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Goal: Fill in this entire chart by the end of the summer!

Every time you read 20 minutes, color in one box. By the end of the summer, you will have read 1,000 minutes!

Return this chart to your teacher on the first day of school for a special prize!

Parent Signature: _____

Child's Name: _____

School: _____

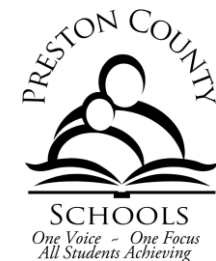
Summer Reading Ideas:

- ✓ Visit the public library.
- ✓ Visit the bookstore.
- ✓ Listen to books while driving.
- ✓ Take turns reading.
- ✓ Swap books with a friend.
- ✓ Go book shopping at a thrift store.
- ✓ Attend Energy Express or your school's summer library program.



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An Informational Guide and Reading Log



Top Ten Things to Do When the Kids Say, "I'm Bored!"

1. Learn how to hula hoop.
2. Play Frisbee
3. Try a new no-bake recipe.
4. Build an indoor tent or fort.
5. Host a tea party.
6. Host a picnic lunch.
7. Camp out in the backyard.
8. Host a movie night.
9. Play a board game.
10. Plan a scavenger hunt.

Read-Aloud Book Suggestions:

1. Charlotte's Web
2. Where the Wild Things Are
3. Oh, The Places You'll Go!
4. The Boxcar Children
5. The Giving Tree
6. Ramona Quimby
7. The Mixed-Up Chameleon
8. Pete the Cat
9. The Pigeon Needs a Bath
10. The Borrowers

Parents: Did you know?

- ✓ All young people experience learning losses when they do not engage in learning experiences over the summer.
- ✓ According to research, summer break is the strongest contributing factor to a gap in achievement.
- ✓ Typical learning loss in reading and math is 2 months of achievement.
- ✓ Research shows the "summer slide" of reading achievement loss can be prevented with summer reading activities, like the Summer Reading Challenge!



Hey Kids!

What is the best book you read during the Summer Reading Challenge?

Title:

Author:

Why would you recommend this book to others?

