

Part 1: The District “Rise Up, Read More Challenge”

Quarterly challenges

The District will sponsor a quarterly “Rise Up, Read More Challenge” that will culminate with end of quarter celebrations. The competition will be across principal leader cohorts. To see your cohort, click [this link](#). There will be two separate reading challenges: K-8 and 9-12.

- The school(s) from each cohort that reads the most **books** (proportional to their overall enrollment) at the end of each quarter, will receive a prize for the entire school. Since cohorts vary in size, some cohorts will have two K-8 winners.
 - Cohort 1: 2 winners (both K-8)
 - Cohort 2: 2 winners (both K-8)
 - Cohort 3: 2 winners (one K-8 and one 9-12)
 - Cohort 4: 2 winners (one K-8 and one 9-12)

See an example below of how the district will determine winners based on enrollment. Based on this example, School B would be the winner.

School A	School B
Total # of books read: 300 books	Total # of books read: 170 books
Total enrollment: 2,000 students	Total enrollment: 900 students
Total (proportional to enrollment): $300/2,000 = .15$	Total (proportional to enrollment): $170/900 = .18$

End of year challenge

Each school that wins a quarterly competition will receive 1 “entry” into a lottery to win an end of the year grand prize. A school can receive multiple “entries” if they win multiple quarterly competitions. For example, if a school wins three quarterly competitions, they will receive 3 “entries.” At the end of the year, the District will draw one winning school to receive the grand prize.

Potential prizes

- Quarterly challenge prize: Special treats served at the school during lunch by district staff.
- Options for the end of the year challenge prize...
 - Private showings of movies
 - Free concert with famous artist
 - School wide celebration or dance
 - Skating party



Schedule

Challenge Dates	Reporting Deadline	Award Announcement	Award Delivery Date
Quarter 3 January 28- April 11	April 19	April 26	Week of April 29
Quarter 4 April 12- May 24	May 31	June 7	Week of June 10

Recording Reading

[Student responsibilities](#)

[Teacher responsibilities](#)

[Principal responsibilities](#)

The District “Rise Up, Read More Extravaganza” (K-8 only)

In June of this school year, the District will host a city-wide event to celebrate literacy called the “Rise Up, Read More Extravaganza.” Any K-8 student that reads at least 10 books throughout the school year will be eligible to attend this event. Throughout the year, as a part of the District “Rise Up, Read More Challenge”, students will be recording each book they complete in their District provided planner and submitting a reading reflection via Flipgrid or a written response. In March, schools will be provided with cards for every student in grades K-8, in which students will fill out the name of the ten completed books. The card will be signed by the classroom teacher to verify that the students read these books. Students should bring their card signed by their teacher to the Reading Extravaganza in May to receive a medal and certificate. More details to come in the coming months.