

I challenge you
to read **40 BOOKS** this year!
I want you to read more
THAN you ever HAVE BEFORE &
to enjoy it more
THAN you **ever have before.**

How will we achieve this?

BY READING EVERY DAY!

... As part of our Balanced Literacy program!

- Talk about our Reading in small and large groups, and individual conferences
- Write About our Reading in letters, reflections, poems, etc.
- Listen to and participate in Read Aloud
- Work on Reading Strategies in small and large groups, and individual conferences
- Read at Home! for at least 30 minutes EVERY DAY!
- Read at School
- Keep track of what we read
- Our Goal: 40 books --- 8000 pages! (5th Grade requirement: 25 books/5000 pages)
See genre suggestions



Forty-Books
(8,000 Pages)

- Poetry Books 5
- Traditional Literature 2
- Realistic Fiction 3
- Historical Fiction 2
- Fantasy 3
- Science Fiction 3
- Mystery 2
- Informational 2
- Biography, Autobiography, Memoir 2
- Chapter Book Choice 16

Parents & Guardians wondering Why do we spend our class time reading?

WHY WOULDN'T WE? It's reading class, and we need to practice reading! [Check out Donalyn Miller's post, "I've got research, yes I do. I've got research how about you?"](#)



[here for a pdf of some specific Literacy strategies](#)