

NATIONAL TRAIL SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

Dear National Trail Students and Parents,

National Trail Elementary, with the support of the PTO, is 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 2 ways you can participate in this challenge.

Option #1

1. Choose 20 TOTAL activities from this packet. Please try to choose a few activities from each board.
2. Complete an activity and color in the square.
3. Choose 5 of the 20 and provide evidence of completion. This can include but is not limited to:

*photos (take a picture of your child writing their sight words with sidewalk chalk)

*drawings (child draws a picture of themselves reading to their stuffed animal)

*writing samples (turn in the scary story your child wrote)

Option #2

Go to one of the libraries listed below and get a welcome packet for their summer reading program. They will give you a certificate with their signature after you have completed the program. Then simply return that certificate to school as proof of your hard work.

Participating Libraries:

*New Paris

*Eldorado

*West Manchester

*Eaton

WARNING! We are raising our expectations with this challenge. **Students must TURN IN ALL 3 CHOICE BOARDS AND 5 PIECES OF EVIDENCE or THE CERTIFICATE FROM THE LIBRARY by Friday, August 26th.** 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.

CAN YOU COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE?

CHILD'S NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED???

All Students: list the books you read and the authors of the books

Younger students read 15 books to complete the challenge

OR Older Students read at least 10 hours to complete the challenge

Due Friday, August 25th

Book Title	Author of the Book	How long did you spend reading this book?
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
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10.		
11.		
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Child's Name _____ Parent Signature _____