



ELCA Summer Reading Challenge 2025

Dear Parents,

We are excited to offer our summer reading challenge. Our summer reading programs have been so well received by students and parents in the past. Students who don't spend time actively reading over the summer could lose as much as 50% of their reading skills! We look forward to a great number of our students participating in this year's summer reading challenge. It is an optional program, but one from which students will greatly benefit. I hope you will encourage your child to participate.

The program guideline sheet is located on the back of this letter. Use the attached reading log to record the number of pages read daily. It is important to remember to record the "grand total of the pages read" on the reading log before turning it in to the classroom teacher.

The challenge begins Saturday May 24, and ends Saturday, July 28. The program is offered to students going into 1st through 4th grades. Please read over the program guidelines and encourage your child to participate in our summer reading challenge.

God bless you and have a fun, relaxing, and book-filled summer!
Remember: Our readers today will be our leaders of tomorrow.

Susan Hearn

Elementary Principal

Summer Reading Challenge – Guidelines

1. Use the attached “Reading Log” to record the book title and number of pages.
2. Reading Logs should be turned in to the classroom teacher during the first full week of school, August 4-8, but no later than Monday, August 11.
3. Additional reading logs for the program are available in the office. You may also use blank notebook paper for logging titles and pages read. Please do not “estimate” the number of pages read. The number logged each day needs to be accurate.
4. The summer reading challenge is offered to students entering the 1st through 4th grades next year.
5. Pages “read to” the student may be counted.
6. Certificates will be presented to all participants.
7. Awards will be presented to the top three students with the highest number of pages read in each grade.

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A colorful illustration of two children floating in space. On the left, a boy in a brown jacket and black helmet with goggles is lying on his stomach, reading a purple book. On the right, a girl in a purple shirt and blue pants is sitting cross-legged, reading a brown book. They are positioned above a large, stylized globe of the Earth, which has green continents and blue oceans. The background is white with several yellow stars. A decorative border at the bottom consists of a row of purple and white squares, with yellow stars interspersed.

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Total Number of Pages Read over the Summer _____

Parent Signature _____

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