

Summer Reading Bingo

I read for 20 minutes...

Under a tree	In my closet	With a flashlight	On the ground	Out loud to a brother, sister or friend
By a window	Read from a magazine	While wearing a costume	On a Sunday	In the car
After Dinner	On the couch		On a blanket	Read outside
On a Saturday	While laying in bed with mom or dad	In my pajamas	While wearing a hat	In a treehouse/on a trampoline
Read in a blanket fort	Out loud with a family member	In my favorite Place	After I ate lunch/Breakfast	Sitting in grass

Instructions for Summer Reading Bingo

1. Use this chart to make reading a part of your child's summer fun!
2. Sit with your child and discuss how the chart works.
3. Feel free to change squares to meet your family's situation!
4. When your child fills up a row, column, or diagonal reward them with something *free, easy, and fun*!! Come up with fun ideas *WITH* your child for rewards!!!

Examples for rewards could be, "a play date with a special friend," "a trip to a park," "a trip to the reservoir," "extra 20 minutes on the iPad," "A late-over with a friend," "a movie night with popcorn"

5. Let your child chose which square they want to aim for that day.
6. After they have read for 20 minutes in that circumstance, they get to color in that square!
7. They **CAN** do more than one square a day if they want.
8. However, they **CANNOT** "kill two birds with one stone" on this chart. Meaning, they cannot color more than one square **UNLESS** they read for "20 minutes" more to do another activity for that square.

For example, If a child reads in their PJs *and* on the bed, they only get to choose one of those squares to fill in, **UNLESS** they read for an extra 20 minutes to fulfill the requirement of reading for 20 minutes under each special circumstance!!!

9. When they fill up the card, it's a "Blackout" and you can reward them with something bigger! Come up with fun ideas *WITH* your child for rewards!!! Examples could include, "A new book of their choice," "A movie date to the cheap theater," "A bowling date," "A hike in our gorgeous foothills," "A picnic in the park with a friend"

10. HAVE FUN READING WITH YOUR CHILD!!!