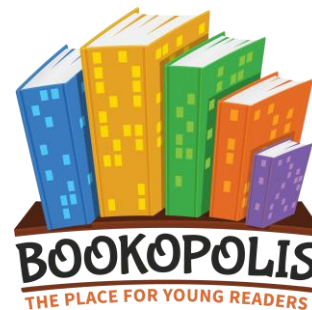


40 Book Challenge & Bookopolis

You have officially been challenged to read 40 (or more) books during the 2017-2018 school year! That may sound like a lot of books, but we know you can do it! You will be given time during Reading Workshop for independent reading each day. This will be an opportunity for you to explore a variety of genres and read books that are appropriately challenging to you. You can also read at home!

Bookopolis is an online community for young readers to share their favorite books and discover new ones. In place of a traditional reading log, you will be required to submit two reviews on your Bookopolis account each month. You can also use Bookopolis as a way to discover new books through use of the “Book Quest” or by seeing what your classmates recommend.



Here are the rules:

- ✓ You must read the book entirely.
- ✓ Books must be 75 pages or longer to count towards the challenge.
- ✓ Books that are 300 pages or longer will count as two books.
- ✓ Each book must be recorded on your “40 Book Challenge” log as they are finished.
- ✓ Books must meet the genre requirement, but can be read in any order.

Genres:

- ✓ 5 Realistic Fiction
- ✓ 5 Fantasy
- ✓ 5 Informational (non-fiction)
- ✓ 4 Biography/Autobiography
- ✓ 4 Adventure/Science Fiction
- ✓ 4 Historical Fiction
- ✓ 3 Poetry
- ✓ 10 Free Choice



Bookopolis Review:

- ✓ 2 book reviews must be completed and submitted each month on the Bookopolis website.
- ✓ Review is 8 sentences or longer (Weak sentences, such as “It was a cool book.” will not be counted.)
- ✓ Each review begins with a “hook” – describing what the book was about in a sentence or two WITHOUT giving away the ending.
- ✓ Explanation of why you liked (or didn’t like) the book with clear reasons to back up your opinion.