

I PLEDGE TO READ CHALLENGE

READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

Next week (March 1-4), we will be celebrating the wonderful world of reading.

Complete the reading challenge on the back by March 8th to receive a prize! Be sure to have a teacher, parent, or guardian initial when you've completed each activity.

Show your love for reading by participating in the following activities:

MONDAY, MARCH 1: READING MAKES ME CURIOUS

Reading helps us explore new places and learn about people different from ourselves. Read a book about something you have been curious about, and show your love of reading by wearing **GREEN** to school.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2: READING MAKES ME CREATIVE

Reading can help open your imagination you so can create fun characters, just like Dr. Seuss. Read a book written by Dr. Seuss, and show your love of creative books by wearing a **WACKY HAT and WACKY SOCKS** to school.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3: READING MAKES ME BRIGHT

Reading helps us learn and grow. Read a book that teaches you something new. Show your love of reading by

We Pledge to Read

By Debra Angstead

We promise to read
Each day and each night.

We know it's the key
To growing up right.

We'll read to ourselves
We'll read to a crowd.
It makes no difference
If silent or loud.

We'll read at our desks,
At home and at school,
On a bean bag or bed,
By the fire or pool.

Each book that we read
Puts smarts in our heads,
'Cause brains grow more thoughts
The more they are fed.

So we take this oath
To make reading our way
Of feeding our brains
What they need every day.

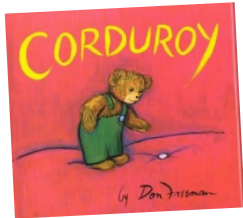
wearing **BRIGHT COLORS and SUNGLASSES** to school.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4: READING MAKES ME SOAR

Reading can help us improve ourselves by helping us learn new things and expanding our minds and opportunities. Read through the reading pledge again and promise to read throughout your whole life. Show your love of reading by wearing a **shirt that has something on it to read**. (Hint: Your Sunrise shirts count!)

KidLit TV

Check out KidLit TV (kidlit.tv) to explore the world of children's literature. Each episode features a different children's book being read out loud.



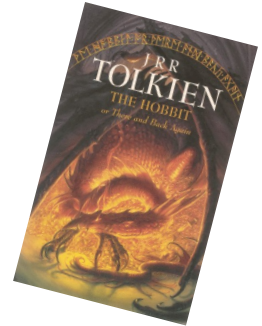
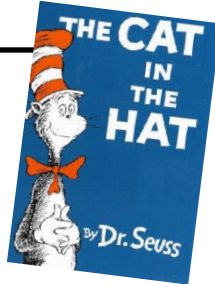
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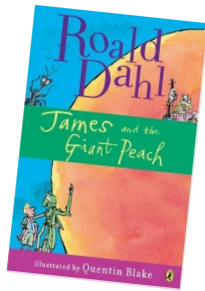
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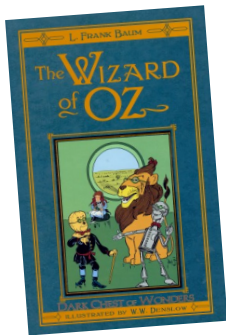
START	Take the reading pledge by saying it out loud to a family or class member.	Read a book written by Dr. Seuss.	Read in the dark with a flashlight.
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Read a book with an animal in it for at least 20 minutes.
Initials: _____



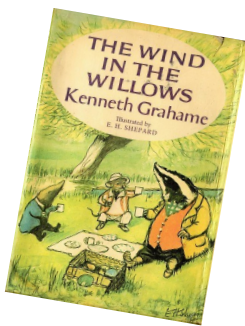
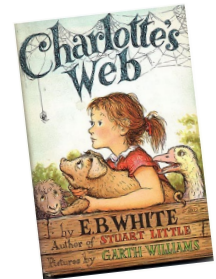
Read a poem.
Initials: _____



Watch a KidLit episode where an author will read a book out loud. Choose a book you haven't read before.
Initials: _____

Read a book set in a different country for at least 20 minutes.
Initials: _____

Read out loud for 20 minutes to a parent, sibling, grandparent, or pet.
Initials: _____



Read a book written in the last five years.
Initials: _____



Read by a window for at least 20 minutes.
Initials: _____

Read a book with a green cover for at least 20 minutes.
Initials: _____

FINISH

