

IAHE Summer Reading Challenge



— 2023 —



Win a Gift Card!

Complete your IAHE Summer Reading Challenge by filling in all the circles, and you could win a **\$25 gift card to Christianbook.com**. Have you seen what they have in their store? Games, books, toys, movies, and much more!

Complete the challenge and submit your reading log.
A winner will be randomly chosen from each of the following categories:

K-3rd, 4th-8th, 9th-12th

YOU could be that winner!

How it Works!

Find some great books to read—check out our reading list that we put together for different ages. You may just find a book there that will become a lifelong favorite.

Then follow these steps:

- 1 Start reading!** Read a book yourself or have a book read aloud to you. Set a daily goal, keep track of your minutes, and fill in the circles on your reading log as you go.
- 2 Take a picture** of your reading log when it is all filled in.
- 3 Submit the picture** at iahe.net/summer-reading-challenge.

Now you can sit back and wait for the results!
While you are waiting, why not read some more? There is always another adventure awaiting you in the next book!



Tips and Tricks

— for a successful summer of reading —



- **Choose the right books.** What are your children interested in? Reading a variety of books is great, but be sure to leave time for what especially interests them.

- Dogs
- The future
- Adventures
- Famous people
- Coming-of-age stories
- American history

- **Let them read everywhere.** Be creative and they will never find themselves bored.

- Read outside
- Read to a pet
- Read in bed
- Read to a stuffed animal
- Read to a parent
- Read with a flashlight

- **Encourage them to read a variety of genres.** They may be surprised at the enjoyment that comes from reading genres they have never explored before.

- Read a biography
- Read a poem
- Read fiction
- Read fantasy
- Read a play
- Read history

- **Get prizes involved.** It's amazing what we can accomplish when we are motivated. Try:

- A special dessert
- A toy
- A new book
- A special date

- **Lastly, make reading every day a family affair.** We are usually more motivated to do something when others around us are doing the same. Share the adventure by reading aloud exciting portions of your books to each other!

Book Ideas

Picture Books

The Berenstain Bears Count Their Blessings
by Stan & Jan Berenstain

The Cat Who Wore a Pot on Her Head
by Jan Slepian

D is for Dinosaur
by Ken Ham

Dandelion
by Don Freeman

The Horse That Takes the Milk Around
by Helen Hoke

I Prayed for You
by Jean Fischer

Like Me
by Laura Wifler

Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth
by Lucy Bate & Diane DeGroat

Make Way for Ducklings
by Robert McCloskey

Snowmen at Night
by Caralyn Buehner

The Tale of Three Trees
by Angela Hunt

The Velveteen Rabbit
by Margery Williams

Young Readers

And Then What Happened Paul Revere?
by Jean Fritz

The Bobbsey Twins In and Out
by Laura Lee Hope

Concrete From the Ground Up
by Larissa Theule

Danny and the Dinosaur
by Syd Hoff

The Double Dabble Surprise
(The Cul-de-Sac Kids #1)

by Beverly Lewis

Friends Beyond Measure
by Lalena Fisher

Left Behind: The Kids
by Jerry Jenkins and Tim LaHaye

Mouse Soup
by Arnold Lobel

Robert Fulton
by Marguerite Henry

Rush Revere and the Brave Pilgrims
by Rush Limbaugh

Thomas Jefferson's Feast
by Frank Murphy

The Three Cousins Detective Club
by Elspeth Campbell Murphy

Youth

Amy Carmichael: Rescuer of Precious Gems
by Janet & Geoff Benge

Before Music: Where Instruments
Come From by Annette Bay Pimentel

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
by Roald Dahl

Freddie the Detective
by Walter R. Brooks

George Washington, Spy Master
by Thomas B. Allen

Gunner's Run
by Rick Barry

The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day
by Scott O'Dell

James and the Giant Peach
by Roald Dahl

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
by Robert C. O'Brien

Stuart Little
by E.B. White

The Trumpet of the Swan
by E.B. White

Wingfeather Saga series
by Andrew Peterson

Teens

The Coral Island
by R.M. Ballantyne

A Cup of Cold Water
by Christine Farenhorst

Fighting the Flames
by R.M. Ballantyne

A Hobbit, a Wardrobe, and a Great War
by Joseph Loconte

Journey to the Center of the Earth
by Jules Verne

Left Behind
by Jerry Jenkins and Tim LaHaye

Letter to the American Church
by Eric Metaxas

Little Men
by Louisa May Alcott

Little Women
by Louisa May Alcott

Men of Grit series
by John J. Horn

Mere Christianity
by C.S. Lewis

Wars of the Realm (trilogy)
by Chuck Black

Join the 2023 IAHE Summer Reading Challenge!

Track your daily reading minutes this summer.

Set a goal! _____ minutes per day. Color in the spaces as you complete your goal each day.

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

WEEK 4

WEEK 5

WEEK 6

WEEK 7

WEEK 8

