



Rising 9th Grade Summer Project

Ms. Futterman

Objectives:

- I will continue to sharpen my reading skills during the summer.
- I will work toward experiencing reading for pleasure in my everyday life.

Part 1: Reading Calendars

Each student will be given a packet of calendars that span summer break (June, July, and August). On the calendar, the students will record anything they spend time reading. Reading materials will include at least 1 book selected through your Learning Ally APP, audiobooks using Audible, or a paperback or hardcopy book of your choosing. Students are also encouraged to record time spent reading magazines, online blogs, newspapers, etc. (“Short blurbs” such as Facebooks status posts or Instagram captions should not be recorded.) Making notations on the calendar will be practiced extensively prior to the end of school. Parent signatures are required weekly.

Guidelines:

1. Students must select 4 days each week to read for at least 20 minutes each of those days. They will make notations on their calendars as directed.
2. Students may take off 1 full week per month to account for family vacations or other circumstances.
3. Students can make notations on their calendars as directed to indicate extra time reading.
4. Students will return the reading calendars **to Ms. Futterman** on the first day of school.

Part 2: The Summer Sabers Reading Challenge:

Don't lose the progress you have made this school year. Participate and build daily reading habits this summer! Students who read voraciously throughout the summer will be recognized by the English department at the beginning of the school year. **You are encouraged to read as much as you can and log your efforts on your Reading Calendars.** Readers will be recognized for completing the following:

- **Page Burner Award:** goes to the student who read the most pages during the summer.
- **Bound to Books Award:** goes to the student who read the most books during the summer.
- **Summer Scholar Saber Award:** goes to the student who read the most pages from a variety of sources in addition to reading novels during the summer for each grade level.

- **Rooting for Reading Award:** goes to the student who uploads a quote, words, videos, picture, etc. to Instagram showcasing how access to audiobooks has changed your summer reading world; in your post, use this hashtag **#SummerSabersReadingChallenge** and be sure to include **@TNCS** so we can find your posts!

Friendly Reminders about Learning Ally APP:

- My username and password information:
 - Username: _____
 - Password: _____
- Troubleshoot the APP:
 - Remember to close out the APP by double clicking the home button and swiping up.
 - Remember to shut down your iPad and let it rest every 2-3 days. This will help work out any kinks!
 - If you are still having issues, touch base with Ms. Futterman by:
 - Email: ifutterman@tncs.org
 - Phone: (804) 266 2494

June – Summer Reading Log

*Highlight reading days yellow: 4 days/week, 20 minutes/day

*Write title/type of reading & minute/page total in each box.

*Highlight extra days/times in a different color

*Parents initial in the Saturday boxes to confirm reading!

*Take 1 week off each month – X those days

Name _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	1	2	3 <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
25	26	27	28	29	30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>

July – Summer Reading Log

*Highlight reading days yellow: 4 days/week, 20 minutes/day

*Write title/type of reading & minute/page total in each box.

*Highlight extra days/times in a different color

*Parents initial in the Saturday boxes to confirm reading!

*Take 1 week off each month – X those days

Name _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29 <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
30	31					<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>

August – Summer Reading Log

*Highlight reading days yellow: 4 days/week, 20 minutes/day

*Write title/type of reading & minute/page total in each box.

*Highlight extra days/times in a different color

*Parents initial in the Saturday boxes to confirm reading!

*Take 1 week off each month – X those days

Name _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12 <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
27	28	29	30	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Total Pages: Total Books: </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto; margin-top: 10px;"></div>	