



Ice-Cream for Books:

Summer reading guide for children grades 1-5.



Dear Parents,

Once again, we are doing a summer reading program at church. This paper is for our children in grades 1-5 at church. (Younger children may do this program if they can read and complete the required reading. Books are to be read by the student not listened to.) The reading program will begin immediately and end on Aug 29. Reading logs need to be turned in by Sun. August 30 to Sarah Brandt. **All children who meet the following stipulations will be invited to an ice-cream party at church on Wednesday, Sept 9, at 6 p.m.**

Grades 1-2: Read 10 Christian books. 2 of the 10 books read, must be Bible Stories! If your child reads a chapter from the Young Reader's Bible or The Action Bible, that will count as one book for them. Please feel free to check out our church library. There is a section in the library that is for early readers.

Grades 3-6: Read 10 Christian books. Out of the 10 books read:

- At least 1 needs to be a Book of the Bible (minimum of 4 chapters long: Ruth, Philippians, and James are all great!) Each book of the Bible that a student reads will count as one additional book toward their goal. Completing reading the Action Bible/ Young Readers Bible will count as one book toward the goal.
- 1 Christian Biography of someone from church history, missionary, a pastor etc. (A book with multiple biographies will count as one book.)
- 1 book on theology or apologetics for kids. Books like *The Ology*, *The Way of the Master for Kids*, *The Case for Christ for Kids*, etc.
- 1 Christian Living Book (one that teaches spiritual truth or challenges you to live in a godly way). One may read an additional theology or apologetic book for this category.
- The rest of the books may be from any of the categories above or from Christian fiction books.

Parents need to fill out the reading chart for their students. Please write the names of the completed books, genre, the date, and initial. I have made separate reading logs for the Bible reading.

Books do not have to be checked out of the library; if you have Christian books at home, that is fine. We have books that qualify for these categories in the church library. If you would like to use the church library, you may use it at any time! A librarian does not need to be in the library for your child to check out books. Just fill out the card in the back of the book with the child's name who is checking out the book and the due date two weeks from the date you took the book out, and place it in the card box in the library or on the library table.

There will be certificates & candy bars awarded on Sept 9 for the following:

- Most number of books read
- Most number of books of the Bible read
- Anyone who completes reading the Young Readers Bible (if in 1-2), Action Bible (grades 3-4), or the book of Psalms (grades 5)

Please let me know if you have any questions. Happy reading to all the children! I hope to see all of them at the Ice-cream party in August!

In Christ,

Sarah Brandt

Summer Reading Book Log

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