



## Cascade Reads

### Schedule:

- January 24<sup>th</sup> – March 14<sup>th</sup>

### Overview:

At Cascade, we are building the Habit of Reading. This Challenge is designed to help encourage students to read more daily. This Literacy Program pairs with our school-wide focus on building vocabulary and background knowledge. Our intention is to help students build an identity as a reader, while creating opportunities for belonging and connection.

### Goals:

- Improve students' habits and mindsets around reading: interest, frequency, value
- School will read 100,000 pages in 51 days (>5 pages a day)

### Expectations:

Below are the expectations of the Book Blitz

1. Check in with ELA teacher/Media Coordinator before selecting a book for the challenge
  - a. Appropriate books based on their level and interest
2. Students document pages read on their individual tracker
3. Students will bring their book with them to EACH class

### Incentives:

Students will be rewarded for accomplishing tasks on their bingo cards

Each tracker earns an entry into weekly raffle

First task earns 15 Cougar Pride Bucks

BINGO = Gift Card

Blackout = Trip to Round 1 (First 20, leave during school day)

### Process:

- All students received a free book (courtesy of Jevon and Jessie Memorial Bookstore)
- Students have individual trackers for the school-wide competition
- Students will share tracker with ELA teachers weekly
- Media Coordinator will enter and track on the wall outside the cafeteria each Monday
- Students will receive weekly prizes for participating
- BINGO winners will receive bigger prizes (courtesy of BEF)
- Staff models the habit of reading: displays, tracking, recommendations, book clubs

At Cascade, students **belong**, **believe** in themselves, **apply** learning and **contribute** to the community.



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