



## The Millridge PTG Great Readers Program Grades 3, 4, and 5



**Purpose:** The Great Readers Program is designed to promote independent reading a variety of literature by elementary students.

### Procedures and Guidelines

1. The Great Readers Program will be held from September through early May each school year.
2. In September, a current list of book titles will be posted in the library and on the Millridge website. Old lists should be discarded. A student may obtain books from the school library, the public library, their classroom, or their personal library.
3. Upon completion of a book, the student fills out a Great Readers review slip (available in the parent volunteers) and reviews it with a parent volunteer in the hallway outside of the MPR. Reviews may also be done with classroom teachers. A student may be limited to only reviewing two books at a time, dependent upon the number of students in attendance that day. The review consists of a series of questions to test the student's comprehension and knowledge of the story elements. If a student has difficulty reviewing a book, the reviewer may decline him/her the points and ask him/her to try again at a later date.
4. The reviews will be done during the lunch periods/recess on the days listed below. There will be a box for each grade level that the parent volunteers will place the completed review slips.

### Tuesday & Thursday During Lunch Recess

#### Reviews will begin Thursday, September 13

5. For each successful review, the student receives points. Points are assigned by level of difficulty and are shown on the Great Readers book list. A record of the books reviewed and points earned will be kept by the Great Readers Administration Team. Students will only earn points one time for a successfully reviewed book.
6. Points are accumulated throughout the school year and are carried over to the following school year. Awards are distributed to the students at the close of each semester based on his/her accumulated points.
7. The current bonus books and student point totals will be posted on the Millridge website under the Great Readers Program.

### Prizes

<u># Points</u>	<u>Award</u>
05	Pencil, bookmark, \$5 Gift Card
10	Great Readers T-Shirt
25	Mayfield bag
50	\$20 gift certificate from a local bookstore
75	Mayfield sweatshirt
100	\$50 Mayfield spirit wear choice & lunch with the Principal
125	\$75 Amazon Gift Card
150	Name placed on school plaque & Trophy
175	Kindle Fire OR \$80 Gift Card from a local bookstore
200	\$100 Amazon Gift Card
250+	To be determined

### Bonus Books:

September & October: All Judy Blume & Beverly Cleary Books, The One and Only Ivan, The Lemonade War, The Kid Who Only Hit Homers, Because of Mr. Terupt and Bridge to Terabithia will be one more point than their current value.

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