



STEP UP TO THE CHALLENGE!

100 BOOK CHALLENGE Home Coach Contract

Dear Parent,

This year, your child's classroom will participate in 100 BOOK CHALLENGE. Your child will be doing lots of reading in school and at home. The reason for this program is simple: Research shows that students who read for one hour every day, from books that they can read and want to read, have a much better chance for success in school and beyond. The more time your child spends reading at his or her independent level, the better reader he or she will become.

We need your help! Every night your child will bring home books and a logsheet. Each logsheet line equals one 15-minute Step. Your child should read for at least 30 minutes per night. When she or he does, she or he will fill in two Steps, and you should sign for both. Use this time to sit with your child as the home reading coach. The reading should be easy and fun for your child. It should not be a struggle.

We are requesting that you sign on as your child's Home Coach. The job involves only 5 things. Please complete and return the bottom portion of this form tomorrow to let us know you agree to be the Home Coach.

Home Coach Contract

- Turn off TV, computers, phone, and games.
- Observe your child reading for 30 minutes.
- Think and talk about the books afterward.
- Sign 100 BOOK CHALLENGE logsheets.
- Student packs up books for safe return to school.



Yes, I agree to be the Home Coach for my child. I will make sure she or he reads every night for 30 minutes. I will provide 30 minutes of protected quiet time with no TV, no computers, no phone, and no games every day. I will talk about the books with my child afterward. I will sign the logsheet only when I have actually observed the reading. I will make sure all the books and materials are returned safely to school the next day.

Child's Signature

Date

Home Coach's Signature

Date

Child's Name (Please Print)

Home Coach's Name (Please Print)

School

Teacher's Name (Please Print)