

Summer Reading Challenge

BES is excited to announce 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.

What is a House System?

At Beech Elementary we utilize the Ron Clark House System. Each kindergarten classroom is assigned a “House”, they are a part of that house for the rest of their time at BES. Every student, staff member, and faculty in the building is placed in a house. Students can earn house points toward an end of the quarter celebration. With the house system, we celebrate school community and enforce positive behavior.

Places You Can Visit To Talk About the Five Senses

Visit an art museum or art exhibit together. Take time to look at the art and ask:

- What are you wondering about the five senses after looking at this art?
- What do you notice?
- What’s happening in this work of art?
 - How do people use their senses to learn about the world?

Kindergarten

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 topics they will learn about in school and hear what reading fluency sounds like. As you read with your kindergarten student, ask:

What do you notice and wonder?



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Book Titles:

- Rain, Manya Stojic
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Bill Martin Jr.
- The Listening Walk, Paul Showers
- The Snowy Day, Ezra Jack Keats
- Ada Twist, Scientist, Andrea Beaty
- Hello Ocean, Pam Muñoz Ryan
- Owl Moon, Jane Yolen
- Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? Bill Martin Jr.

Book Titles Continued:

- An Eye for Color: The Story of Josef Albers, Natasha Wing
- Drum Dream Girl, Margarita Engle
- Little Fur Family, Margaret Wise Brown Geraldine, the Music Mouse, Leo Lionni
- No One Saw, Bob Raczka
- Every Second Something Happens: Poems for the Mind and Senses, Christine San José
- A Color of His Own, Leo Lionni

Earn up to 100 House Points

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



Kindergarten Focus: The Five Senses

