

# Reading Blackout Bingo

## What is Reading Blackout Bingo?

Reading Bingo is an optional but encouraged reading incentive program designed to motivate and reward students for reading a variety of books (some grades can also read magazines, &/or newspapers).

## How does it work?

The incentive will run from February 2nd - April 7th. Each time the student reads a book in one of the categories, write the title of the book in that space. When the entire card is filled out, have a parent/guardian sign the bottom and return the card to the media center. If the student completes the card early, he/she will be eligible to move onto a second bingo card. All students who participate will receive a free book.

## Why are there specific reading categories on the card?

Listing reading categories serves two purposes: it encourages students to use the library catalog to find different kinds of books, and it encourages them to read books about a wide variety of topics.

## Other important information

- You may read the books in any order on your card and choose any titles that fit the categories. The books may come from any source (media center, public library, ebook on Destiny Catalog, Bookflix, Trueflix, classroom, friends, home, etc.).
- The cards should be signed only when they are **COMPLETELY** filled out (before they are turned in to the library). Please do not sign cards until all the spaces on the card are completely filled in.
- Each grade will have different book categories on their Bingo cards.
- Any book read **by or to** the student between February 2nd and April 7th may count. (Even older students like to be read to every now and then!)
- Books read in class, by teachers, for class assignments, or in a book club may also count.
- **Each book counts only once. You may NOT repeat the same book on two separate categories.**
- The program ends on Friday, April 7th. **No Bingo Cards will be accepted after April 7th** (except in the case of student absence on April 7th).
- Your card must be completely full and contain a parent or guardian's signature before you can turn it in. Partially-completed or unsigned cards will not count.

