

Summer Reading Challenge

BES is excited to announce our Summer Reading Challenge! This challenge will provide extra opportunities for your student to earn house points and possibly earn a Summer Reading Challenge House Party. All you have to do is read the books listed with your student, then sign and return the reading log when school begins.

READ

Places You Can Research/Visit To Talk About the Culture

Visit or research a cultural center that celebrates your culture or another culture. Ask:

- What are some traditions of this culture?
- What do you notice about this culture?
- What do you wonder about this culture?

Fifth Grade

The books listed will support instruction at the beginning of the year for our reading curriculum module one. This challenge is **optional** but provides a way for your child to listen to and read about topics they will learn about in school. As you read with your fifth grader, ask:

What do you notice and wonder?



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Book Titles:

- ❑ Sacajawea, Joseph Bruchac
- ❑ Trail of Tears, Joseph Bruchac
- ❑ A History of US: The New Nation: 1789–1850, Joy Hakim
- ❑ How We Crossed the West: The Adventures of Lewis and Clark, Rosalyn Schanzer
- ❑ Only the Names Remain: The Cherokees and the Trail of Tears, Alex W. Bealer
- ❑ Seaman’s Journal: On the Trail with Lewis and Clark, Patricia Eubank
- ❑ Zia, Scott O’Dell
- ❑ Sing Down the Moon, Scott O’Dell

Book Titles Continued:

- ❑ Julie of the Wolves, Jean Craighead George
- ❑ The Birchbark House, Louise Erdrich
- ❑ Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O’Dell
- ❑ Salt: A Story of Friendship in a Time of War, Helen Frost
- ❑ As Long as the Rivers Flow: Stories of Nine Native Americans, Paula Gunn Allen and Patricia Clark Smith
- ❑ American Indian Stories, Zitkala-Sa

Earn up to 200 House Points

Complete and return the reading log when we return to school and earn fourteen points per book toward a Summer Reading House Party! Ready Set Read!



Fifth Grade Focus: Cultures in Conflict

