

Memorial Lutheran School Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Below are the challenges for students going into grades K-8. Students in grades K-2 may have someone read to them. Books read should be within two levels of a student's current reading level. (For example, a student going into grade 6 could read a book at level 4 or higher.) The grade level of a student is the grade the student is going into for the 2023-2024 school year.

Students may use a book for more than one challenge as long as it fits the criteria for each challenge. Books chosen should be books that have not previously been read.

- 1. Outread Pastor Paul:** Pastor Paul challenges students in grades 3-8 to read more pages this summer than he does. Pastor Paul read over 6,000 pages last summer.
- 2. Olympic Awards:**

Gold Medal – 15 minutes of reading EVERY day	(80 days total)
Silver Medal – 15 minutes, 5 days a week	(55-79 days)
Bronze Medal – 15 minutes, 4 days a week	(45-54 days)
- 3. Bio Award:** Read 5 different biographies or autobiographies about 5 different people. (5 books)
- 4. Literature Award:** Read at least one book from at least 5 of the following categories. (5 books)

Poetry	Drama/Play	Fiction	Diary/Journal
Biography	Mystery	Non-Fiction	Sports
Texas History	Historical-Fiction	Religion/Bible	Science-Fiction
- 5. Fairy Tale Award:** Read 12 different fairy tales. Grades 4 and up should use an anthology to find the tales while grades 3 and under may use picture book versions. (12 tales)
- 6. Somewhere in Time Award:** Read 4 books that take place in the same time period but not current day. (4 books)
- 7. Color Award:** Read 4 books that have a color in their title. (4 books)
- 8. Picture Book Award:** (For K-3rd only):

Deluxe Award – 1 book per day, EVERY day	(80 books)
Premium Award – 1 book per day, 5 days a week	(55-79 books)
Elite Award – 1 book per day, 4 days a week	(45-54 books)
- 9. Book Club Award:** (For 7th-8th only): Choose one of the books from Deaconess Ahlman's Book Club List found on the Book Club Tracker Sheet. Read it at the same time as 1-4 friends. When finished, either discuss it with snacks via a video chat or get together for a "Book Club" meeting using some of Deaconess Ahlman's discussion questions.
- 10. Deaconess Ahlman Challenge:** (For 7th-8th only): Read the challenge book(s) for your grade level and turn in a summary to Deaconess. Challenge Book List can be found on the school's website.

*Tracking sheets for each award category can be found on memoriallutheralschool.org under Summer Reading.

***All tracking sheets are due by Monday, August 21, 2023.**