

Salem Summer Reading Challenge 2017

“Keep on Track: Read!”

May 27 – August 15, 2017 (81 days)

Challenges for Parents: (Parents can meet more than one challenge.)

1. **Support:** Give your child books to read! Purchase books for your child or visit your local library. (Check out: [www://http.hcpl.net](http://http.hcpl.net))
2. **Model:** Engage in side-by-side reading: “Let’s all read for 30 minutes.”
3. **Connect:** Find a book about where you WILL be going on your summer trip to pre-learn. Buy a book ON vacation to read about where you’ve been.
4. **Discuss:** Read one of the books your child reads this summer and engage in discussion about the characters and storyline.

Challenges for Students: (A child can receive more than one award.)

Books read should be within a student’s current reading level. Required summer reading can be used if it fits in a category.

1. **Olympic Awards:**

Gold Medal	- 15 minutes EVERY day	(81 days total)
Silver Medal	- 15 minutes, 5 days a week	(56 -80 days)
Bronze Medal	- 15 minutes, 4 days a week	(45 - 55 days)
2. **World Series Award:** Read at least TWO book series of at least 4 books each. (8 books)
3. **Literature Award:** Read at least one book from at least 6 of the following categories. (6 books)

Poetry	Drama/Play	Fiction	Diary/Journal
Religion/Bible	Non-Fiction	Biography	Mystery
Science-Fiction	Historical-Fiction	Sports	Texas History
4. **Globetrotter Award:** Read at least 4 books each of which is set on a different continent. (4 books)

North America	On an Ocean	Europe	Africa
South America	Antarctica	Australia	Asia
5. **Mr. Boldt Challenge Award:** Read as many or more than Mr. Boldt during summer. Keep a list of book titles, authors, and their word counts. We’ll compare at the end of the summer!

***All participants will receive a certificate of achievement for each challenge met and have an opportunity to win one of several Barnes and Noble gift cards!**

Completed trackers due: Friday, August 25.

Award Date: Certificates and prizes will be awarded during chapel on Wednesday, September 13.