

SUMMER LITERACY CHALLENGE		STUDENT NAME:		STUDENT GRADE:	
ONE POINT	✓	TWO POINTS	✓	THREE POINTS	✓
Document the number of text messages you receive for one week. Turn in your documentation.		Keep track of all of your personal expenses for one week. Turn in your documentation.		Record your summer spending expenses in a spreadsheet. Turn your expense sheet in.	
Log on to the Bryan Station High School website. Make a list of the links available for students and turn the list in.		Estimate the mileage to your vacation destination. Turn in the math work.		Write a song and perform it for your friends or family. Write about your family's reaction to the song. Turn in the song and the reaction.	
Go to the library and sign up for a library card. Bring in a receipt of the transaction.		Read a book to a younger sibling, ask the sibling questions about what's happening in the book. Turn in your questions.		Research a medical procedure that someone you know is going to have. Write a summary and turn it in.	
Go to the library, check out a book and read it for pleasure. Bring in the receipt from your book.		Read the Weekender, find a free event and attend. Bring in your ticket.		Print out a high school appropriate blog. Correct the grammar and turn in the sheet.	
Read the newspaper and clip an article of interest. Bring in the article.		Read the bus schedule and take a trip to the mall. Turn in your bus schedule.		Attend a book reading at a book store or library. Write a reflection and turn it in.	
Watch the Discovery Channel and share what you learn with a friend or family member. Turn in what you shared.		Plant something and monitor its progress. Turn in pictures showing progress.		Find and cook a new recipe. Bring in the recipe and pictures of what you have cooked.	
Watch the History Channel and share what you learn with a friend or family member. Turn in what you shared.		Read about a health concern and log your findings in a journal. Turn in your journal entries.		Research a vacation destination and create an itinerary for your trip. Turn in your itinerary.	
Write 5 text messages in complete sentences without using T9 to practice grammar and punctuation. Record your messages and turn it in.		Write two poems about a significant person in your life. Turn in your poems.		Visit the arboretum and learn about plants and trees or take a nature walk or hike and reflect upon your surroundings. Turn in your reflection.	
Write one poem about a significant person in your life. Turn in the poem.		Create a food journal. Record everything you eat and drink for a week. Include caloric values. Turn in your journal.		Investigate an issue in the local news. Read and follow the issue. Create a timeline of how the issue unfolds. Turn in your timeline.	
If you travel outside of Lexington, bring back a newspaper from your trip to turn in.		Attend the Hispanic Festival downtown July 4 th . Create a menu of the foods that you saw and turn it in.		Volunteer in the community; write a reflection upon the experience. Turn in your reflection.	
Document how many hours you spend in front of the TV and computer for one week. Turn in your documentation.		Find and cook a recipe from a culture different than your own. Turn in your recipe and a picture of your creation.		Complete a Sudoku puzzle. Turn in puzzle.	

FOUR POINTS	✓	Go to the park and paint and then write about the experience. Turn in your reflection.	Read a book and blog about it. Print out your blogs and turn them in.	
Read a travel journal and create an itinerary for a trip. Turn in the name of the journal and the itinerary.		Interview a native speaker of a world language or someone from another culture. Turn in your interview questions and notes taken during the interview.	Attend a workshop at the Carnegie Center. Bring in your product to turn in.	
Go to a movie, write a review and turn it in.		Go to an art museum and write a review of an exhibit. Turn in the review.	Research a medical procedure that someone you know is going to have. Create a brochure about it and turn it in.	
Research your family on the internet. Create a poster of your family tree and turn it in.		FIVE POINTS	✓	Read a book with a partner or small group, have a book discussion. Turn in notes from your discussion.
Attend and write about a sporting event (IPage). Turn in your writing.		Watch a comedy and analyze the humor. Turn in the analysis.	Watch the television program "Numbers", investigate the mathematics behind it. Turn in your work.	
Watch a newscast and write about a current event. Turn in your writing.		Visit an historical site in Lexington or another city. Create a pamphlet and turn it in.	Read the feedback/opinions section of the <i>Herald Leader</i> and write an analysis of the argument. Turn in the analysis.	
Go to the zoo and learn something new. Write a reflection. Turn in your ticket and reflection.		Go to the mall, read price tags and figure prices for sale items. Create an advertisement and turn it in.	Read a banned book and record your response. Link to banned books list: http://title.forbiddenlibrary.com/ Turn in your response.	
Attend a gallery hop and write a description of your three favorite pieces. Turn in your descriptions.		Read a magazine article and analyze the author's argument. Turn in your analysis.	Research an electronic problem. Turn in the research and an explanation of how you fixed the problem.	
Write a rap about an historical event. Do not repeat lyrics. Turn in your rap.		Read a magazine and analyze the text features utilized. Turn in the analysis.	Write an original song, poem, or story in a world language. Turn in your piece.	
Keep a journal about advertisements you see and experience for one week. Turn in your journal.		Attend a play and write a review. Turn in your review.	Create a pamphlet outlining the importance of the Defender Top Five. Turn in your pamphlet.	
Create a themed collage for a topic that interests you. Turn in your collage.		Attend a musical event and write a review. Turn in your review.	Write a one page summary of the information that is relevant to your grade under the Counseling link on the BSHS website. Turn in your summary.	
Write about an event that occurs or a relationship with a loved one. (2 pages) Turn in your writing.		Read a restaurant review. Eat at the restaurant and write your own review. Turn in your review.	Read a book and create a study guide for it. Turn in your guide.	
Write a fitness plan, for yourself, based on health research and benefits of regular exercise. Turn in your plan.		Visit a college or university. Make a list of pros/cons for attending. Turn in your list.	Read a book review. Read the book and write your own review to turn in.	