

# IAHE Summer Reading Challenge



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# 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](http://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

The IAHE Reading Challenge team diligently researches books with the goal of providing clean, excellent, and thoughtful books that will delight your children. While we do our best to choose books that are appropriate for every family, it is your responsibility to choose the books that your children will read.

## Picture Books

***The Boy Who Changed the World***  
by Andy Andrews

***Corduroy***  
by Don Freeman

***Every Autumn Comes the Bear***  
by Jim Arnosky

***The Farmer Who Chose to Plant Kindness***  
by Costi Hinn & Christyne Hinn

***God Made the World***  
by Sarah Jean Collins

***God's Protection Covers Me***  
by Amy Houts

***The Little House***  
by Virginia Lee Burton

***Ox-Cart Man***  
by Donald Hall

***Psalms for Young Children***  
by Marie-Hélène Delval

***The Snowy Day***  
by Ezra Jack Keats

***The Very Hungry Caterpillar***  
by Eric Carle

## Young Readers

***A Bear Called Paddington***  
by Michael Bond

***Billy and Blaze***  
by C.W. Anderson

***The Boxcar Children***  
by Gertrude Chandler Warner

***Happy Little Family***  
by Rebecca Caudill

***The Hundred Dresses***  
by Eleanor Estes

***James Herriot's Treasury for Children:  
Warm & Joyful Tales***  
by James Herriot

***Jesus, Strong and Kind***  
by Sinclair Ferguson

***Little House in the Big Woods***  
by Laura Ingalls Wilder

***Sarah Plain & Tall***  
by Patricia MacLachlan

***Susannah Spurgeon: The Pastor Wife's  
Who Didn't Let Sickness Stop Her***  
by Mary Mohler

***We Are the Gardeners***  
by Joanna Gaines

***When We Were Very Young***  
by A.A. Milne

## Youth

***Anne of Green Gables***  
by L.M. Montgomery

***Answers Book for Teens***  
by Ken Ham

***Black Beauty***  
by Anna Sewell

***The Door in the Wall***  
by Margeurite De Angeli

***George Müller: The Guardian  
of Bristol's Orphans***  
by Janet & Geoff Benge

***The Hobbit***  
by J.R.R. Tolkien

***Island of the Blue Dolphins***  
by Scott O'Dell

***The Mysterious Benedict Society***  
by Trenton Lee Stewart

***The Secret Garden***  
by Frances Hodgson Burnett

***The Story of King Arthur & His Knights***  
by Howard Pyle

***The Wilderking Trilogy***  
by Jonathan Rogers

***The Winged Watchman***  
by Hilda Van Stockum

## Teens

***All Creatures Wise & Wonderful***  
by James Herriot

***Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy  
(Young Adult Edition)***  
by Eric Metaxas

***The Chosen***  
by Chaim Potok

***Don't Waste Your Life***  
by John Piper

***Finding My Vocation: A Guide for Young  
People Seeking a Calling***  
by William Boekestein

***The Giver***  
by Lois Lowry

***The Holiness of God***  
by R.C. Sproul

***I Heard the Owl Call My Name***  
by Margaret Craven

***The Lord of the Rings trilogy***  
by J.R.R. Tolkien

***Robinson Crusoe***  
by Daniel Defoe

***The Starlore Legacy***  
by Chuck Black

***To Kill a Mockingbird***  
by Harper Lee

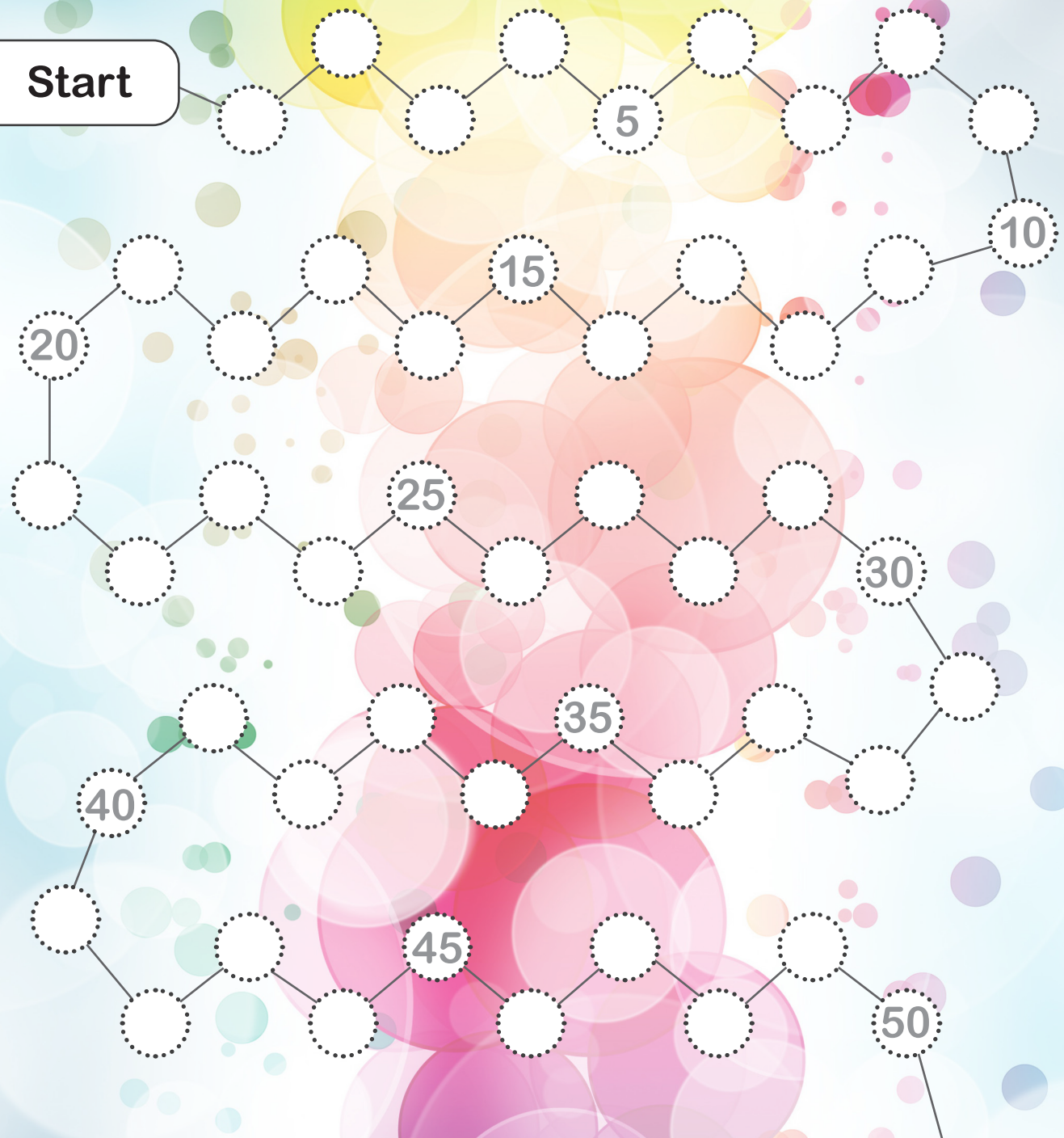


# Join the 2025 IAHE Summer Reading Challenge!

*Track your daily reading minutes this summer.*

*Set a goal! \_\_\_\_\_ minutes per day. Color in the bubbles as you complete your goal each day.*

**Start**



**Complete!**