

East Bonner County Library

Read Aloud Challenge

Welcome to our Read-Aloud Challenge! Read aloud to your **elementary school children...** and be entered in a drawing to win books & dinner. (This challenge is not open to families with only preschoolers—preschoolers can participate in our 1000 Books before Kindergarten program).

What, When & Where: Read aloud to your children 4-5 days a week from November 21st - January 3rd... and be entered in a drawing to win books & dinner. Read wherever you want... at home, at the doctor's office, in the car, etc. Turn in your reading list by Friday, January 7th.

Who: Families with elementary-aged children (preschoolers can participate in our 1000 Books before Kindergarten program).

Why: Reading great books aloud helps children become readers. Children can understand stories two to three grade levels above what they themselves can read, and great read-alouds “advertise” the joys of reading by exposing them to complicated plots, great characters, and one-on-one time with mom or dad.

How: Fill-out and turn-in the Read-Aloud Pledge below (the first 40 people to register get a free read aloud book— there are several choices). Keep track of the books you read (read at least one chapter book!). Turn in your reading list by Friday, January 7th. We will draw a winner on Monday, January 10th. The winning family will choose a second read aloud book AND receive a gift certificate for pizza.

***See the back for Read Aloud suggestions.

Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____

1st child: _____

Grade: _____

2nd child: _____

Grade: _____

3rd child: _____

Grade: _____

Title: _____ Author: _____ Started: _____ Finished: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;"> Loved It Great Good Okay Didn't Enjoy </div>
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Read Aloud Pledge

I, _____, pledge to read with my child(ren), _____,
 _____,
 five days per week from now until January 3rd.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Started: _____ Finished: _____

Loved It Great Good Okay Didn't Enjoy

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Loved It Great Good Okay Didn't Enjoy

Suggested Read-Alouds

These are only suggestions. You are welcome to read any book you'd like.

****Bolded titles may be especially appealing to boys.**

- Adventures of Tom Sawyer* / Twain (gr 3+)**
- Bad Beginning* / Snicket (gr 2-4)**
- Bambi* / Salten (gr 2-5)
- Because of Winn-Dixie* / DiCamillo (gr 2-5)
- BFG* / Dahl (gr 1-4)**
- Black Beauty* / Sewell (gr 4-8)
- Bob* / Mass (gr 3-5)
- Bud, Not Buddy* / Curtis (gr 4-8)**
- Bunnicula* / Howe (gr 3-5)
- Caddie Woodlawn* / Brink (gr 4-6)
- Charlotte's Web* / White (gr k-4)
- Chocolate Fever* / Smith (gr 1-3)
- City of Ember* / DuPrau (gr 4-7)**
- Danny, the Champion of the World* / Dahl (gr 3-5)**
- Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* / Grabenstein (gr 4-6)
- Fenway and Hattie* / Coe (gr 1-3)
- Frindle* / Clements (gr 3-6)**
- From the Mixed-Up Files... Frankweiler* / Konigsburg (gr 4-7)
- Great Turkey Walk* / Karr (gr 4-8)
- Hank the Cowdog* / Erickson (gr 1-4)**
- Harry Potter... Sorcerer's Stone* / Rowling (gr 2-8)**
- Hatchet* / Paulsen (gr 4-8)**
- Hobbit* / Lewis (gr 4+)**
- How to Train Your Dragon* / Cowell (gr 2-5)**
- Inkheart* / Funke (gr 3+)
- James and the Giant Peach* / Dahl (gr k-6)**
- Jason's Gold* / Hobbs (gr 4+)**
- Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher* / Coville (gr 2-5)**
- Lily's Crossing* / Giff (gr 3-6)
- Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* / Lewis (gr 3-6)**
- Martin the Warrior (Redwall)* / Jacques (gr 4-7)**
- Mouse and the Motorcycle* / Cleary (gr k-2)**
- Mr. Popper's Penguins* / Atwater (gr 2-4)
- Mr. Tucket* / Paulsen (gr 2-8)**
- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* / O'Brien (gr 4-6)
- My Father's Dragon* / Gannett (gr 1-2)
- My Side of the Mountain* / George (gr 4+)**
- Number the Stars* / Lowry (gr 3-7)
- One and Only Ivan* / Applegate (gr 3-6)
- Owls in the Family* / Mowat (gr 2-6)
- Pax* / Pennypacker (gr 3-6)
- Penderwicks: A Summer Tale...* / Birdsall (gr 3-6)
- Poppy* / Avi (gr k-4)
- Princess in Black* / Hale (gr k-1)
- Ramona the Pest* / Cleary (gr k-4)
- Secret Garden* / Burnett (gr 2-5)
- Sideways Stories from Wayside School* / Sachar (gr 2-5)**
- Sign of the Beaver* / Speare (gr 3+)**
- Stories Julian Tells* / Cameron (gr k-3)
- Stuart Little* / White (gr k-3)
- Superfudge* / Blume (gr 3-5)**
- Tales of a Fourth-Grade Nothing* / Blume (gr 3-5)**
- Waterhorse* / King-Smith (gr k-2)**
- When the Tripods Came* / Christopher (gr 5+)**
- Where the Fed Fern Grows* / Rawls (gr 3+)
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* / Lin (gr 2-6)
- Wild Robot* / Brown (gr 1-2)
- Wishtree* / Applegate (gr 3-5)
- Wind in the Willows* / Grahame (gr 1-5)