

# December 2023 LP & PV Students are Lovin' Literacy @ Home!

Goal for Early Childhood-5th Grade: Read or be read to for **20 minutes or more** each day!

Reading just 20 minutes a day with your child will expose them to over 1.8 million new words a year. (Book-It Newsletter, 2016.)



**Special Note!** Tracking reading minutes through goal setting can be good for some but for others, it might feel like once the timer is up, our kids will just stop reading, mid-sentence. If that is the case, instead of reading by minutes, try to suggest reading to certain pages or chapters or (with younger children) a number of books (equalling 20+ minutes). The goal is to develop healthy reading habits, rather than to countdown from a timer. Please encourage reading however it works best for your child/family!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Weekly Totals
					1	2	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters
24 ----- 31	25	26	27	28	29	30	I read _____ (circle one) Minutes Pages Chapters

Parents/Guardians of **EARLY READERS**: Students can read one of three ways:  
 1) Read the words  
 2) Read the pictures  
 3) Retell the story.

Your child can color the box or put on a sticker to show he/she met the goal, if that is preferred.

What are you most proud of yourself about, as a reader, this month?

(Calendars are due on the first school day of the next month.) Some months there will be a pizza coupon for a **FREE PIZZA** from Pizza Hut's "BOOK-IT" Program. Some coupons are delivered via email, and some are stapled here – classroom formats vary.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_