



# PATRIOTIC PAGES SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Dear Little Patriots,

Reading is one of the most important skills you can develop in life. It opens doors to new worlds, helps you understand different ideas, and makes you a better thinker. Whether you are reading about American history, amazing heroes, or simply a fun adventure, books have the power to shape your mind and your future.

This summer, I encourage you to take on the **Patriotic Pages** Summer Reading Challenge! It's a wonderful opportunity to learn and grow while enjoying exciting books with your family. Reading not only helps you become a better student, but it also makes you a stronger citizen who understands our country's past, present, and future. So, let's read, explore, and discover together!

I can't wait to hear what you've learned! Dr. Ben Carson



#### Patriotic Pages Summer Reading Challenge Instructions:

To participate in the program, please follow the instructions below.





The Little Patriots Program is thrilled to invite all children (K-5) to join the Patriotic Pages Summer Reading Challenge! This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to stay engaged with learning over the summer while having fun. The process is simple:

- 1. Complete the submission form below.
- 2. Ensure your child reads 10 books between June 15 and August 15, 2025.
- 3. Have your child fill out the attached worksheet for each book.

Once your child has completed these steps, submit the form and worksheets to us. As a thank-you for your child's hard work, we will send them a personalized certificate and a small gift!

### Students: Here is YOUR Challenge

Read 10 books between June 15 and August 15, 2025. You can read the books independently or with a family member or adult.

#### How to Submit Your Patriotic Pages Reading Challenge Forms:

- 1. Ask a parent to complete the submission form below.
- 2. For each book you read, download and complete a Patriotic Pages worksheet (provided below). On the worksheet, write down or draw:
  - What you want to learn from the book (before you start reading).
  - What you learned (after finishing the book).
  - What you want to learn next (things you'd like to explore in your next book).
  - Would you recommend this book and if so, who would you recommend it to? (after finishing the book)
- 3. Have a parent or guardian sign the form.
- 4. Once you've finished reading your 10 books and completed the worksheets, please email your completed submission form and the completed worksheets to **ami.butler@americancornerstone.org** by September 1, 2025.

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#### **Student Information**

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School Name:
Grade (Entering Fall 2025):
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#### **Parent/Guardian Information**

First and Last Name:
Relationship to Student:
Email Address:
Phone Number:

#### **Consent and Acknowledgement**

I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the Patriotic Pages Summer Reading Challenge and to receive updates and materials associated with the program. I confirm that all information provided on this submission form and the attached worksheet is accurate and complete. I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the program and understand that participation is entirely voluntary.

Parent Signature:

Date: \_\_\_



### PATRIOTIC PAGES SUMMER READING CHALLENGE WORKSHEET

Student Name:	
Book Title:	
Book Author:	
Parent Signature:	

What do you want to learn from the book?	What did you learn from the book?	What do you want to know now? What is next?	Would you recommend this book, and if so, to whom?

#### **Important Notes:**

- This challenge is about having fun and learning as you read!
- If you're not sure where to start, ask a parent, teacher, or librarian for book suggestions.
- Remember to explore a variety of genres—history, adventure, biographies, and more.
- Be creative with your answers—this is your chance to share what excites you about the books you're reading!

We look forward to seeing all the amazing things you've learned! Enjoy your reading adventure!

#### **Happy Reading!**

Dr. Ben Carson and The Little Patriots Team