

National Trail Summer Reading Challenge!

Dear National Trail Students and Parents,

The teachers at National Trail Elementary, with the support of the PTO, are working hard to foster a love of reading in all children and to prevent the "summer slide" in reading and writing skills. We will once again host the Summer Reading Challenge! This is an exciting way to practice and have fun as well! Here are 3 ways you can participate in this challenge.

<u>Option #1</u>	<u>Option #2</u>	<u>Option #3</u>
<p>1. Choose 20 TOTAL activities from the packet. Try to choose a few activities from each board.</p> <p>2. Complete an activity and color in the square.</p> <p>3. Choose 5 of the 20 and provide evidence of completion. This can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*<u>photos</u> (have someone take a picture of you writing your sight words with sidewalk chalk)*<u>drawings</u> (draw a picture of yourself reading to your stuffed animal)*<u>writing samples</u> (turn in the scary story you wrote)	<p>Go to one of the libraries listed below and get a welcome packet for <u>their</u> summer reading program. They will give you a signed certificate after you have completed the program. Then simply return that certificate to school as proof of your hard work.</p> <p><u>Participating Libraries:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*New Paris*Eldorado*West Manchester*Eaton	<p>If you are involved in 4H and complete a special interest project, your book completion can count towards the Summer Reading Challenge. You will need to bring your completed project book to school to show as proof. It must be a special interest project you completed THIS summer (not a previous year's project). Books should not be completed by parents and must be in <u>YOUR HANDWRITING</u> to count. The book will be returned to you.</p>

WARNING! We have high expectations for this challenge. **Students must TURN IN ALL 3 CHOICE BOARDS AND 5 PIECES OF EVIDENCE, THE CERTIFICATE FROM THE LIBRARY, or the 4H SPECIAL INTEREST PROJECT BOOK by Friday, August 25th.** Late papers will not be accepted. A note from parents stating they completed the activities will not be accepted. We are expecting our students to truly earn this wonderful reward by showing proof of what they did and demonstrating responsibility by turning it in.

Within the first few weeks of school, students that complete this challenge will be rewarded with bounce houses and a snow cone.

Child's
name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Name: _____

SUMMER READING BOARD

Read a book in the shade	Mute a TV show. Read the captions	Partner read with someone	Read during breakfast	Read with sunglasses on
Read a new book	Read in the grass	Read to a friend or family member	Read on a phone or tablet	Read a bedtime story out loud
Read with a flashlight	Read a book from the library	Read at the pool	Read in a scary voice	Read under a blanket
Ask someone to read to you	Read to someone in a silly voice	Read outside	Read in your pajamas	Read your favorite book
Read for 15 minutes	Read a bedtime story to someone	Read standing up	Read a silly book	Read to a stuffed animal

Name: _____

SUMMER WRITING BOARD

Write a letter to a friend	Write 5 ways to stay cool this summer	Write a list of 10 fun summer activities	Write a silly story then read it to someone	Write 5 neat facts about your family
Write the alphabet backwards	Create and write a new recipe	Watch a TV show then write about the beginning, middle, and end	Write about a fun trip you went on	Write about the plot of your favorite movie
Rewrite your favorite story in your own words	Write 10 interesting facts about yourself	Write in the dark using a flashlight	Write a letter to a family member	Write the lyrics to your favorite song
Write a scary story then read it at night	Write about your favorite day at school	Go outside and write about what you see	Write a story of your choice	Write a poem about summertime
Write about a superpower you wish you had	Write about a silly memory you have	Write about a time you helped someone	Write about a dream vacation you'd like to take	Write the names of 10 animals in sidewalk chalk

Name: _____

SUMMER SIGHT WORD BOARD

Write your sight words in marker	Write 5 sentences and underline the sight words	Type your sight words on a phone or tablet	Write rhyming words for 10 sight words	Write a letter to someone using 10 sight words
Write your sight words in <small>tiny</small> letters	Write a story using 10 sight words	Write your sight words in rainbow colors	Create a song using 7 sight words	Read your sight words in a silly voice
Read your sight words in bed	Write your sight words on the sidewalk with water	Read your sight words to a cuddly toy	Write your sight words in CAPITAL letters	Make sight word flash cards
Call a family member and read your sight words to them	Read your sight words in a scary voice	Write your sight words with chalk	Make 5 sight words using food	Write 10 sight words in alphabetical order
Sing your sight words	Read your sight words standing on one foot	Write your sight words in lowercase letters	Read your sight words as fast as you can 3 times	Read your sight words outside