

Welcome to the *Summer Bibliolympics* at Blue Vase!

Here's what we mean by **Bibliolympics**: a month-long opportunity to flex your bookish muscles and win prizes! Basically, this is a summer reading program with a few more bells and whistles than a plain old reading log. All you have to do to participate is sign up and keep track of your own reading activities right here in this booklet.

Activities you can do include reading by yourself or to others (while keeping track of the time and pages), reviewing and critiquing books, comparing books and movies, helping with book sorting tasks at the store, organizing your own home library, and exploring different genres.

The Bibliolympics will run from July 1st-31st and our closing ceremony will be on Thursday, August 12th from 4-6pm. Turn in your booklet by Sunday, August 8th at the latest so we can determine who wins what! We will be awarding gold, silver, and bronze prizes in various events—for example, speedy reading, storytelling and book reviewing.

Now let's see you flex those brains—*ready, set, GO!*

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Reading Log

All you have to do here is write down the title of the book you're reading and the number of pages and number of minutes spent reading each day. You can check to see if your reading speed improves over the course of the month with these numbers. If someone else reads to you, that counts, too!

If you are reading a book to someone else like a younger sibling, put a heart by the title so we know that you were using your reading skills to make someone else happy!

Date	Title	Pages	Minutes
7/1			
7/2			
7/3			
7/4			
7/5			
7/6			
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7/28			
7/29			
7/30			
7/31			

TOTAL pages/minutes:

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Genre Tracker

To complete this task, all you have to do is write down the titles and genres of the books you finished this summer. The main genres are fiction and nonfiction, but you can be more specific than that. For example, fiction could be fantasy, adventure, mystery, or a graphic novel; nonfiction could be biography, history, science, or self-help. You can probably also think of more genres, and some books fit into more than one genre.

Count up how many books you read in each genre to show us what kind of reader you are! (There is another page for more books if you read more than ten. Just ignore the prompts at the bottom of this page and fill them out on page 12.)

Title	Author	Genre

I read more: fiction nonfiction

My top genres are: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Super Sorter

Keeping track of books can be hard! When you go to a library or bookstore, it's easier to find books if they are in some kind of order, right? We could use your help making sure other readers don't get lost! Come on down to Blue Vase and ask about a sorting task at the front desk. We might have you put a long series like the Babysitter's Club or Boxcar Children in order, or we might need help alphabetizing some books by the author's last name.

In the chart below, we'll write in your task and give you a Blue Vase stamp as proof that you were a big help to your fellow readers.

You can also get a stamp for organizing your own bookshelf at home and showing us a picture of your hard work!

Date	Task	Stamp

Reader's Choice Award

Pick your three favorite characters from the whole summer and choose who wins gold, silver, and bronze for the reader's choice award! Draw them on this page and fill out the information below the pedestals so we know who they are and what you like best about them.



Character Name:

Book: _____

Best Personality Trait:

Character Name:

Book: _____

Best Personality Trait:

Character Name:

Book: _____

Best Personality Trait:

Bonus Activities!

These pages are just for fun or extra practice with literacy skills. Up first is practice with alphabetizing. Can you put the characters below in alphabetical order? The trick is to pay attention to the LAST name, because most stores and libraries use last names to put books in order.

Geronimo Stilton	Daisy Dawson	Auggie Pullman
Percy Jackson	Petra Arkanian	
Hermione Granger	Stanley Yelnats	Pippi Longstocking
Peter Parker	Claudia Kishi	
Klaus Baudelaire	Willy Wonka	Greg Heffley
Tippy Tinkletrousers	Ramona Quimby	
Molly Moon	Artemis Fowl	Hank Zipzer

Characters from A to Z:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Wordsearch: Bibliophile Edition

Circle or highlight the listed words. A few are diagonal, so look carefully! Did you know that *bibliophile* means someone who loves books? It's a fancier way to say bookworm! Are you a bibliophile?

L	F	A	I	M	O	I	R	E	A	D	I	N	G	S	V	B	J	N	B
R	I	W	J	R	H	S	E	U	X	P	T	I	Y	P	D	I	K	H	O
E	C	T	Z	P	E	U	T	N	R	S	N	A	H	I	V	B	T	F	O
O	T	B	E	Q	N	V	A	K	O	E	E	O	Q	S	E	L	W	P	K
N	I	D	M	R	U	L	T	H	I	Q	G	R	S	A	R	I	C	J	W
B	O	L	S	T	A	E	S	L	Z	U	W	F	I	G	T	O	F	A	O
I	N	Y	E	L	F	T	O	J	Q	E	D	B	P	E	K	P	O	Y	R
H	A	R	E	C	I	T	E	R	M	L	Y	C	U	N	S	H	B	C	M
D	R	A	I	H	S	E	L	P	O	E	N	R	O	A	M	I	P	R	U
K	K	V	O	X	P	R	V	N	X	U	Q	L	K	V	E	L	F	E	S
C	T	G	E	N	R	E	E	R	A	I	C	X	S	N	E	E	N	M	I
L	S	M	K	U	Q	S	R	I	D	M	L	A	B	O	O	R	I	T	J
E	P	O	Q	P	B	O	N	P	S	E	Y	M	T	G	Q	U	E	S	O
V	E	R	C	S	O	L	O	A	L	P	H	A	B	E	T	R	A	H	Z
E	O	S	H	A	M	E	N	G	I	S	J	P	O	N	I	A	G	E	D
L	M	Q	A	U	I	L	M	E	O	J	T	H	B	F	T	N	A	L	E
G	E	H	P	F	I	O	N	Z	A	S	H	O	K	I	L	M	O	F	Q
J	A	U	T	H	O	R	W	F	X	N	P	Q	R	U	E	Z	W	P	S
B	Z	T	E	V	E	Y	R	L	T	R	A	S	O	Y	N	C	E	X	J
P	M	S	R	E	A	B	C	I	N	F	O	R	M	T	I	O	N	A	L

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| ALPHABET | LEVEL |
| AUTHOR | LITERATE |
| BIBLIOPHILE | PAGE |
| BOOKWORM | POEM |
| CHAPTER | READING |
| COVER | SEQUEL |
| FICTION | SERIES |
| GENRE | SHELF |
| INFORMATIONAL | STORY |
| LETTER | TITLE |

Table of Contents: The Story of My Life

If you were going to write a book about your life, what would you include? Where would you start your story? Try writing a list of chapter titles you would use in a book about you. Here are some first chapter titles from famous books to help you get some ideas: The Worst Birthday, I Accidentally Vaporize My Pre-Algebra Teacher, In Which the Grace Children Get Acquainted with Their New Home, A Very Special Gift...

Chapter 1: _____

Chapter 2: _____

Chapter 3: _____

Chapter 4: _____

Chapter 5: _____

Chapter 6: _____

Chapter 7: _____

Chapter 8: _____

Chapter 9: _____

Chapter 10: _____

Chapter 11: _____

Chapter 12: _____

You can add more chapters if you're feeling inspired! Maybe you could even start writing your own book...because you've reached the finish line of the Bibliolympics! Excellent work, and we'll see you on August 12th!