**The 40 Book Challenge**

Mr. Asher, Mrs. Caldwell, and your teacher challenge you to read 40 books this school year. We know you can do it!

**The 40 Book Challenge Overview**

* Strive to read 40 books by May 3, 2019
	+ It’s okay if you don’t make it to 40….we will celebrate at 10, 20, and 30 books with a reading event. If you read 40 books, we will celebrate BIG! Last year we celebrated K-3 with a trip to Gattitown and Walter Bradley Park. Other years, we have visited Theatres of Georgetown. 4-5 celebrated with a lock-in at Northside!
	+ **\*To attend the last reading event,** the big one**, you must have attended at least two of the three previous reading events.** This means that you must pace yourself and not get too far behind on your reading. In the spring, Mrs. Caldwell will not accept a collection of logs for the entire school year.
* Pick books at your independent reading level (it’s okay to have a few “easy” books or to challenge yourself occasionally, but the focus should be on reading books that are at your independent level).
* Kindergarten/1st grade may count books that are read to them by someone else.
* You may "count" **books** you read in class, books from home, books from the public library....if you read it, you can count it. I suggest you keep your reading log in your take-home binder/notebook, so it is always with you.
* Books that are over 350 pages can be counted as 2 books. **Log them twice!**
* Record your finished books on the reading log and ask a parent or guardian to sign it.
* Parents, if nightly reading is a component of your child’s homework, the 40 book challenge reading log is the easiest way to track their reading.
* After you have read 10 books, turn in your reading log to your teacher. Check the chart for your grade in the hallway to see how much you have read.

**Reading Event Deadlines:**

Reading Event 1: Read 10 Books by October 26

Reading Event 2: Read 20 Books by January 3

Reading Event 3: Read 30 Books by March 8

Reading Event 4: Read 40 Books by May 3 \***You can only turn in 2 reading logs.**