



GOVERNOR IVEY'S
SUMMER READING
CHALLENGE

Dear Alabama Students,

As we prepare to celebrate America's 250th birthday, I invite Alabama students entering K-8th grade for the 2026-27 school year to join my Summer Reading Challenge!

Between now and August 1, 2026, read six books of your choice and track your progress on the attached reading log. I encourage you to explore books that teach about America's history, culture, people and spirit. Then, through a written reflection or drawing, share what you learned about the United States of America this summer.

Please mail your completed reading log and response to:

Governor Kay Ivey
Attn: Summer Reading Challenge
600 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36130

I look forward to hearing from you. Happy reading!



Kay Ivey
Governor

The logo features a stylized open book icon at the top center. Below it, the text "GOVERNOR IVEY'S" is written in a small, blue, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the words "SUMMER READING" are written in a larger, blue, serif font. Finally, the word "CHALLENGE" is written in the largest, bold, serif font, with "CHALLENGE" in red and "SUMMER READING" in blue.

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Submission Form

To participate in Governor Ivey's 2026 Summer Reading Challenge, please follow the instructions below.

Instructions:

1. Read six books of your choice, either independently or with a family member/adult, between now and August 1, 2026.
2. Use the Reading Log to track your progress. Please include the following information for each book:
 - Title & author
 - Start & completion dates
3. Once you've finished reading all six books, write or draw a picture sharing what you have learned about the United States of America.
4. Mail your completed Reading Log by August 1, 2026.

Student Information:

Full Name: _____

School Name: _____

Grade (Entering Fall 2026): _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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Reading Log:

DATE STARTED	BOOK TITLE & AUTHOR	DATE FINISHED

Reflection: Share what you have learned about the United States of America from your summer reading. You may draw a picture or use additional paper!