



**Cross Creek Elementary School  
2023 Summer Reading Challenge  
Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

**Your challenge:** Read for 15-30 minutes every day

**Your goal:** Read 8 books (try to read a variety of genres and a mixture of short books and chapter books)

**What you must turn in:**

- The title and author of each book
- Where you found each book (for example: at home, the public library, a bookstore, Thomas County Schools eBook)
- A 3-5 sentence paragraph that summarizes each book and explains your feelings toward the book

**An example:**

**Title and author:** *The Boy Who Grew Dragons* by Andy Shepherd

**Where I found the book:** public library

**Paragraph:** *The Boy Who Grew Dragons* is about a boy named Tomas who discovers a strange tree in his grandfather's garden. The tree grows funny-looking fruit and he takes one back to his house. What a shock when a tiny dragon hatches and Tomas realizes that the tree is a dragon fruit tree. Tomas now has his very own dragon that he names Flicker. Life with a pet dragon is fun, but you never know what might happen. My favorite part is when Flicker hangs Tomas's clothes from the TV antenna. I liked this book because it made me laugh and think of all of the silly things my pets do.

\*There are two ways to submit your challenge. You may "hand write" your responses or type them on a google doc. If you use Google docs, please title your document "First and Last Name, Summer Reading Challenge 2023" and **share with Mrs. James** at [ajames@tcjackets.net](mailto:ajames@tcjackets.net). They are due to Mrs. James in the media center no later than 3:00 P.M. on August 11, 2023 (this is the first Friday of the school year). For more information, you may contact Mrs. James at [ajames@tcjackets.net](mailto:ajames@tcjackets.net) or 229.413.1417.

\*All students who meet the requirements will be invited to an ice cream party and will be entered into a drawing for three (3) \$15 book fair certificates.

\*Visit the Cross Creek Media Center Web page for directions on how to download the Destiny Discover app on your devices for eBooks in our collection.

\*Don't forget about the TCPL's Summer Reading Program. All branches have summer reading events for kids and teens. Use the books you read to fulfill summer reading requirements for the public library and Cross Creek.

\*For more information visit [summerreading.tcjackets.net](http://summerreading.tcjackets.net)