



**Cross Creek Elementary School  
2017 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)

**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 5-7 sentence paragraph that summarizes each book and explains your feelings toward the book

**An example:**

**Title and author:** *Counting by 7's* by Holly Goldberg Sloan

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

**Paragraph:** The book *Counting by 7's* is about a girl named Willow Chance who has to find a new family after her adopted parents die in a car crash. Willow is not your average girl. She is different and strange, so fitting in is always hard for her. Even though things are tough for Willow, she learns that family is important and all families are not the same. I liked this book because it is funny and sad all at the same time. My favorite character was Willow's guidance counselor named Dell. The things they discover at his house really made me laugh!

\*You can either type or write your responses. They are due to Mrs. James in the media center no later than 3:30 P.M. on August 11, 2017. (This is the second Friday of the school year). For more information, you may contact Mrs. James at [ajames@tcjackets.net](mailto:ajames@tcjackets.net) or 225.3900.

All students who meet the requirements will be invited to an ice cream party and will be entered into a drawing for three \$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 both summer reading requirements.