



100 Book Challenge®

Parent Contract—Elementary

Dear Parent,

This year, we will take the 100 Book Challenge in your child's classroom. Your child will be doing lots of reading in school and at home with your help. 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! Your child will bring books home from our school's collection to read with you every night. Once your child has read for 15 minutes, he or she will complete one Step on the reading log. Then, you will sign it to show that the reading was done. 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.

Each Logsheet Step counts for 15 minutes of reading. Your child should read for at least 30 minutes per night. If he does, he will complete *two* Logsheet Steps, and you should sign for both.

These books must be returned every day. Please sign the contract below and give it to your child to return to me by _____. *No books will be sent home until I have a signed contract from you and your child.* If your child does not return the books he or she borrows, no more books will be sent home.

I look forward to teaching your child and working with you so that your child can be successful.

Sincerely,

Yes, we want to participate in the 100 Book Challenge. We understand that the books taken home are part of the daily reading curriculum of this classroom. In borrowing these books, we agree to take good care of them and bring them back to the classroom the following morning. We promise to be responsible for them.

Child's Signature

Parent of Guardian's Signature

Date

Date