



## Norup Summer Reading Challenge

Dear Families,

Research suggests that summer slide occurs when children do not read over the summer which puts them at a disadvantage when returning to school.

Attached please find Summer Reading Challenges. Along with the challenges, there are Summer Shelfie's to record the book title that has been read. Your child can pick out a prize from Mrs. Savich if they have completed at least one of their Summer Reading Challenges by the first week of September.

If you have any questions, please contact [theresa.savich@berkleyschools.org](mailto:theresa.savich@berkleyschools.org) (Norup Summer Reading in subject).

## Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

**Student "A"**  
reads **20 minutes**  
each day

3600 minutes in  
a school year

**Student "B"**  
reads **5 minutes**  
each day

900 minutes in  
a school year

**Student "C"**  
reads **1 minute**  
each day

180 minutes in  
a school year

**1,800,000 words**



**90<sup>th</sup> percentile**

**282,000 words**



**50<sup>th</sup> percentile**

**8,000 words**



**10<sup>th</sup> percentile**

By the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

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# Summer Reading Challenge



Color the block for each challenge completed. How many can you do?

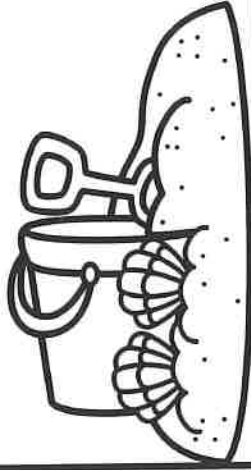
Read in bed	Read with a flashlight	Read in a beach chair	READ IN THE CAR
Read a menu	<b>Read a map</b>	Read a letter	READ A RECIPE
Read in a fort	Read in a tent	Read by the water	READ IN THE GRASS
READ IN A HAT	<b>READ IN SUNGLASSES</b>	Read in your pajamas	Read in your swimsuit
Read past your bedtime	<b>Get up early to read</b>	Read closed captioning for your favorite tv show	Read in your closet
Read for 10 minutes	Read for 20 minutes	Read for 30 minutes	Read for 40 minutes

# 20 BOOK CHALLENGE

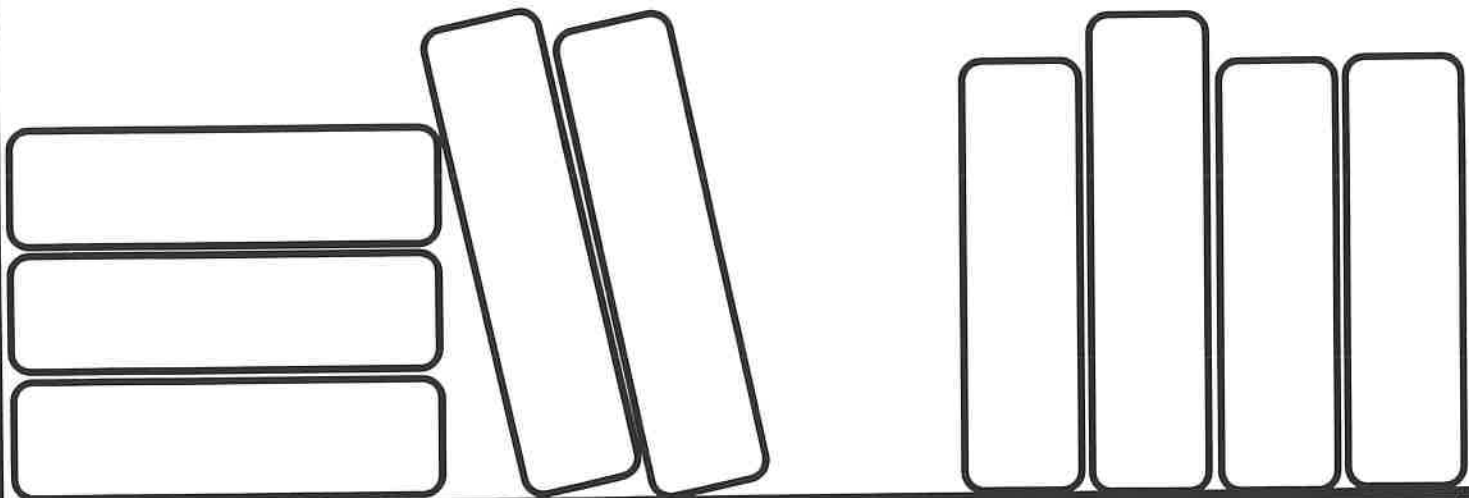
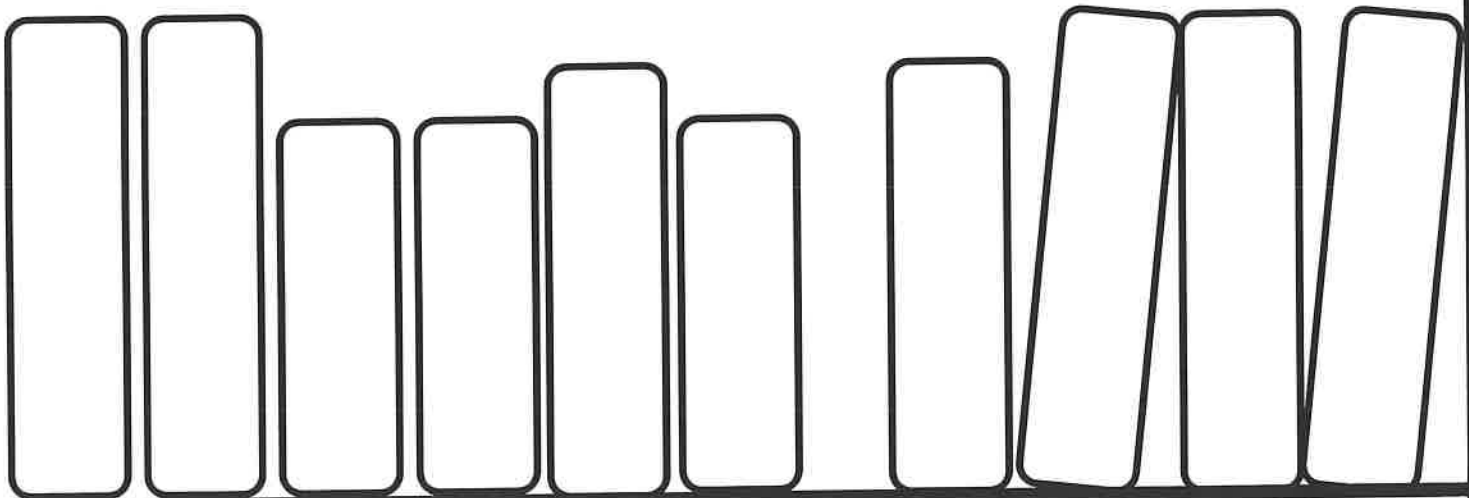
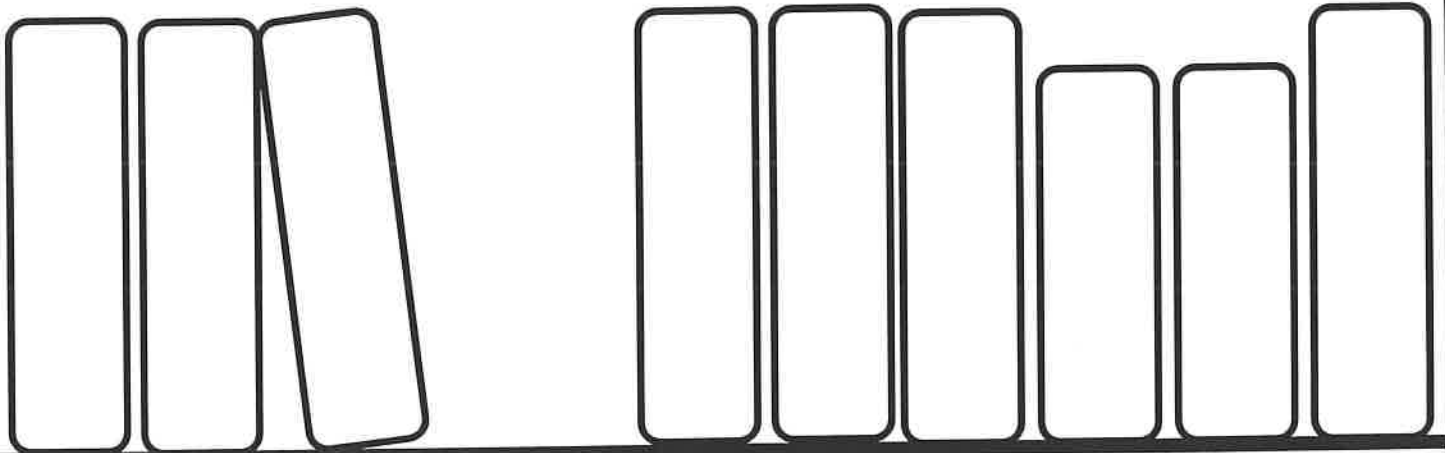
A book that became a movie	A book of poetry	Mystery	A book set in space
A book with food in the title	A graphic novel or comic book	A book with a place in the title	A book that teaches you something new
A book with a person's name in the title	Realistic fiction	chapter book	Fairy Tale
Science fiction	A popular author's first book	A book you own but haven't read	Biography
A book about an animal	Historical fiction	A book that makes you laugh	A book that won an award

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

1. Read a funny book.
2. Read a book outside.
3. Read a book to an animal (real or stuffed).
4. Read a book in a silly voice.
5. Read a book about transportation.
6. Read a book about animals.
7. Read a book to a younger child.
8. Read a book you \*think\* may be too hard.
9. Read your favorite book!
10. Read a wordless book.
11. Read a non-fiction book.
12. Read a poem.
13. Read a book with a 1 word title.
14. Read a book about a place far away.
15. Read a book that takes place in the water.
16. Read a book to your family after dinner.
17. Read a book with a flashlight.
18. Read inside a blanket fort.
19. Read a book about friends.
20. Read to a grandparent.
21. Read a book to a friend.
22. Read a book about bugs.
23. Read a biography.
24. Read a book about food.
25. Read to your family during breakfast.
26. Read a fantasy or fairy tale book.
27. Read a book that rhymes.
28. Read a book about sports.
29. Read a book at the park or playground.
30. Read your parent's favorite childhood book.
31. Read a book about a community helper.



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