



Douglas County Public Libraries  
Elementary School  
Summer Reading Program  
2017



Douglas County School System  
Summer Literacy Challenge  
Kindergarten through 5th Grade

- 1.** Read the first book in a series.
- 2.** Read a book with a main character of the opposite gender.
- 3.** Read a book over 50 years old.
- 4.** Read a book 100 years old.
- 5.** Read a book your mom or dad read when they were your age.
- 6.** Read a book that looks boring.
- 7.** Read a book that is based on a true story.
- 8.** Read a book with someone's name in the title.
- 9.** Read a book that includes a character that has a job you would like to have when you grow up.
- 10.** Read a book that has an alliterative title.
- 11.** Read a book that takes place in another country.
- 12.** Read a book that has a color in the title.
- 13.** Read a book out loud to someone.
- 14.** Read a book that a friend has read.
- 15.** Read under the kitchen table.
- 16.** Read to your pet.
- 17.** Read with an accent.
- 18.** Read in the bathtub! No water, just blankets.
- 19.** Read a book you love AGAIN!
- 20.** Read a whole page of a book backwards.
- 21.** Help someone at home write a grocery list and shop for those items.
- 22.** Turn out the lights and read a story by flashlight.
- 23.** Write a poem about a character in a book you have read.
- 24.** Make up a story while riding in the car with someone.
- 25.** Read a comic strip and write/draw a sequel to it.
- 26.** Read an e-book from the WGRL Cloud Library app.
- 27.** Read a newspaper article or a current event online, and make a "Who, What, Where, When, Why" quiz with answers.
- 28.** Write a new ending for a story you have read or a movie you have seen.
- 29.** Write a book recommendation for a friend.
- 30.** Read a graphic novel.
- 31.** Read a non-fiction book and share two facts you learned with a family member or friend.
- 32.** Write a bucket list of activities for the perfect summer.
- 33.** Write a poem about a character in a book you have read.
- 34.** Make a stand-up display of people and/or objects from a book you have read.
- 35.** Create the artwork to match a book scene.
- 36.** Make a crossword puzzle.
- 37.** Write a short story about your favorite videogame.
- 38.** Make a Venn diagram comparing two books or two authors.
- 39.** Take a nature walk, and take pics of what you see.
- 40.** Learn about a place you would like to go, and make a brochure about it.
- 41.** Plan an outing! (cost, date/time of departure return, items to bring, etc..)
- 42.** Create a shadow-box and fill it with items related to a book you have read.
- 43.** Act out a book or movie with a friend or family member.
- 44.** Make a Prezi or PowerPoint about a book you have read.
- 45.** Create a board game and play it with a friend.
- 46.** Read an online magazine from the WGRL flipster app.
- 47.** Create a book jacket for a book.
- 48.** Read a book while swinging on a swing.
- 49.** Create your own graphic novel.

- 50.** Read a sports book and play the game.
- 51.** Take a selfie of you with your favorite book and bring it to the library.
- 52.** Write an interview for the main character of a book.
- 53.** Write a summary of a story from any character's point of view.
- 54.** Record a "commercial" about a book on your phone and post it on social media. #BuildABetterWorld
- 55.** Research a new hobby using the Internet or books or magazines.
- 56.** Learn three new facts about a pet you own or want to own.
- 57.** Learn three new facts about a health issue.
- 58.** Read an article (online or magazine) about a sport.
- 59.** Create a word wall of new words that you learn this summer.
- 60.** Read a GA Picture Book or Chapter Book Award nominee (may be repeated)
- 61.** Read an article (Internet or magazine) about any topic that interests you and share what you learned.
- 62.** Look up the nutrition information about a food you like and tell a friend what you learned.
- 63.** Find a list of shared books on your school's summer reading list and read one!
- 64.** Blog about a book you have read this summer. #BuildABetterWorld
- 65.** Play a word game while riding in the car.
- 66.** Write a letter to your favorite author.
- 67.** Write a poem about anything that inspires you!
- 68.** Memorize a poem and recite it to a friend.
- 69.** Read a book to someone in a nursing home or hospital.
- 70.** Write a rap/poem, or song using figurative language.
- 71.** Read a book and complete a book review on Destiny Quest.
- 72.** Research a sports star. Share what you learned.
- 73.** Make a puppet or puppets for a story you have read.
- 74.** Do a puppet show for friends or family.
- 75.** Read a joke book, and do your best stand-up comedy show for friends or family.
- 76.** Read a book with a friend
- 77.** Check out a book from the 793.8 section to learn a magic trick or card trick.
- 78.** Read a book on display at your library.
- 79.** Read a book with royalty in it, real or imaginary.
- 80.** Read a book and watch its movie!
- 81.** Attend a library program. (may be repeated)
- 82.** Create a new game and play it with your friends.
- 83.** Play a board game with your family and read the directions.
- 84.** Read outside for 20 minutes. (may be repeated)
- 85.** Read a book by a Georgia author.
- 86.** Read a book that is set in the future.
- 87.** Read two books by the same author.
- 88.** Create a list of your 10 favorite books and share it with your librarian/media specialist.
- 89.** Make a list of literacy activities you like to do and share them with your children's librarian!
- 90.** Create your own literacy activity!

**Turn the page to see more activities from the Tome Society!**



# **Tome Student Literary Society**

## **Activities for Grades 4th and 5th**

- 91. Current Issues Portfolio** - Create a current issues essay and digital portfolio by following the news and world events. Topics may include but are not limited to current world, economic, environmental, health, and human rights issues.
- 92. Library Video Commercial** - Create a video commercial for their local school or public library. Students should plan, write, direct, edit, and produce the commercial in its entirety.
- 93. Book Review Blog** - Students will write a blog post up to 500 words in length reviewing an It List book.
- 94. Promotional Library Book Poster** - Students will create a digital promotional poster for an It List book that could be displayed in a library including items such as a teaser blurb, rating, and QR code.
- 95. It List Fan Art** - Students will create an original 2D Fan Art piece representing a scene or characters from a current It List nominee.
- 96. It List Poetry** - Students will compose a poem from the point of view of a character in a current It List nominee that represents the character's thoughts during a scene in the book.
- 97. Book Print Video** - Students will create a short video displaying the 5 books that have impacted their life the most.
- 98. Fan Fiction** - Students will write a short story prequel or sequel to one of the It List books up to 1,000 words in length.
- 99. Book Talk** - Students will create a speech about one of the It List books and read-alikes that students might enjoy.
- 100. It List Graphic Novel** - Students will create a prequel or sequel chapter to a current It List nominee in Graphic Novel format.
- 101. Book Trailer Video** - Students will create a Book Trailer video up to 3 minutes in length advertising an It List book.
- 102. Infographic** - Students create an infographic on a topic of their choice. The infographic must include data graphs, pictures, and text. All information must be factual and research sources must be cited.

### **Tome Society 2017-18 IT LIST Books**

1. Hour of the Bees, Lindsay Eagar
2. In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse, Joseph M Marshall III
3. Soar, Tracy Edward Wymer
4. The Girl Who Could Not Dream, Sarah Beth Durst
5. The Island of Dr. Libris, Chris Grabenstein
6. The Silver Gate, Kristin Bailey

**<http://www.tomesociety.org/books.html>**

# Log Number : 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## DIRECTIONS:

Fill in each circle with the literacy activity completed. When your log is full, return to one of our Douglas County Public Libraries to claim your awesome prize. Students who complete two logs will receive a gold medal and certificate during our end of summer awards ceremony. Limit 2 logs per student.

ALL logs are due to the public library by July 24th to be eligible for prizes.

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# Log Number : 2



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