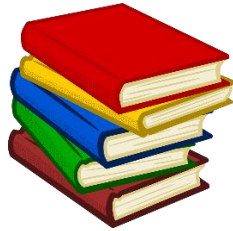


40 Book Challenge



In 4th grade this year, you will be taking part in the 40 book challenge! Your challenge is to find books that you are interested in, learn to choose books that are just right for you, and finish reading books...Lots of books! And even lots of different types of books!

If you read a total of 40 books this year, you will earn a Trailblazer Reading Bracelet.

We are talking free choice, voluntary reading: you choose the books, you read the books, you finish the books. Most of the books you read should be "chapter books", but also various genres such as, poetry, realistic/historical fiction, fantasy, science fiction, mystery, informational, biography/autobiography and personal choice chapter books.

* For longer books, each 150 pages = 1 book! (So a 300 page book = 2 books) *

* Check with your teacher if you have a question. *

Here are some ways to help you achieve 40 books:

1. Always have a book with you! Going to Grandma's? Take a book! Driving to dinner? Take a book! Waiting for your brother at soccer practice? Take a book!
2. Make time for reading! Set aside at least 30 minutes every day outside of school to read. You can even have family reading time!
3. Count the books you read at school too! Use your time wisely, and **READ** when you are finished with other work. Make every minute at school count!

Here is how you are going to keep track of what you read:

1. Choose a book and finish reading it!
2. When you finish a book, fill out the 40 book challenge reading log that you will keep in your binder.
3. Get a parent or teacher signature on the reading log to verify you have completed a book.
4. Every 5 will get you closer to the goal of 40 books and you will receive a star on the goal chart.
Don't lose your reading log!
5. **REPEAT...A LOT!**

