



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Jefferson Teachers and JPAC have teamed-up for a Summer Reading Challenge! We're encouraging students to read over the summer and earn prizes! Good Luck, Huskies!



Step 1. Choose a book and **Start Reading!**

Step 2. Log your books [HERE](#)

Step 3. REPEAT!

Step 4. Earn Prizes when we come back to school!

Rules

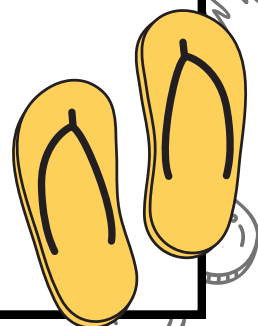
1. Any book read and logged from the attached book list equals 2 raffle tickets.
2. Any book read and logged NOT from not from the book list equals 1 raffle ticket.
3. Additional prizes for the GENRE CHALLENGE - students who read 1 book from each of the genre lists.
4. Additional prizes for the TOP 3 READERS from each grade, determined by number of tickets earned.
5. Challenge begins Thursday June 4 and closes Friday August 21, 2026 (11:59pm).
6. **Each and every book must be logged** via link above or they will not be counted in drawing.
7. Only books read this summer count towards prize drawings (you may re-read a book on the list or choose something else in cases of books you may have previously read).
8. E-books and Audiobooks are okay!

Prizes include gift cards for local shops and restaurants, movie tickets, candy bouquets, and Jefferson Husky spirit wear among others.

Questions? Hamel.s.Leslie@gmail.com, JPAC Summer Reading Chair

To Log your books, Use LINK above or Visit:

<https://jms.midlandps.org/jpaccontact>



Jefferson Summer Book List 2026

Adventure

Spy School by Stuart Gibbs
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Holes by Louis Sachar
Dry by Neal Shusterman
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
The Canyon's Edge by Dusti Bowling
Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard by Rick Riordan
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Classics

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
The Call of the Wild by Jack London
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
White Fang by Jack London
Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie
And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

Fantasy & Sci-Fi

Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
Ranger's Apprentice by John Flanagan
The Eleventh Plague by Jeff Hirsch
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
The Giver by Lois Lowry
Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer
The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman
Cinder by Marissa Meyer
Uglies by Scott Westerfeld

Funny

Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos
Belly Up by Stuart Gibbs
Space Case by Stuart Gibbs
Slacker by Gordon Korman
Ungifted by Gordon Korman
Chomp by Carl Hiaasen
Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallie

Historical Fiction

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Catherine Called Birdy by Karen Cushman

Grenade by Alan Gratz
War Games by Alan Gratz
A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen
When My Name Was Keoko by Linda Sue Park
Echo by Pam Muñoz Ryan
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
Luck of the Titanic by Stacey Lee

Mystery

Heist Society by Ally Carter
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer by John Grisham
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
Ali Cross by James Patterson
I Must Betray You by Ruta Sepetys

Nonfiction

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown
Girls Who Code by Reshma Saujani
Octopus Ocean: Geniuses of the Deep by Mark Leiren-Young
Bomb: The Race to Build, and Steal, the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin

Realistic Fiction

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
Tangerine by Edward Bloor
Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Restart by Gordon Korman
Okay for Now by Gary D. Schmidt
Starfish by Lisa Fipps
Front Desk by Kelly Yang
Nowhere Boy by Katherine Marsh
Ahmed Aziz's Epic Year by Nina Hamza
Amina's Voice by Hena Khan
The Science of Breakable Things by Tae Kelle
OCDaniel by Wesley King
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
Booked by Kwame Alexander
Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga
Kareem Between by Shifa Saltagi Safadi

Sports

Gym Candy by Carl Deuker
The Last Shot by John Feinstein
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
Travel Team by Mike Lupica
The Academy by TZ Layton
Football Genius by Tim Green

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Every book read and logged from the above Book List equals 2 raffle tickets in our prize drawing. Any book not from this list equals 1 raffle ticket. You will find many other excellent books if you search "Top Young Adult (YA)" or "Top Middle Grade" book lists or ask for help at GADML. Additional prizes given for students who read 1 book from each of the genre lists above.