**FAQ**

**How does the challenge work?**
After the registration period has ended, kids will receive a tracker in the mail to log their reading. The program is customizable, and children will work with an adult in their life to select their reading goal.

**This year, there are two versions: scarlet and gray:**
- The **scarlet version** is divided into three, three-week long reading periods. A small surprise is sent at the end of each period to participants who met their goal.
- The **gray version** lasts the duration of the summer (nine weeks). Participants earn one larger prize at the completion of the program.

**When does the reading challenge start and end?**
The reading challenge starts on June 6 and ends on August 7, 2022. Kids who are participating in the scarlet version will have three reading periods: June 6 - 26, June 27 – July 17, and July 18 – August 7.

**Why are there two different versions?**
We recognize that each child is different. Some kids (often younger kids) are motivated by smaller, more frequent surprises. Other kids might prefer one larger prize. You might also want to consider your summer schedule (vacations, school schedule, etc.) when selecting the version that is best for your child.

**Can I switch versions?**
Once the registration period has ended on May 15, 2022, we are unable to accommodate requests to change versions. Please carefully select a version when registering.

**Who can participate?**
Anyone (alumni, faculty, staff, donors, and fans) can register children for this program.

**What if I don’t live with the child I’m registering?**
No problem! When registering, you will have the option to request materials and prizes to be sent to a different address.

**What is the age group for this program?**
We have designed this program (themes, prizes, etc.) for kids in Pre-K to 6th grade. However, you know your child best. If you think this program will help instill a love of reading in children of other ages, we would love for them to participate, too!

**How much should my child read?**
Participants should work with an adult in their life to determine the appropriate reading goal. We suggest making it a goal to read 20 minutes per day, at least five times per week. However, this can be adjusted based on age, reading level, and attention span. If you are unsure of what reading goal to select, we recommend consulting with the child’s educator.

**How do I submit my child’s progress?**
**Scarlet participants** can submit their progress at:
- Scarlet 1: [go.osu.edu/scarlet1](http://go.osu.edu/scarlet1)
- Scarlet 2: [go.osu.edu/scarlet2](http://go.osu.edu/scarlet2)
- Scarlet 3: [go.osu.edu/scarlet3](http://go.osu.edu/scarlet3)

**Gray participants** will submit their progress [here](http://go.osu.edu/scarlet3) by August 12, 2022.

**How can I connect with other participants?**
We encourage you to join our Facebook page to connect with other participants and share book recommendations and tips! We’ll also post reminders about submitting your progress.

**Do you have a reading challenge for adults?**
Yes! Please [CLICK HERE](http://go.osu.edu/scarlet3) for more information.

**When can I join?**
Registration for this reading challenge will end on May 15, 2022. Due to quantities of prizes and trackers, we may not be able to accommodate late registrants.

If you have additional questions, please contact Lindsay at seminara.6@osu.edu.