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2021 PERRY HALL MIDDLE SCHOOL Summer Reading 30 min Challenge

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| Read 30 minutes before you go to bed. | Cosplay like your fictional character | Read at the pool. | Try coding: www.hourofcode.com |
| Participate in a virtual book club. Join this Schoology Group: FJ4Z-GFFG-B8VMB | Read the instructions for building something or putting something together (from Legos or IKEA furniture. | Turn on Closed Captioning and read while you watch TV or videos. Read the captions out loud and take turns with friends and family. | Read an entire menu, take the family's order, call in and place the order. |
| Use an actual map rather than Google or Waze. | Take an "online quiz" or two or three or one hundred! | Visit the public library and spend at least 30 min. looking at books. | Play a new game and read the directions out loud. |
| For at least one meal, choose a recipe to follow and bake/cook something delicious. | For at least one day, read every text you receive out loud with overacting enthusiasm. | Watch a movie in a foreign language. Get suggestions from teachers if you need them. | Take turns reading each page or each chapter of a school book and record it. Send it to your teacher to use as an audio book for students. |
| Read a book about fun vacation spots. | Read a book to or with a friend or family member. | Post your picture with the hashtag #PerryHallReads | Read all the signs you can in 30 minutes. |
| Read or look through an art book or visit an exhibit. | Read reviews of six movies you watched or want to see. | Write your own story and read it to someone else. | Make a grocery list and go to the market to find the items. |
| Have a race with family or friends to see who can write their multiplication tables to 12 first. | Read or look through a book about music or listen to a performance and write about it in your journal. | Read every word printed on your favorite snack food bag or container. Then look up the first five ingredients. | Read a screenplay of a show you like with friends (online or in person) and act out the story together. |
| Keep a summer journal of what you do each day. | Read and respond to one social media post per week using full sentences instead of reactions or emojis. | Google a favorite celebrity, read about that person, and write them a piece of fan mail. | Search for the lyrics to a song you like. Then record yourself singing along, knowing you know all the words! |

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Looking for More?

| Action and Adventure | Mystery and Horror | Fantasy and Dystopia | Historical Fiction |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Promises to the Dead</u>, by Mary Downing Hahn • <u>Charlie Thorne & the Last Equation</u>, by Stuart Gibbs • <u>9 from Nine Worlds</u>, by Rick Riordan • <u>Eleven Turtle Tales</u>, by Pleasant DeSpain • <u>This Was Our Pact</u>, by Ryan Andrews • <u>Lost in the Backyard</u>, by Alison Hughes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>It Wasn't Me</u>, by Dana Alison Levy • <u>The Disappearing</u>, by Jennifer Torres • <u>A Side of Sabotage</u>, by Clare Vanderpool • <u>The Missing Piece of Charlie O'Reilly</u>, by Rebecca K. S. Ansari • <u>Small Spaces</u>, by Katherine Arden • <u>Splendors and Glooms</u>, by Laura Amy Schlitz | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Anya and the Dragon</u>, by Sofiya Pasternack • <u>Seventh Grade vs the Galaxy</u>, by Joshua Levy • <u>Grimoire Noir</u>, by Vera Greentea • <u>A Wolf Called Wander</u>, by Rosanne Parry • <u>A Time Traveler's Theory of Relativity</u>, by Nicole Valentine • <u>Terra Nova</u>, by Shane Arbutnutt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Brown Girl Dreaming</u>, by Jacqueline Woodson • <u>White Bird: a Wonder Story</u>, by R. J. Palacio • <u>Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish</u>, by Pablo Cartaya • <u>Journey of the Pale Bear</u>, by Susan Fletcher • <u>Anne of Green Gables</u>, by Lucy Maud Montgomery • <u>The Book Thief</u>, by Markus Zusak |
| Realistic Fiction | Nonfiction | Graphic Novels | Audiobooks |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise</u>, by Dan Gemeinhart • <u>Ghost</u>, by Jason Reynolds • <u>How to Stage a Catastrophe</u>, by Rebecca Donnelly • <u>Maybe He Just Likes You</u>, by Barbara Dee • <u>Genesis Begins Again</u>, by Alicia Williams • <u>The Crossover</u>, by Kwame Alexander | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>10 Minute Projects (four series)</u>, by Sarah Schuette • <u>The Unofficial Guide to Coding with Minecraft</u>, by Alvaro Scrivano • <u>Busting Boredom with... (four series)</u>, by multiple authors • <u>Plague! Epidemics and Scourges through the Ages</u>, by John Farndon • <u>My Life in Dog Years</u>, by Gary Paulsen • <u>101 Things You Didn't Know About Your Body</u>, by John Townsend | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>True Stories of the Revolutionary War</u>, by Elizabeth Raum • <u>Understanding Viruses with Max Axiom</u>, by David F. Walker • <u>Survivors of the Holocaust: True Stories of Six Extraordinary Children</u>, by Zane Whittingham • <u>Ladycastle</u>, by Delilah Dawson • <u>The Trojan Horse: the Fall of Troy</u>, by Justine Funtès • <u>When Stars Are Scattered</u>, by Victoria Jamieson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Lessons & Other Stories</u>, by Ellen Oh • <u>Percy Jackson series</u>, by Rick Riordan • <u>Outcasts United a Refugee Team, an American Town</u>, by Warren St. John • <u>Hatchet</u>, by Gary Paulsen • <u>Listen and Learn Spanish</u> • <u>Listen and Learn French</u> |

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