

# Braves Book Challenge Guidelines

## What does the challenge entail?

- The Braves Book Challenge is not part of any other reading program being implemented during the school year.
- Students must read the equivalent of 12, 18, or 25 books during the school year.
- A record of completed reading will be kept by the student and turned in to the LMC on a quarterly basis.
- Required reading per quarter:
  - 12 books – three books each quarter
  - 18 books – five books for quarters 1-3 / three books for quarter 4
  - 25 books – seven books for quarters 1-3 / four books for quarter 4

## What is a book equivalent?

- A book equivalent equals **300** pages of a single book.
- Page counts do not carry over from one book to the next.
- If a book has 400 pages, it counts as one book. The extra pages cannot be added to the next book being read.
- A book with 600 pages counts as two books, and a book with 900 pages counts as three books, and so on.

## Are there any incentives?

- Incentives are determined based on available funding and participation.
- Past incentives include pizza parties, going on trips (movies, arcade), an electronic device, and Bluetooth speakers.
- Other incentives may include gift cards and other off-campus activities.

## How is reading progress documented?

- Students interested in participating will receive a book log that must be completed in its entirety and turned in to the LMC by each specified deadline.

Quarter 1 – October 4	Quarter 3 – March 12
Quarter 2 – December 14	Quarter 4 – May 4
- All books should be documented with AR quizzes (minimum 80% score), unless an AR quiz is not available. Up to five books may be documented by a one-page handout provided by Mrs. English. (Do not turn in a book report. Students should use the handouts provided.) These summary sheets should be utilized for only books that do not have AR quizzes.
- Students will receive a new log each quarter. This will be provided when the current log is turned in.