

## Dear Families,

At BCPS, we encourage all of our students to keep learning all summer long so they can start the new school year ready to succeed! To help make a summer of learning even more exciting, we're offering great prizes to students who participate in the **Bearcat Summer Excellence Challenge**, a self-driven reading challenge to keep your student engaged this summer! This is a great option for families who want students to get extra enrichment to stay challenged while school is out.

### Here's the challenge:

- ★ **Read and pass an Accelerated Reader test for 5+ chapter books:** Each student will get several books in the mail this summer, or students can check out books from Willard Library with their library card. Once your student finishes the book, login to Accelerated Reader through Clever and take the test! **If your student reads at least five books this summer and passes an Accelerated Reader test for each one (with a score of 80% or higher), they will earn a \$5 gift card for each book, up to \$50 total!**

Students who participate in the Summer Excellence Challenge can keep their Chromebooks for the summer by filling out the online form at [battlecreekpublicschools.org/summerexcellence](http://battlecreekpublicschools.org/summerexcellence). If you fill out the form before the last day of school, your student can take their Chromebook home for the summer. *If you fill it out after school is out, someone will be in contact with you to coordinate a pickup or dropoff time. Students who are signed up for the Summer Enrichment Program do not need to take home a device, since all these activities will happen during the day at school. Students in the Summer Enrichment Program are still eligible for prizes so should be sure to bring these packets to school!*

### Hope you're all excited for a great summer filled with learning!



Best,

Deborah Nuzzi

Director of Secondary Education, BCPS

# MY SUMMER GOALS

Set goals at the beginning of the summer to track your progress!



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite Subject:** \_\_\_\_\_



**I want to read \_\_\_\_\_ books this summer!**



**I want to complete \_\_\_\_\_ Accelerated Reader books and tests this summer!**

**BEARCAT**

# SUMMER EXCELLENCE CHALLENGE



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**Turn reading into rewards!**

- ★ Read a novel or chapter book
- ★ Complete and pass Accelerated Reader test
- ★ Keep on reading!

***You must complete and pass the test for at least five books to earn rewards!***

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