



Welcome to Reading Counts!



Reading Counts is a motivational reading program for students to read a book at their level ability, and then take a ten-question comprehension quiz on a school computer or school iPad about the book. As a library program enrichment activity, we create individual reading goals for students. We strive to utilize the Reading Counts program as a positive, motivating and FUN reading incentive! (And it is, just ask the kids!) However, it is not a requirement that all students attain the goals set below. Note: Reading Counts quizzes are available to be taken only at school.

Reading Incentives for Grades 2-5

A student's individual reading goal is based on teacher recommendations and his/her Lexile score from the Reading Inventory (RI) test administered in September. The Lexile score is a guide, and only one aspect of a student's reading development. Students will take the RI test each trimester, and as reading scores improve, students are encouraged to read books at a higher level. Their reading goal does not change from the fall and most students work toward their goal the entire school year. Students who earn their goal will receive the Reading Counts trophy during library class and be recognized at the monthly assembly when the goal was attained. **Students have until the last day of the school year to earn the Reading Counts trophy!**

Individual Reading Counts reports will be sent home on a monthly basis. Mrs. Sloan meets privately with students on a regular basis to monitor progress, make book recommendations, etc. The library catalog, <https://nblibrary.follettdestiny.com> can be searched by Lexile or Reading Counts points/reading level.

Important: Parents will be notified when their child has earned the Reading Counts trophy. If a parent thinks their child has earned the trophy and has not been contacted regarding recognition at the monthly assembly, please email Mrs. Sloan at lynn.sloan@nbps.org

The Reading Counts goals typically fall in the ranges shown below:

Group Color	Lexile Range	Trophy Goal 2 nd -3 rd grades	Trophy Goal 4 th -5 th grades
Red Group	BR*-299	50-75 points	60-100 points
Yellow Group	300-599	100-125 points	140-150 points
Green Group	600-799	130-140 points	160-175 points
Blue Group	800+	150-160 points	200-225 points

*BR – Beginning Reader

Additional Reading Incentives for Grades 2-5

Students who reach 50% of the points needed for the Reading Counts trophy will receive a Reading Counts certificate!

Students who reach 75% of their goal needed for the Reading Counts trophy will receive a Dress Down Day!

Quiz Master Award

Students who DOUBLE their fall RC trophy goal will receive the Quiz Master award during library class and be recognized at the monthly assembly when the goal was attained. [Students have until the last day of the school year to earn the Quiz Master award!](#)

Quiz Taking Rules:

- Quizzes are to be taken independently by one student only.
- Fiction books: Students are to take the quiz without referring to the book.
- Nonfiction books: Students are encouraged to use the book for nonfiction quizzes to develop research skills. Nonfiction books are to be read in their entirety before taking a quiz.
- Quizzes can be taken on any school computer or school iPad with teacher permission only. The program is not accessible on home computers or iPads.
- Students in grades 2-5 are required to follow the Honor Code agreement to encourage fair implementation of the program throughout the school.
- Quizzes may be taken if a child has listened to the unabridged audio version of a book or had a parent read the book aloud. Watching movies without reading the book and taking quizzes are excluded!
- Harry Potter books require teacher or parent verification that a student has read or listened to the book in its entirety.

There are minimum Reading Counts requirements required by classroom teachers in grades 2-5. These requirements are posted on the Library Resources web page.

Carol Guck Love of Books Award

Each year, we honor one student who has earned the most Reading Counts points from each grade, first through fifth, for the Carol Guck Love of Books Award. The deadline for this award is one week prior to the last assembly.