

Summer Reading Program 2025

Miss Shannon and Miss Kelly invite BACS students in this year's Kindergarten-7th grade to participate in our summer reading program! This is a **completely optional activity**, and a fun way to earn prizes for all the reading our students do. This year the program will begin May 30th, 2025 at the end of school and continue through the summer until school resumes August 28, 2025.

What reading materials count towards summer reading? We expect students to select books and reading materials that are a "good fit" for them, meaning it is the appropriate reading and interest level. Students may record books that they read by themselves, books that are read to them by someone else, and audiobooks (it is fine for books that are listened to, to be outside a student's own reading level).

How should I keep track of my reading? Using the provided reading logs, or by creating your own, please **keep track of the TIME you spend reading**. If using our reading log, students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade can fill in the reading chart for every 20 minutes read and make note of whether a student read themselves or listened to reading. This does not mean you need to read for 20 minutes in one sitting, just that you can mark off a book for every 20 minutes accumulated. Students in 4th-7th grades can record the date, book title, minutes read and whether it was reading print or listening to reading. Feel free to record reading times in minutes or hours (but make sure that's clear) in any digital or paper log that you would like to create, you do not need to use our reading logs or even need to track it in the intervals we suggest. **We will need a student's total number of minutes/hours read, the student's name and an adult's signature on any summer reading that is turned in.** If possible, recording the time spent reading for oneself, vs time spent listening to reading is helpful.

What can I earn with my reading? Everyone who records their reading and turns in a reading page next fall will be rewarded with an invitation to the library's Reading Rewards Day, a small prize, and 5 raffle tickets. Readers who reach their grade goal (see back of page) will receive 30 more tickets and one free book! Students who read beyond their grade goal will also earn 5 extra tickets for each grade goal amount reached (see example below).

Raffle tickets can be used at the library's Reading Reward's Day to try to win exciting raffle baskets!

Students may earn up to **75 raffle tickets total**.

Ticket earning example:

A student leaving 2nd grade reads for a total of 24 hours over the summer, this student earns 45 tickets – 5 tickets for participation, 30 tickets for reaching the initial grade goal, and an extra 10 tickets for reading the grade goal (8 hours) 2 additional times.

On top of raffle tickets, there are more ways to earn prizes:

- 6 top readers per grade earn an extra prize!
- 3 top readers in the whole school earn a gift card to buy books!
- Participants in the summer reading program can also **earn 1 free book** from our school's November Book Fair! Students need to meet their grade level goal to earn this reward.

Please contact one of the librarians with any questions:

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Grade Level Goals

If you meet this goal (or surpass it!) you will earn one book from our November Book Fair and 30 raffle tickets to use at Reading Rewards Day!

Grade Level (as of June 2024)	Grade Goal in Minutes
Kindergarten	300 (5 hrs)
1 st Grade	360 (6 hrs)
2 nd Grade	480 (8 hrs)
3 rd Grade	600 (10 hrs)
4 th Grade	720 (12 hrs)
5 th Grade	840 (14 hrs)
6 th Grade	960 (16 hrs)
7 th Grade	1080 (18 hrs)