

2018 Spartan Summer Reading Challenge

First Graders

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 - o A story map
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- Have a head start in learning for next school year!
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The New Castle Staff

Reto de lectura de verano 2018 para los Espartanos

Escuela Elementaria New Castle

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Regrese el mapa de la historia, el registro de lectura, y el tablero de opción cuando regrese a la escuela el **lunes, 30 de agosto!** Toda la información está en el paquete!

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Name: _____ Grade Level : _____ 2018 Homeroom Teacher: _____

2017 Spartan Summer Reading Challenge Choice Board

Students Grades K-2

Directions: After reading the book provided and filling in your story map while you read, complete the following:

1. Retell your book out loud to an adult using your story map.
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Reading Log by the Minute

my goal for **June** is _____ minutes

(month)

(number-)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
						I read _____ minutes this week
	4	5	6	7	8	9
						I read _____ minutes this week
	11	12	13	14	15	16
						I read _____ minutes this week
	18	19	20	21	22	23
						I read _____ minutes this week
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 (month) (number)

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Reading Log by the Minute

my goal for **August** is _____ minutes

(month)

(number)-

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
						I read _____ minutes this week 4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						I read _____ minutes this week
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						I read _____ minutes this week
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Students Grades 3-4

Directions: After reading the book provided and filling in your story map while you read, complete the following:

1. Summarize your book out loud to an adult using your story map.
2. Choose **ONE** of the choices below to complete.

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(month) (number)

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 (month) (number)

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Reading Log by the Minute

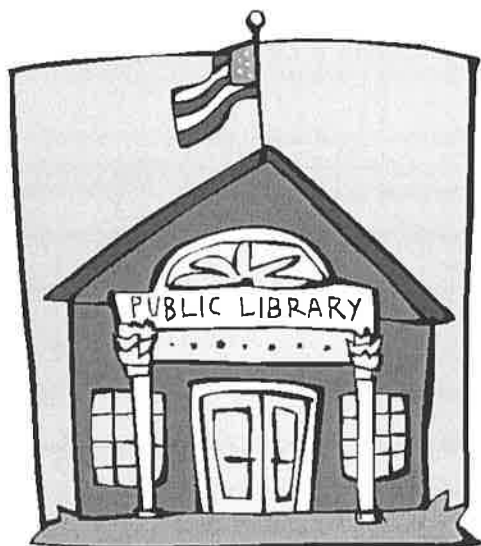
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(number)-

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						I read _____ minutes this week
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Spartan Summer Reading Challenge

New Castle Elementary



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN AT NEW CASTLE ELEMENTARY!!!!

At New Castle, we believe in the importance of reading!! Did you know that more exposure that children have to books before Kindergarten, the easier it is for them to learn to read?!?!? As a result, we invite you to participate in our summer reading challenge! By completing the challenge your student will:

- Contribute to a school-wide summer reading minutes challenge!
- Be invited to participate in a special activity at the beginning of the next school year!!!

Participation is easy!!! Below are the steps that required for participation

- 1) Read 10 books with an adult and record the books read on the attached reading log.
- 2) Complete 12 activities from the attached activity calendar (1 for each week of summer vacation). We just ask that you color or sign the activity that you complete so that we know which activities you did.

Return the completed reading log and calendars with completed items when school starts by **Thursday, August 30th!** All information is attached!

Have a Great Summer!!!! We cannot wait to meet you!!

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Reto de lectura de verano para los espartanos

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BIENVENIDOS AL KINDERGARTEN EL LA ESCUELA ELEMENTARIA DE NEW CASTLE!!!!

¡En New Castle, creemos en la importancia de la lectura! ¿Sabías que la mayor exposición que tienen los niños a los libros antes de entrar al Kindergarten, le es más fácil aprender a leer;

En New Castle, el verano pasado tuvimos un número de récord de participantes (entre ellos estudiantes entrando al Kindergarten) También tuvimos un número de récord de minutos que leyeron. ¡De hecho, juntos leímos casi 15,000 minutos! Este verano estamos mirando subir esos números y necesitamos tu ayuda y apoyo para nuestros líderes estudiantil que sean lectores de verano!!! ¡Este año, le pedimos a todos a leer por lo menos 500 minutos! Como resultado, te invitamos a participar en nuestro reto de lectura de verano! Al completar el desafío que su estudiante:

- ¡Contribuya a un desafío de minutos de lectura de verano en toda la escuela!
- ¡Ser invitado a participar en una actividad especial al comienzo del próximo año escolar!!!

Participación es fácil!!! A continuación se muestran los pasos que son necesarios para la participación:

- 1) Leer 500 minutos con un adulto y escribirlos en el registro de lectura adjunto.
- 2) Completad 12 actividades del calendario de actividades adjunto (1 por cada semana de las vacaciones de verano). Le pedimos que coloree o firme la actividad completada como muestra que completaron las actividades.

Regrese el registro de lectura y el calendario completado el **lunes, 30 de agosto!**
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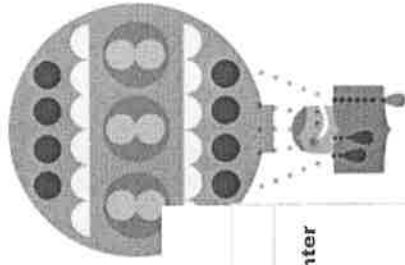
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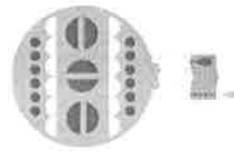
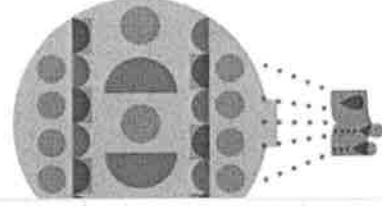
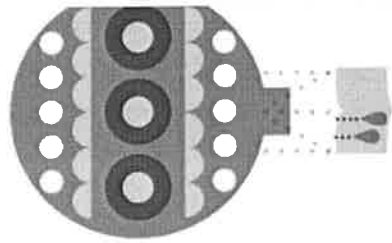
June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					Today is Flip a Coin Day.	Today is the birthday of children's author Norton Juster.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
It's a great day for some ice cream and a book.	Today is Hug your Cat Day!	Celebrate Hot Air Balloon Day with a Balloon-themed book.	D-Day The largest seaborne invasion in history was on this day in 1944.	It's the birthday of author Louise Erdrich.	Today is the birthday of the architect Frank Lloyd Wright.	Celebrate World Ocean Day with an ocean-themed book.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Today is Iced Tea Day. Have a literary tea party with the Mad Hatter.	It's the birthday of Gene Wilder, who famously played Willy Wonka.	Celebrate Red Rose Day by reading <i>The Little Prince</i> .	Happy National Weed Your Garden Day.	Flag Day Celebrate Old Glory with a book about military families.	Today is National Nature Photography Day.	Celebrate Fresh Veggies Day with a vegetable-themed book.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Father's Day Read a book about fatherhood to celebrate the day.	It's the birthday of Beatles singer-songwriter Paul McCartney.	Juneteenth Celebrate by commemorating the Emancipation Proclamation.	It's Ice Cream Soda day.	Summer Solstice Celebrate Summer Solstice with a summer-themed book.	Today is Take Your Dog to Work Day.	Are you struggling to find something fun to do this summer?
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
It's the birthday of author Kathryn Lasky.	The 2018 World Cup is underway.	Today is the birthday of baseball inventor, Abner Doubleday.	It's the birthday of author Esther Forbes.	Read about the man of legend on Paul Bunyan Day.	Island life sure sounds like a dream this time of year.	Summer break is a great time to do some travelling.

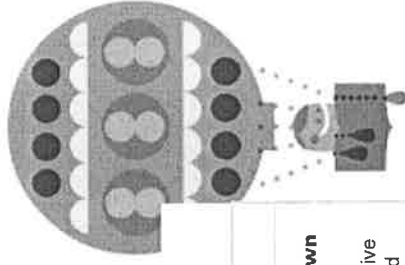
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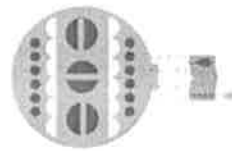
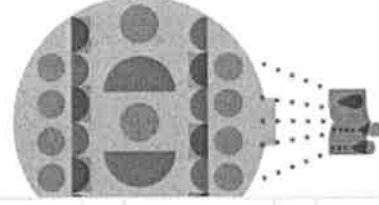
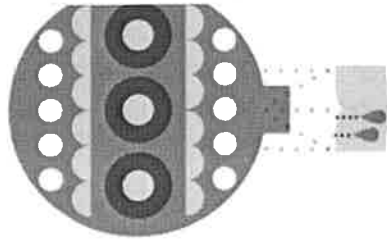
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1 Canada Day Canada celebrates becoming a country.	2 World UFO Day Are UFO's real? Read a funny book about UFO's and doughnuts!	3 Observe the birds and bugs in your neighborhood.	4 Independence Day Fireworks, parades, and picnics!	5 Visit a playground and make some new friends!	6 July is hot, but how else could you describe it? Try a poem!	7 Father Daughter Take A Walk Day Bond, create memories and get <i>evernica</i>
8 Math 2.0 Day Celebrate the perfect pair- Math and Technology.	9 Sugar Cookie Day Books are like cookies, you can't read just one!	10 Teddy Bear Picnic Day Grab your favorite teddy and have a picnic outside!	11 World Population Day How many people are on the Earth?	12 Paper Bag Day How many uses can you think of for a paper bag?	13 Lights, Camera, Action! Act out a book!	14 Bastille Day Celebrate the start of the French Revolution!
15 National Ice Cream Day I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!	16 Lend a helping hand to someone in need.	17 Create art that's perfectly imperfect.	18 Celebrate author Ashley Spires's Birthday!	19 Play Summer Fun Tic-Tac-Toe.	20 Space Exploration Day Can you Moon Walk across the floor?	21 National Junk Food Day Don't forget the saying "you are what you eat!"
22 Parents' Day Spend time with your parents or someone who cares for you.	23 Plan and go on a family booknic.	24 Amelia Earhart Day Challenge a friend to a paper airplane flying contest.	25 Culinarians Day Get in the kitchen and cook!	26 Celebrate author Jan Berenstain's birthday!	27 Tonight is a full moon, go outside and see for yourself!	28 Milk Chocolate Day What would you do with a lifetime supply of chocolate?
29 Try something new like Coding!	30 International Friendship Day Connect with an old friend!	31 Celebrate author J.K. Rowling's birthday!				



August 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			Visit the library and select books to read for the month.	Become a superhero in your own comic book story!	National Watermelon Day Can a watermelon seed grow in your belly?	National Clown Day Dress up and give your friends and family a laugh!
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Volunteer to read today to a younger sibling or friend.	National Fresh Breath Day Brush up on some brushing tips	Practice your letter writing skills.	International Cat Day Visit a local cat shelter and volunteer to help.	Book Lovers Day Pick up a book or two and spend the day reading!	National S'mores Day Can you write a perfect S'mores recipe?	Dive into a different genre!
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Become a weather forecaster!	International Left Handers Day! Use your left hand and read about the chin 1 off handed	Grab a flashlight and find a dark place to read today.	Illustrate a scene from a book you are reading	National Tell A Joke Day Read a joke book and share some jokes with friends!	Which is better the book or the movie? You decide.	World Honeybee Day Build a hive and read about how you can help save the bees!
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Photography Day Tell a story using only images!						
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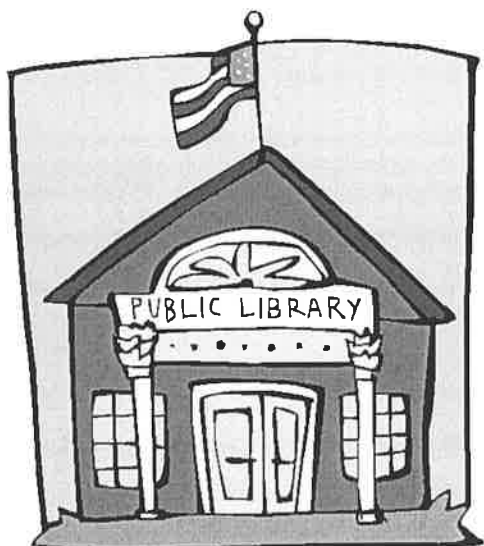
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Due Today



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2018 Spartan Summer Reading Challenge

Kindergarten

Dear Spartan Families,

Did you know that last summer we had a record number of summer reading participants AND total number of minutes read??? In fact, together we read 34,364 minutes!! This summer we are looking to TOP those numbers and need your help in supporting our student leaders as SUMMER READERS!!! This year, we asking everyone to read at least 500 minutes!

Summer can be a season full of good times and fun memories, but did you know that learning loss can occur over the summer months if students do not practice the skills that they have learned! To prevent learning loss over the summer, our school has made it a priority for our students to keep their skills sharp by encouraging our students to read all summer long! As a result, we will be participating in a Summer Reading Challenge!!

Participation is easy!!! Below are the steps that required for participation:

1. Read each day and log your minutes read!!!
2. Read at least 500 minutes!
3. Read the book provided: Cookie's Week, written by Cindy Ward, and complete the following:
 - o A story map
 - o Retell/summarize the story to an adult using their story map
 - o Choose ONE choice board activity to complete

By completing the challenge your student leader will:

- Have a head start in learning for next school year!
- Be able to participate in a beginning of the year activities in their new classroom!!
- Be invited to have a special treat at the beginning of the next school year!!!

Make sure to **return** the completed graphic organizer, reading log, and choice board activity when you return to school by **Thursday, August 30th!** All information is attached!

Have a Great Summer!!!!

The New Castle Staff

Reto de lectura de verano 2018 para los Espartanos

Escuela Elementaria New Castle

Estimadas familias de los espartanos,

¿Sabías que el verano pasado tuvimos un número de récord de participantes de lectura de verano Y número total de minutos de leyenda??? ¡De hecho, juntos leemos casi 34,500 minutos!!!! Este verano estamos mirando subir esos números y necesitamos tu ayuda y apoyo para nuestros líderes estudiantil como LECTORES DE VERANO!!!!!! ¡Este año, le pedimos a todos que lean por lo menos 500 minutos!

El verano puede ser una temporada llena de buenos momentos y recuerdos de diversión, pero sabías que la pérdida de aprendizaje puede ocurrir en los meses de verano si los estudiantes no practican las habilidades que aprendieron? Para evitar esta pérdida de aprendizaje durante el verano, nuestra escuela ha hecho una prioridad para que nuestros estudiantes mantengan sus habilidades sostenidos alentando a nuestros estudiantes a leer todo el verano! ¡Como resultado, estaremos participando en un desafío de lectura de verano!

Participacion es facil!!! Aqui esta lo requerido para la participación:

1. Leer todos los días y escribir los minutos de leyenda!!!
2. Leer por lo menos 500 minutos!
3. Leer el libro proveído: **Cookie's Week**, escrito por Cindy Ward, y complete lo siguiente:
 - o Un mapa de la historia
 - o Use el mapa de la historia para describir lo sucedido a un adulto
 - o Escoja UN tablero de opción

Al completar el desafio, su lider estudiantil podra:

- Tener un buen comienzo en el aprendizaje para el año que viene!
- Participar en las actividades del principio del año!!
- Sera invitado a una actividad especial a principio del año!!!

Regrese el mapa de la historia, el registro de lectura, y el tablero de opción cuando regrese a la escuela el **lunes, 30 de agosto!** Toda la información está en el paquete!

Que tenga un buen verano!!!!

The New Castle Staff

Name: _____ Grade Level : _____ 2018 Homeroom Teacher: _____

2017 Spartan Summer Reading Challenge Choice Board

Students Grades K-2

Directions: After reading the book provided and filling in your story map while you read, complete the following:

1. Retell your book out loud to an adult using your story map.
2. Choose **ONE** of the choices below to complete.

Create a timeline of at least 5 events from your book. Include a caption and illustration for each event.	Write a letter to a friend or family member retelling the story in your own words. Be sure to include the main characters, setting, and important story events from the beginning, middle, and end. End your letter, by telling your friend or family member why they should or should not read this book and give story reasons on why you think this.	Make a diorama or visual display that represents your favorite part of the story. Include a description of of your display that shares what your favorite part of the story is, why it is your favorite part, and how your display represents that part of the story.
Make a collage illustrating an important event in the story. Add captions to your collage that share what happened in that part of your story.	Create a 5 slide Google presentation that includes story details about the following areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Slide 1 - Characters2. Slide 2 - Setting3. Slide 3 - Important events from the beginning, middle, and end.4. Slide 5 - Book Review - should other students read this book? Why or why not? - give story details.	Write a rap or song about the story that you read. Be sure to include at least 5 important details from the story, so that we know what the story was about.

-Completed projects will be returned to your NEW classroom teacher by **Thursday, August 30th.**

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