

Student: _____ Grade: _____ House: _____

K-2 READING CHALLENGE BINGO

Read a book about a dog.	Re-read a favorite book.	Read a book about school.	Read a book that won an award.	With a parent, explore the book lists on https://goodbooksforcatholickids.com/
Read a book about a cat.	Read a book in a series.	Read a biography.	Read a book about friendship.	Read a book that your mom or dad picked out.
Read a Bible story.	Read a non-fiction book of your choice.	FREE SPACE	Read a book of poems, or a rhyming book.	Read a science book.
Read a book your grandparent liked to read.	Read a book that one of your friends recommends.	Read a book in a series.	Read a book about another culture.	Read a book about food.
Read a book about weather or nature.	Read a book about America.	Read a story of a saint.	Read a book suggested by goodbooksforcatholickids.com/	Read a Bible story.

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3rd-5th grade READING CHALLENGE BINGO

Read a work of nonfiction.	Read a book of the Bible.	Read a periodical.	Read a book whose main character is an animal.	Read a book of poetry.
Read a historical fiction book.	Read a book in a series.	Read a holiday themed book.	Read a mystery.	Read an award-winning book.
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Read a fantasy.	Read a book loved by your mom or dad.	Read a book that is widely considered to be a classic.	Read a book about another culture.	Read a book about a priest, nun, or pope.
Read a sports themed book.	Read a history.	Read two books by the same author.	Read a storybook aloud to a young friend or sibling.	Read a book from goodbooksforcatholickids.com/

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6th-8th grade READING CHALLENGE BINGO

Read a work of nonfiction.	Read a book of the Bible.	Read a periodical.	Read a book whose main character is an animal.	Read a book of poetry.
Read a historical fiction book.	Read a book in a series.	Read a book that was made into a movie.	Read a mystery.	Read an award-winning book.
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Read a fantasy.	Read a book loved by your mom or dad.	Read a book that is widely considered to be a classic.	Read a book about another culture.	Read a book about a priest, nun, or pope.
Read a sports themed book.	Read a history.	Read two books by the same author.	Read a storybook aloud to a young friend or sibling.	Read a book from goodbooksforcatholickids.com/

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Reading Challenge 2020-2021 Guidelines

What is the SBCS Reading Challenge?

The Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement strategy that encourages students to read for pleasure throughout the school year. **The challenge is voluntary.** Challenge participants must document their reading and those who complete the challenge will receive an award and earn House points. **The Reading Challenge begins now and ends on April 30th, 2021.**

What must students do:

1. **Read:** Students, you may start anywhere on the BINGO-style grid and choose books to suit the categories on the grid. **Challenge Readers** should complete a row - horizontally, vertically, or diagonally - to complete the challenge. **Avid Readers** can complete more than one row. If you blackout the entire BINGO grid, you are a **Master Reader**.
2. **Record:** Write the title of the book you read for each square and turn in your record by the end of the challenge.
3. **Endorsement:** A parent/guardian must sign the challenge form to indicate that the student has read (or shared in the reading of) a book at an appropriate literacy level.

Book Choices:

1. A great place to find books is, of course, your **public library**.
2. The **school library website** has some information and links to reading resources.
3. Students can also place holds on books for check-out from the **school library**.
4. **Classroom libraries** are good sources for reading; ask your **teachers** for recommendations.
5. Websites such as **goodbooksforcatholickids.com** offer nice book lists and book reviews.

Appropriate books:

1. **Literacy level:** Students should read to their level of language proficiency to achieve the Reading Challenge goal **as deemed appropriate by the student's parents and teachers.** Guidance may be required for students in their choice of titles from book lists for older students.
2. **Pre-readers** will participate in literacy building and reading with activities such as: observing pictures, listening attentively, turning pages, discussing a story, noticing details, predicting outcomes, and answering questions with guidance from a reading partner (parent, sibling, or other). Pre-readers can "show and tell" a favorite book to a reading partner for credit.
3. **Reading aloud together** books that are at or above the child's appropriate literacy level is permitted, as are e-books and audiobooks.
4. **Languages:** Students may choose to read books in other languages, especially those students from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds who are learning English as a second language.

Awards:

1. **This year, we are also teaming up with the BOOK IT! Program from Pizza Hut.** Each month you will have the opportunity to earn free pizza by reading for 20 minutes each day. See the **BOOK IT!** handout or your school librarian for details.
2. **House Points:** Students completing the challenge will earn points for their House.
3. Students will receive an award **certificate** and **bookmark** at the end of the challenge.

Contact: Send an email to Mrs. Clark (mclark@saintbenedictschool.org) if you have questions.