

Summer Reading Bingo Challenge Edmond Public Schools 2018



FACT

Many students and families regard summer break as just that---a break from school and classroom studies. Unfortunately, it often means a break from reading, which can seriously hamper achievement in the classroom. There's a solid link between the amount of independent reading children do and their success in school. Research shows that kids who never crack open a book during the summer often fall behind in reading---the notorious "summer slide"---while kids who read, maintain or improve their reading and learning skills.

What to do?

I invite you to support your child in the **Edmond Summer Reading Challenge**. There are two levels of participation: 1)---***Backup Singer*** completes a Public Library Reading program **OR** complete at least 20 activities on the Bingo sheet. 2) ***Lead Singer*** participates in a Public Library Reading program **AND** at least 20 activities on the Bingo sheet.

Prizes:

Backup Singer: Invitation to Summer Reading Celebration and Papa Murphy's gift certificate.

Lead Singer: Invitation to Summer Reading Celebration, Papa Murphy's gift certificate, and a special "Libraries Rock!" prize.

Parents **must initial and date all completed activities** (write over print in box). Bingo sheets and verification in the Public Library Reading Program (i.e. reading log with titles, or goal two certificates) **are due to your Media Specialist by August 24th.**

Please complete and return to **Mrs. Winters** by **August 24th.**

Name _____ Grade _____

Check all that apply:

_____ My child completed a Public Library Reading program. Attach certificate or librarian signature.

_____ My child completed at least 20 activities on the Bingo Card on the back of this note.

Parent signature

Date