

## Reading Bingo Blackout

### What is Reading Bingo?

Reading Bingo is an optional reading incentive program designed to motivate and reward students for reading a variety of books. Students will not receive a grade for participating, and participation is not required.

### How does it work?

Starting November 4<sup>th</sup>, each student will be given their first Reading Bingo Card. Each time the student reads a book in one of the categories, write the title of the book in that space. When the entire card is filled out, have a parent, guardian, or teacher sign the bottom and return the card. There will be three days at the beginning of each month that the child can bring the card to the lobby of Q1 before school to receive their prize and get their next card.

### Why are there specific reading categories on the card?

Listing reading categories serves two purposes: it encourages students to use the library catalog to find different kinds of books, and it encourages them to read books about a wide variety of topics.

### Other important information

- You may read the books in any order on your card and choose any titles that fit the categories. The books may come from any source (Quest Library, public library, book fair, classroom, friends, home, etc.)
- The cards should be signed only when they are completely filled out (before they are turned in.) Please do not sign cards until all the spaces on the card are completely filled in.
- Each grade will have different book categories on their Bingo cards. There are six card levels for each grade. You may not skip levels.
- Any book read by or to the student may count.
- Books read in class, by teachers, by a librarian, for class assignments, or in a book club may also count.
- The program ends May 7<sup>th</sup>. This will be the last day to turn in cards and receive a prize.
- Your card must be completely full and contain a parent or guardian's signature before you can turn it in and receive your next card. Partially-completed or unsigned cards will not count.
- There will be three days at the beginning of each month for you to turn your card in and receive your prize. There will be a table located in the lobby of the Q1 building before school on these days. (the exception will be pm Kindergarten where we will come to their class)
- Each book counts only once. You may not repeat the same book on two separate cards.

### Dates to turn in cards

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup>

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup>

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup>