

How many can you check off?



## WHAT to Read

- Listen to an audiobook
- Read a comic book
- Read a graphic novel
- Read a mystery
- Read poetry
- Read a recipe
- Read a "how-to" book
- Read a biography
- Read a joke book
- Read a chapter book
- Read a play
- Read a menu
- Read close captioning on TV
- Read a magazine
- Read song lyrics

## HOW to Read

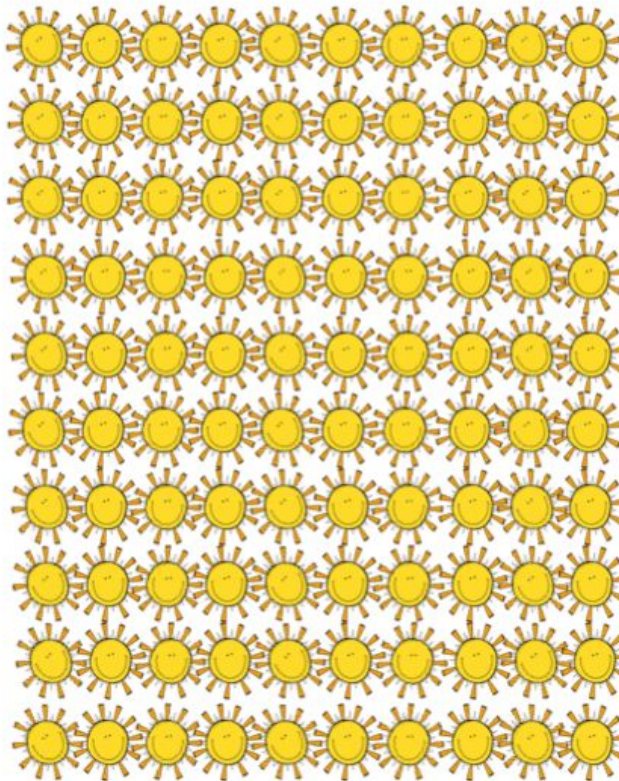
- Read with a flashlight
- Read to a parent
- Read to a sibling
- Read to a pet
- Read outside
- Read to a grandparent
- Read to a baby
- Read at the public library
- Read to a stuffed animal
- Whisper read



# Summer Reading Challenge

**Goal: Read 1,500 minutes this summer!**

Each sun represents 15 minutes. Every time you read for 15 minutes, check off one sun. When you check all of the suns, that means you have read for 1,500 minutes!



I read \_\_\_\_\_ minutes this summer!

My favorite book that I read:

\_\_\_\_\_

# Summer Reading

## A Guide for Parents





Dear Parents,

Your child has worked very hard this year! According to research,\* students who do not read over the summer can lose as much as 22% of their reading level. That means 2 months of school, down the drain!

You can help prevent this summer reading loss by encouraging your child to read over the summer. Try to read something everyday, whether it's a book, recipe, or a menu. Every word counts.

Here's to making this a summer of reading!

\*Research from Reading is Fundamental ([www.rif.org](http://www.rif.org))



# Read a Book Online

Here are some great websites to read online:

Storyline Online—celebrities read aloud favorite children's books

<http://www.storylineonline.net>



International Children's Library—a large collection of stories from around the world

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org>



Storynory—a variety of fun and colorful stories to read online

<http://www.storynory.com>



DOGOnews—current events news stories and articles on a variety of nonfiction topics

<https://dogonews.com>



Also, check with your local library. Many lend free e-books for Kindle or other tablets!

## Recommended Authors



### Grades 3-5

Sharon Creech  
Louis Sachar  
Lemony Snicket  
Shel Silverstein  
Jeff Kinney  
RJ Palacio  
Lois Lowry  
Jack Prelutsky  
Madeleine L'Engle  
Beverly Cleary  
Patricia Polacco  
EB White  
Roald Dahl  
Chris Van Allsburg  
Judy Blume  
Jean Fritz

