

The Great Bear Book Challenge!

Students who read at least 20 minutes a day are stronger writers, do better academically, and have bigger vocabularies than their classmates who do not. Northside Elementary has kicked off the Great Bear Book Challenge to encourage our students to read each day and to experience a wide variety of literature. We want our students to develop a love of reading that carries into adulthood and makes them lifelong learners.

Students who complete the challenge by May 29th will be invited to a special outdoor celebration complete with games and treats!

Here is what the Great Bear Book Challenge looks like for each grade:

Kindergarten - Readers are made on the laps of their parents! Students in kindergarten should read (or be read to) for 20 minutes per night. If they log 2500 minutes, they will have met the challenge!

First Grade - First grade Bears should read 50 books by the end of the challenge. Encourage your child to read both fiction and nonfiction books.

Second Grade - To meet the challenge, second grade Bears should read 100 books! That sounds like a big goal, but early chapter books will count as 2 books, and chapter books will count as 3 books!

Third - Fifth Grades - These Bears have a 30-book challenge, and to meet the challenge they must read from several different genres. They have a special log to keep track as they experience different kinds of books.