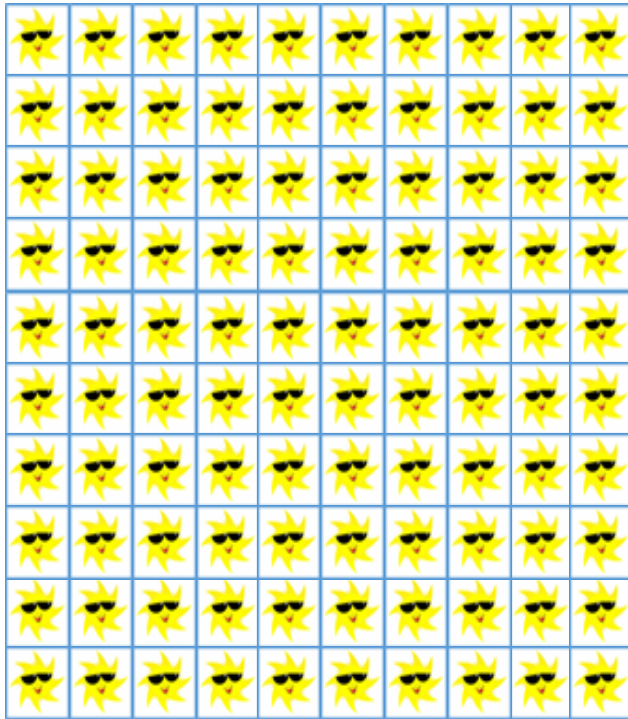


# Summer Reading Challenge

Goal: Fill in this chart by the end of summer.!

Every time you read 10 minutes, one book, or one chapter, color in one box.

When you fill in all of the boxes, you have read 1,000 minutes, 100 books, or 100 chapters!



Return this chart to your teacher on the first day of school for a special prize!

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUMMER READING IDEAS:

- ⇒ Visit the public library.
- ⇒ Visit a bookstore.
- ⇒ Listen to books while driving.
- ⇒ Take turns reading.
- ⇒ Swap books with a friend.
- ⇒ Go book shopping at a thrift store.
- ⇒ Attend Energy Express, your school's summer library program, or the Learning in Motion Bus summer programs.



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An Informational Guide  
and Reading Log



## Top Ten Things to Do When the Kids Say, "I'm Bored!"

1. Learn how to hula hoop.
2. Play Frisbee.
3. Try a new no-bake recipe.
4. Build an indoor tent or fort.
5. Host a tea party.
6. Host a picnic lunch.
7. Camp out in the backyard.
8. Host a movie night.
9. Play a board game.
10. Plan a scavenger hunt.

### Read-Aloud Suggestions:

1. *Charlotte's Web*
2. *Where the Wild Things Are*
3. *Oh, The Places You'll Go!*
4. *The Boxcar Children*
5. *The Giving Tree*
6. *Ramona Quimby*
7. *The Mixed-Up Chameleon*
8. *Pete the Cat*
9. *The Pigeon Needs a Bath*
10. *The Borrowers*

## Parents: Did You Know?

- ◆ All young people experience learning losses when they do not engage in learning experiences over the summer.
- ◆ According to research, summer break is the strongest contributing factor to a gap in achievement.
- ◆ Typical learning loss in reading and math is TWO MONTHS of achievement.
- Research shows the "summer slide" of reading achievement loss can be prevented with summer reading activities, like the Summer Reading Challenge!



## Hey Kids!

What is the best book you read during the Summer Reading Challenge?

Title:

Author:

Why would you recommend this book to others?

