

Grace Lutheran School

Summer
Reading
Challenge

For rising SK through 2nd Graders

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As you finish a challenge, write the date of when you completed it. The more challenges you complete the more prizes you can win! Keep track of the books you read on the back of this paper. Present your paper to Mrs. Bramwell during the first week of school to claim your prize or prizes. The grade that completes the most challenges will win a pizza party for their class.

Name: _____

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| Complete all 15 challenges | Ice cream, book, prize, and bookmark |
| Complete 10-14 challenges | Earn a book to keep, prize, and bookmark |
| Complete 7-9 challenges | Get a prize from the treasure chest and a bookmark |
| Complete 4-6 challenges | Get a bookmark |

| CHALLENGE | Date finished and Parent Initials |
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| Read a book in a series. | |
| Read for 5 days in a row | |
| Draw a picture of your favorite book character. | |
| Read out loud or tell a story to your sibling, pet, or a plant. | |
| Read a book about an animal (real or imaginary). | |
| Have a family member read you a story. | |
| Read a book from the 2025 Monarch list | |
| Read a biography. | |
| Write or draw a story. | |
| Read 5 poems. | |
| Read outside. | |
| Read a nonfiction book. | |
| Read a funny book in your pajamas | |
| Read a book about someone who lives in another country. | |
| Talk about your favorite book with a family member or friend. | |

Parent Signature: _____

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Books I've read this summer:

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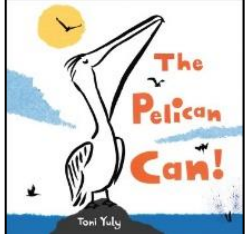
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Suggested Titles for rising SK, 1st, and 2nd graders


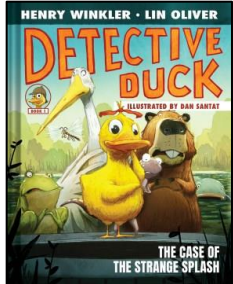
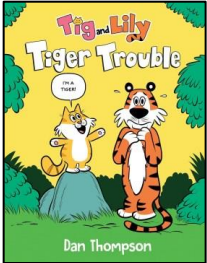
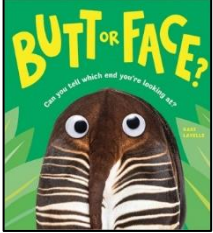
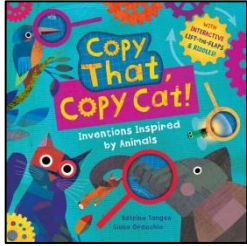
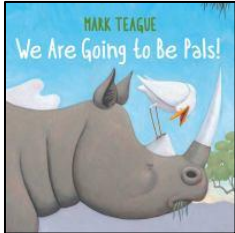


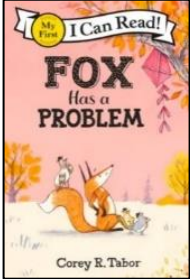
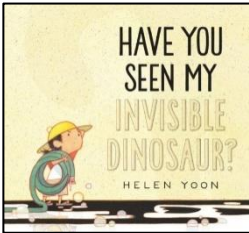
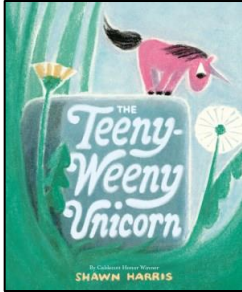
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| <p>Summer Is Here</p>  <p>Picture Book</p> | <p>100 Mighty Dragons All Named Broccoli</p>  <p>Picture Book</p> | <p>Stick and Stone On the Go</p>  <p>Graphic Novel</p> |
| <p>The Scariest Kitten in the World</p>  <p>Picture Book</p> | <p>Jumper</p>  <p>Nonfiction</p> | <p>The Apartment House on Poppy Hill</p>  <p>Chapter Book</p> |
| <p>Isla of Adventure Series</p>  <p>Chapter Book</p> | <p>The Pelican Can!</p>  <p>Picture Book</p> | <p>Jop and Blip Want to Know</p>  <p>Graphic Novel/ Nonfiction</p> |
| <p>Like Lava In My Vein</p>  <p>Picture Book</p> | <p>Do Baby Elephants Suck their Trunks?</p>  <p>Nonfiction</p> | <p>Worm and Caterpillar Are Friends</p>  <p>Reader/Graphic Novel</p> |

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| <p>Bear and Bird: The Stars and other stories</p>  <p>Chapter Book</p> | <p>Detective duck</p>  <p>Chapter Book</p> | <p>Tig and Lily</p>  <p>Graphic Novel</p> |
| <p>Butt or Face?</p>  <p>Nonfiction</p> | <p>Copy That Copy Cat!</p>  <p>Nonfiction</p> | <p>We Are Going to be Pals!</p>  <p>Picture Book</p> |
| <p>The Mighty Bite</p>  <p>Graphic Novel</p> | <p>Bug Sandwich</p>  <p>Picture Book</p> | <p>The Kids in Mrs. Z's Cass Series</p>  <p>Chapter Book</p> |
| <p>Fox Has a Problem</p>  <p>Reader</p> | <p>Have you seen my invisible dinosaur?</p>  <p>Picture Book</p> | <p>The Teeny-Weeny Unicorn</p>  <p>Picture Book</p> |

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2025 Monarch Award Nominees

Invasion of the Unicorns by Davis Biedrzycki

Lou by Breanna Carzoo

Cornbread & Poppy by Matthew Cordell

Nigel and the Moon by Antwan Eady

Destiny Finds Her Way: How a Rescued Baby Sloth Learned to Be Wild by Margarita Engle

Norman Didn't Do It!: (Yes, He Did.) by Ryan Higgins

Rise to the Sky: How the World's Tallest Trees Grow Up by Rebecca Hirsch

I Am the Shark by Joan Holub

There's a Ghost in This House by Oliver Jeffers

Every Night is Pizza Night by J. Kenji López-Alt

Dragon Bones: The Fantastic Fossil Discoveries of Mary Anning by Sarah Marsh

Our Planet!: There's No Place Like Earth by Stacy McAnulty

Grandpa Grumps by Katrina Moore

Hidden Animal Colors by Jane Park

Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots by Michael Rex

Jackie and the Mona Lisa by Debbie Rovin Murphy

Tig and Lily: Tiger Trouble by Dan Thompson

Big Truck, Little Island by Chris Van Dusen

Gibberish by Vo Young

Wildfire! By Ashley Wolff

