great start!						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						You did it!

Congratulations! You have met the goal, but why stop now? Turn the page over and have more **Reading Fun in the Sun**!

More Reading Fun!



Complete this portion at the end of August and return your calendar to school by **Thursday, September 3rd**.

I colored _____ blocks and read _____ minutes this summer!

Student Name

Grade in August 2020

I verify that my child has read (or been read to) the total number of minutes stated above.

Parent Signature

Homeroom Teacher in August 2020