


LITERACY CHALLENGE GRADES

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<p>Spend at least 30 minutes reading and discussing a book with someone younger than you.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Look at a photo and create a well-developed story telling what happened before, during, and after the photo.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Read for at least 30 minutes.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Create a new cover for your favorite book.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Ask an older adult to sing a line from their favorite song. Use that like as a story starter</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>
<p>Write a letter to a friend and send it in the mail. Be sure to tell your friend about the last good book you read.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Read for at least 30 minutes. Share three new words that you learned and write out the definition of those words. If no new words, write out the definition of 10 words from the reading that you know.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Act out scenes from a favorite book with at least one other person. The other person must guess which book is being acted out.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Create a pretend restaurant menu complete with prices. Once you have written out the words for the menu, have the family role play a visit to the restaurant.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Read the first 20 pages of a book whose genre (mystery, fiction, nonfiction, fairy tale, etc) you've never read before. If you like it, stick with it!</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>
<p>Read for at least 30 minutes. Write a summary of what you read and share it with your teacher.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Watch the movie or TV show version of a book you've read before and decide once and for all which was better.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Free Space</p> 	<p>Create a children's book on Storybird (www.storyboard.com) and share with young family members.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Create a top 10 book wish list for students in your class. Write a summary for each book and explain why they made the top 10.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>
<p>Create a crossword puzzle for either adults or children in the home.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Help your child create a book wish list. Take the wish list to your school library to see if they have any of the desired books to check out.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Write out the family's meals for the week and create a grocery list.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Write an Amazon review for 4 books that you have read.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Family reading Night! Everyone in the home must read for at least 30 minutes. After reading each person must share what they read.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>
<p>Write a one page alternate ending to the story.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Write a friendly letter to your favorite author telling them what you liked and didn't like about their book.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Make a Venn diagram comparing yourself to the main character of a book. Write at least seven similarities and differences.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Read for 20 minutes and call someone and tell them all about the reading.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>	<p>Read three stories about inventions. Write a story about what you would invent if you had the money and resources to do it.</p> <p>Date Completed:</p>