

# SUMMER Break English Challenge

Complete three-in-a-row (up and down, side to side, or diagonal) and e-mail to your ELA teacher no later than the end of the first week of school. This is extra credit and is completely optional! Put your board “entries” into a Google slide presentation and clearly label each item with the square you chose.

<p><b>Read at least 100 pages in a self selected book.</b></p> <p>Type a short summary about the section you read.</p>	<p><b>Read a picture book to a younger child or pet.</b></p> <p>Upload a picture of you reading to them. Make sure the book title is showing!</p>	<p><b>Handwrite a letter/card to a family member, friend, etc. telling them why you are thankful for them.</b></p> <p>Upload a picture of your letter/card.</p>
<p><b>Read a recipe and make the item in the recipe. Remember to read the whole recipe through before you start.</b></p> <p>What did you make?</p> <p>How did it turn out?</p> <p>Upload a picture of you cooking and the recipe and a picture of the dish.</p>	<p><b>Ask an older relative or friend to tell you a story about his or her childhood.</b></p> <p>Upload a picture of them.</p> <p>Record their story (either audio or written). You might want it later. Upload the audio or a picture of part of their story.</p>	<p><b>Tweet, Facebook, Instagram, or Snapchat about a book you’re reading.</b></p> <p>Upload a screenshot of the post.</p>
<p><b>Go to the public library and check out their awesome book selection. If you don’t have a library card, sign up for one.</b></p> <p>Upload a “shelfie” of you in the library.</p>	<p><b>Listen to a podcast or TedTalk about whatever you want. There are a ton out there! Post a link to the podcast/TedTalk for reference. (The podcast episode should be at least 10 minutes.)</b></p> <p>Title of the podcast-</p> <p>Title of the episode-</p> <p>What is something you learned?</p> <p>What is something you found interesting?</p>	<p><b>Watch a movie based off of a book (it should be a book that you have read).</b></p> <p>Rate the movie 1-5 stars and write a 7 sentence review. How is the book similar or different to the movie?</p>

### Suggested Summer Reading Titles

Title	Author	Comments
Among the Hidden	Margaret Peterson Haddix	1 <sup>st</sup> book in the Shadow Children series
Awkward	Svetlana Chmakova	1 <sup>st</sup> book in the series; Graphic Novel
Because of Mr. Terrupt	Rob Buyea	1 <sup>st</sup> book in the series
Booked	Kwame Alexander	Written in free verse; Soccer
Code of Honor	Alan Gratz	Adventure; Short chapters
Dumplin'	Julie Murphy	Body image; Movie available on Netflix
Fish in a Tree	Lynda Mullaly Hunt	Main character – reading difficulties
Five Feet Apart	Rachel Lippincott	Movie released in March 2019
Ghost	Jason Reynolds	1 <sup>st</sup> book in the series; Track star
Heist Society	Ally Carter	1 <sup>st</sup> book in the series; Mystery
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	1 <sup>st</sup> book in the series; Movies available
If You Come Softly	Jacqueline Woodson	Interracial dating; mistaken identity
The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	Percy Jackson series; Greek mythology
The Lottery Rose	Irene Hunt	Older book; sad, but uplifting at end
No More Dead Dogs	Gordon Korman	Why does the dog always die?
Pinned	Sharon G. Flake	Students dealing with disabilities
Rebound	Kwame Alexander	Written in free verse; Basketball
The Rules of Survival	Nancy Werlin	Three siblings trying to survive
Soar	Joan Bauer	Baseball; Jeremiah's can-do spirit
Stella by Starlight	Sharon Draper	Historical Fiction; Depression Era
The Stonekeeper	Kazu Kibuishi	1 <sup>st</sup> book in the series; Graphic Novel
Terror at Bottle Creek	Watt Key	Adventure; Gulf Coast Hurricane
Touching Spirit Bear	Ben Mikaelson	Adventure; Native American Circle Justice
Travel Team	Mike Lupica	Basketball; Author - great sports writer
The Wild Robot	Peter Brown	Has a sequel; The Wild Robot Escapes

This is just a small list of suggestions. The librarians at the Lexington County branch libraries can help your student find other books. Many of the authors listed above have multiple great books, so your student might find a different title more appealing. Last, but not least, you might check out books that have stickers on the spine indicating that they are a junior or young adult nominee for the South Carolina Book Awards program.

We hope you find a book(s) you love and do some reading over the summer!!!