

FCPS presents The Million Word Challenge

Encouraging students and families to read one million words.



WHO

All FCPS students, preschool through 12th grade, and their families.

WHEN

November 1, 2019
through
March 27, 2020

WHAT

Students who read one million words are eligible for prizes and exclusive Millionaires' Club events!

WHY

Studies show that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in school than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. Through the challenge, we hope more children and families will spend time reading together.

HOW

Here's how you can reach the goal of reading one million words:

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fcps.net/MillionWordChallenge

Grade

Number of Books/Pages

Preschool and Kindergarten	160 picture books
First and Second Grades	160 picture books or 60 chapter books (<i>75 pages equals one book</i>)
Third and Fourth Grades	32 Chapter books (<i>125 pages equals one book</i>)
Fifth Grade	28 chapter books (<i>150 pages equals one book</i>)
Middle and High School	28 young-adult fiction or nonfiction books (<i>150 pages equals one book</i>)

Students may count three graphic novels as one chapter book.