

# Summer Reading Bingo!

There are five empty boxes on the Bingo Card. Please write in your in your own unique summer reading ideas. Be creative. (Examples: *With whom? Where? When? What?*)

In each box you complete, write what you read or a detail to describe what you did.

My Name

<p>Read a <b>cookbook</b> and make a <b>recipe</b> from it.</p> 	<p>Read near some <b>water!</b> (<i>a pool, lake, beach</i>)</p> 	<p>Read a <b>magazine</b>.</p>	<p>Read a <b>book</b> that a friend <b>recommended</b>.</p>	
<p>Read a book by your <b>favorite author</b>.</p>	<p>Complete some <b>See Readers</b>.</p>		<p>Read a book by an <b>author from outside the USA</b>.</p> 	<p>Read something that was written <b>before you were born</b>.</p>
	<p>Read with a <b>flashlight</b>.</p> 	<p><b>Tell somebody</b> about a book you read.</p>		<p>Read a book you got at the <b>library</b>.</p>
<p><b>Reread</b> a favorite book.</p>	<p>Start (or finish) a <b>series!</b></p>		<p>Listen to an <b>audiobook</b>.</p> 	<p>Read some <b>fan fiction</b>.</p>
	<p>Read for at least <b>an hour</b> without stopping!</p> 	<p>Read <b>out loud</b> to someone.</p>	<p>Read under a <b>tree</b> or in a <b>hammock</b>.</p> 	<p>Read some <b>nonfiction</b> (news, books, websites, etc)</p>

**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

Summer is a great time to support your child's reading progress! Studies show that students who don't read much over the summer show a decline in reading performance from the end of one year to the start of the next. Reading over the summer can help your child maintain the reading gains they've made during this year AND also help prepare them for the coming school year!

- **All students are expected to participate in Lincoln's Summer Reading Challenge. Students can provide evidence by completing:**
  - Lincoln's Bingo Card
  - The Book Log below
  - Portland Public Library's Teen Summer Reading Program (*Win prizes from them, too!*)  
<https://www.portlandlibrary.com/highlight/far-far-away-summer-reading/>
- **Prizes will be awarded to those who participate and bring evidence back to school in September.**

Here are a few simple ways for you to support your child engage in summer reading:

1. **Choose a book with your child and read it together!**
2. **Visit the public library with your child and encourage your child to participate in the library's summer reading challenge!**
3. **Download audiobooks to listen to during family car trips. (Portland Public Library, AudioFile Magazine, etc.)**
4. **Develop a consistent reading routine (for example, every night before bed or read for at least 30 minutes before video games).**
5. **Help your child to set a goal for their reading this summer (see below).**

Genre	Book Title	Author	Date finished	Star rating

**Set one or two Summer Reading Goals below:** (*Examples: How many books? Which genres? How many days a week? How many minutes a day? How many boxes on the Bingo card?*)
