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MIDDLE SCHOOL

READING CHALLENGE

for students in grade 6 through 8

Complete the Reading Makes Cents Reading Challenge and you could win a \$529 higher education savings account.

1. **Read five books.** At least four of the books must be selections from the Reading Makes Cents reading list on the back of this page. You can read them on your own, read with an adult, watch a video recording of the book, or listen as an adult reads to you.
2. **Complete** this reading log.
3. **Submit** it to Virginia529 by Wednesday, May 3, 2024.

○ **Email:**
readingmakescents@virginia529.com

○ **Mail to:**
Virginia529 ATTN: Reading Program
9001 Arboretum Parkway
North Chesterfield, VA 23236

○ **Fax:**
804-323-2708

Fourteen students will receive an Invest529SM account with an initial balance of \$529. The winners will be announced on or about June 7, 2024.

Read official terms and conditions at

www.ReadingMakesCents.com

Students in grade 6 through 8:

Fill in the sections below as you complete the Reading Challenge.

PLEASE PRINT

I read, or had read to me, the following books:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

My favorite book was _____

because _____

Student Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

School Division: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Zip Code: _____

Title I School:

Yes

No

Parent/Guardian Information (please print legibly)

I, _____, certify that the child above has completed the Reading Makes Cents Reading Challenge by reading five books, with at least four from the approved list.

Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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A Storm Called Katrina

Myron Uhlberg

Al Capone Does My Shirts

Ginnifer Choldenko

Bea and the New Deal Horse

L.M. Elliot

Billy Sure, Kid Entrepreneur

Ross Graham

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Roald Dahl

Chirp

Kate Messner

Cleo Edison Oliver: Playground Millionaire

Sundee Frasier

Crenshaw

Katherine Applegate

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days

Jeff Kinney

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul

Jeff Kinney

Esperanza Rising

Pam Muñoz Ryan

Finally Seen

Kelly Yang

Font Desk

Kelly Yang

Full of Beans

Jennifer L. Holm

Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race

Margot Lee Shetterly

How to Steal a Dog

Barbara O'Connor

Iceberg

Jennifer Nielsen

J.D. and the Great Barber Battle

J.D. Dillard

Kizzy Ann Stamps

Jeri Watts

Lunch Money

Andrew Clements

Merci Suarez Changes Gears

Meg Medina

Millionaires for the Month

Stacy McAnulty

Ninth Ward

Jewell Parker Rhodes

Pictures at the Protest (The Virginia Mysteries Book 9)

Steven K. Smith

Serafina's Promise

Ann E. Burg

Shelter

Christie Mateson

Stef Soto: Taco Queen

Jennifer Torres

Survival Strategies of the Almost Brave

Jen White

The Big Dark

Rodman Philbrick

The Lemonade War

Jacqueline Davies

The Secret Garden of George Washington Carver

Gene Barretta

Thirst

Varsha Bajaj

Three Keys

Kelly Yang

Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre

Carole Boston

Weatherford

Watchdog

Will McIntosh

Wednesday Wilson Gets Down to Business

Bree Galbraith

Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions

Chris Barton

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