



GUIDELINES FOR CONTEST AND READING LOG

CONTEST PERIOD

FALL

The Student Read Nation Challenge period is October 22nd - November 22nd.

SPRING

The School Read Nation Challenge period is January 13th - February 14th.

ACCEPTED READING MATERIALS

Books (fiction and nonfiction), magazines and comic books. Digital material, as well as physical print materials are accepted.

Children must keep track of their **minutes** read each day with the assistance of their teachers and parents and record them on the calendar log provided.

LOGGING

Teachers will need to collect and calculate the participants' logs at the end of each contest period for all grades and submit data by the designated due date.

- Student Read Nation Challenge - **FALL**
- Log the **TOP** Kindergarten-5th grader total minutes read by **December 6th**.
- School Read Nation Challenge - **SPRING**
- Log the school's total of reading minutes by **February 21st**.

Teachers will submit the fall and spring challenge totals digitally. A form will be emailed to every teacher at the end of each challenge period.

STUDENT WINNER

At the end of the Student Read Nation Challenge, the overall top kindergartener - 5th grade student who achieves the most logged reading minutes will receive a grand prize!

· Please note, there will be only one overall winner for each grade and not for each school. Winners are determined by the total number of minutes read over the challenge period.

· For example, and clarification, your top 1st grader will compete against the other school's top 1st graders to determine the overall top 1st grader for all of the entries submitted.

SCHOOL WINNER

At the end of the School Read Nation Challenge, the TOP 3 schools with the highest minutes read will win a grand prize! The schools will be ranked First (1st), Second (2nd), and Third (3rd) based off the total minutes read submitted.

SCHOOL PRIZES

· **Grand Prize School** - the school with the most points will win furniture and decorations for their library and books (subject to Rockets inventory) and a Houston Rockets Celebratory Rally featuring special Rockets Guests!

· **Second (2nd) Place School** - wins a \$500 gift certificate to a book/literacy retailer/bookstore.

· **Third (3rd) Place School** - wins a \$250 gift certificate to a book/literacy retailer/bookstore.

· At the end of the School Read Nation Challenge, an autographed item will be awarded to ALL participants of both challenge periods.

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PRIZES - ELECTRONIC ITEM

TOP KINDERGARTENER OVERALL	TOP 3RD GRADER OVERALL
TOP 1ST GRADER OVERALL	TOP 4TH GRADER OVERALL
TOP 2ND GRADER OVERALL	TOP 5TH GRADER OVERALL