

Reading Bingo Blackout

What is Reading Bingo?

Reading Bingo is an optional but encouraged reading incentive program designed to motivate and reward students for reading a variety of books.

How does it work?

The incentive will run from February 2nd - April 7th. On February 2nd, we will have a Reading Bingo Kickoff where students will join together to read and receive their Reading Bingo board. Each time the student reads a book in one of the categories, write the title of the book in that space. When the entire card is filled out, have a parent, guardian, or teacher sign the bottom and return the card to the media center. If the student completes the card early, he/she will be eligible to move onto a second bingo card. All students who participate will receive a free book and a small prize.

Why are there specific reading categories on the card?

Listing reading categories serves two purposes: it encourages students to use the library catalog to find different kinds of books, and it encourages them to read books about a wide variety of topics.

Other important information

- You may read the books in any order on your card and choose any titles that fit the categories. The books may come from any source (APT media center, public library, Scholastic Book Fair, classroom, friends, home, etc.).
- The cards should be signed only when they are completely filled out (before they are turned in to the library). Please do not sign cards until all the spaces on the card are completely filled in.
- Each grade will have different book categories on their Bingo cards.
- Any book read **by** or **to** the student between February 2nd and April 7th may count. (Even older students like to be read to every now and then!)
- Books read in class, by teachers, for class assignments, or in a book club may also count.
- **Each book counts only once. You may NOT repeat the same book on two separate categories.**
- The program ends on Friday, April 7th. No new books or Bingo Cards will be accepted after April 7th.
- Your card must be completely full and contain a parent or guardian's signature before you can turn it in. Partially-completed or unsigned cards will not count.

