



SUMMER READING PROGRAM



DAYTON AVENUE
2025

HOW DO YOU GET TO WALK THE RED CARPET?



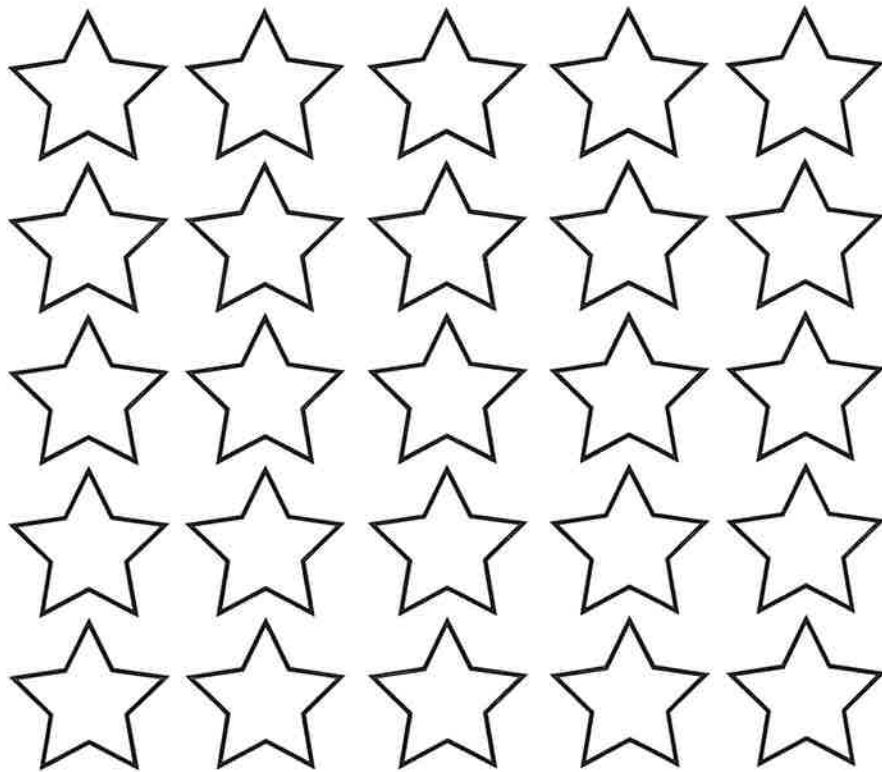
Directions

1. Read, read, read!! Spend your time reading as much as you can over the summer.
2. Pick books that are fun and enjoyable!
3. For every twenty minutes that you read, color in one star on your summer reading log.
4. At the end of the month, record the total number of minutes that you have read.
5. Pick a reading project to complete along with your reading.
6. Complete a reading log for July and August, complete a reading project and hand it in to Mrs. Skidmore by Friday, September 26th!



July Summer Reading Log

For every 20 minutes you read color in 1 star.



First & Last Name: _____

Grade: _____

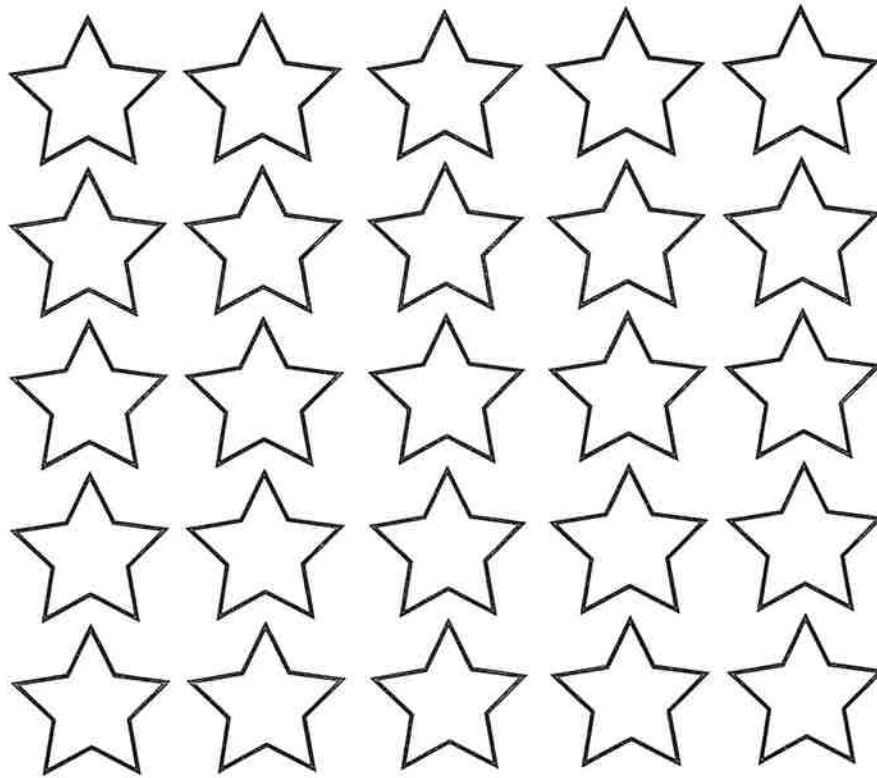
Teacher: _____

**Multiply the stars you colored in by 20 to get
your total minutes read.**

Total minutes read: _____

August Summer Reading Log

For every 20 minutes you read color in 1 star.



First & Last Name: _____

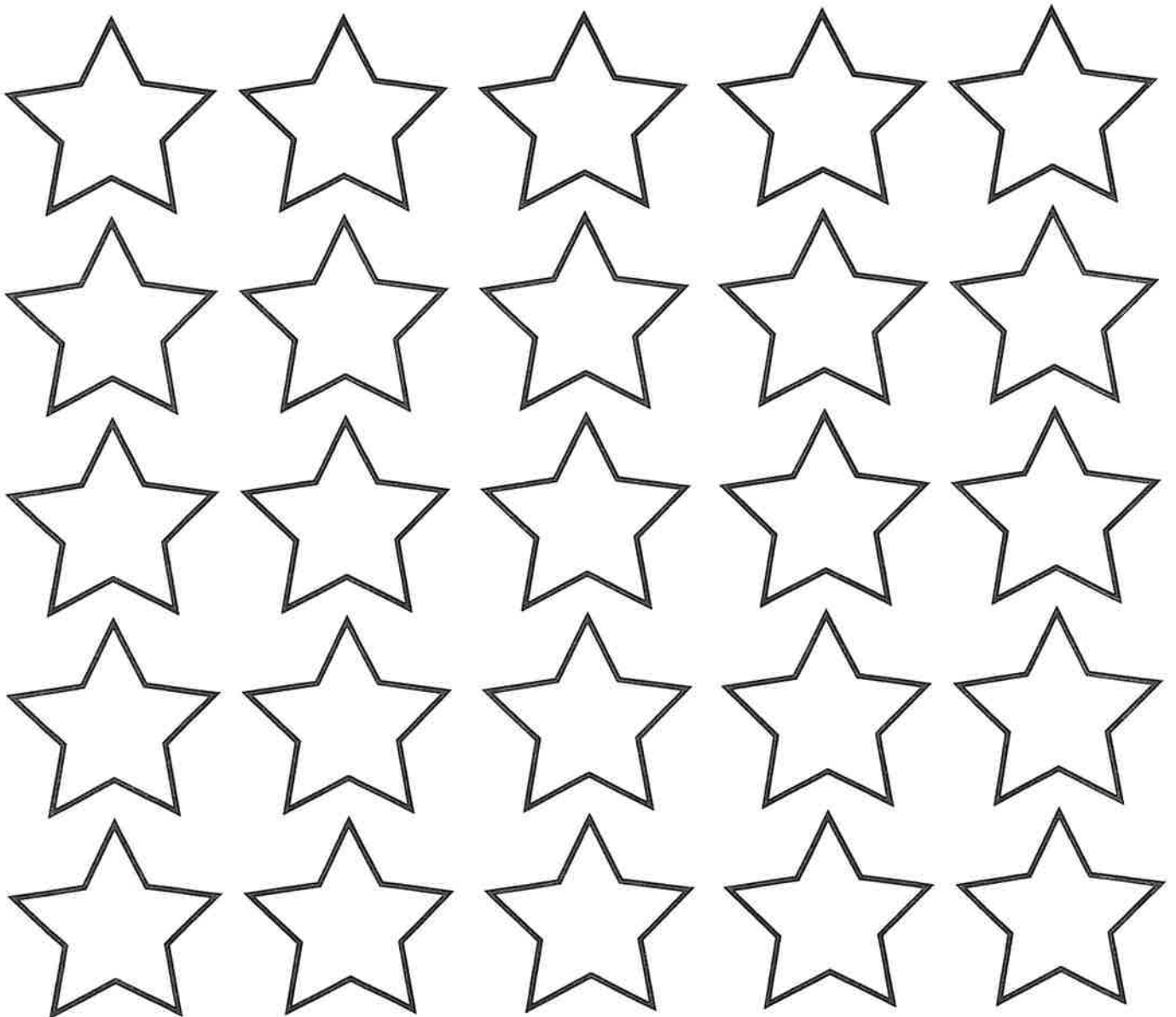
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your total minutes read.**

Total minutes read: _____

Extra Stars



Writing

- Write a short story about what the character(s) would be doing 1 year later
- Write a letter to the author/illustrator
- Write a short book review. Remember to include a few sentences describing the book as well as a few sentences about why you liked it - or didn't
- Choose two characters from two different books who you think would be great friends. *Why?*
- Choose one book location or setting to live in for a week - it can be fiction or nonfiction. Which book would you choose and *why?*
- Recommend a book to a friend or family member. Which title would you choose and *why?*
- Write a poem to represent the main character.
- Create a report card for your character.
- Create a list of movies your character would see and explain why you chose each one
- Create found poems from the text
- Choose 5 books that your character would like to read and explain why you chose those books.
- Write a different ending to the book

Technology

- Create an infographic about your book.
- Create a wordle with the main character's traits.
- Take a photo of the cover of each book you read. Create an animated trailer using movie editing or presentation software.
- Create a book trailer promoting your book using movie editing software.
- Create a Padlet of the words associated with your book
- Create text messages between two characters
- Create a fake blog of different characters speaking to each other.



Drawing

- Draw a map of the setting
- Redesign the cover
- Take a photo of the cover of each book you read. create a photo collage of all the covers
- Design a party invitation
- Create a scrapbook page
- Create a family tree for your character
- Draw your characters room including what would be in their closets or drawers.
- Create a new book jacket for your book
- Summarize the book into a comic strip
- Draw a detailed picture depicting a major scene in the book
- Create a t-shirt that your main character would wear
- Draw a picture of an object that is important to the character. Explain why it is important
- Choose 3 parts of the book that are very descriptive and draw details pictures of each.

What if Your Character...

- was coming over for dinner. Plan an entire meal from appetizers to dessert. *Why* did you choose this menu?
- was going on vacation with you. Plan the entire trip and tell *why* you chose that vacation
- wanted a new pet. What would you choose for him or her and *why?*
- wanted to read a book. Which book would you recommend and *why?*
- wanted to go to the movies. Which movie would you choose and *why?* What snacks would you buy?
- wants to play a board game. Which game would you choose and *why?*
- just visited the zoo. Which animal would your character like the best and *why?*
- went to an amusement park. Which ride would be his or her favorite and *why?*

