



## The Training Camp for Summer Reading Memorial Day to Labor Day

**READCamp** is the free virtual training camp for Summer Reading for PreK-12 kids. During READCamp, kids participate in literacy based training, drills and practice in order to maintain reading skills over the summer to tackle the summer slide.

### READCamp Rules:

- To participate, individuals and/or groups register at [www.readwithmalcolm.com/readcamp](http://www.readwithmalcolm.com/readcamp). If under the age of 13 an educator/adult must register the child. An educator/adult can register multiple children as either individuals or as one group. Download READCamp **Team Roster** to keep individual kid's registration information. Download READCamp **Reading Log** to track books read by kids.
- A READCamp **Training Protocol** is available to help kids make book selections. **READCamp Worksheets** and **Extension Activities** are available to help make summer reading fun!
- All books read count – including books read aloud to kids in READCamp.
- Completed books must be submitted in the online Playbook between Memorial Day and Labor Day.
- Educators/Adults that register a group will track the books read by their group in the Educator/Adult's online Playbook. After the same book is completed by everyone in the group, the Educator/Adult will enter one book for the entire group.
- Read 8 books during READCamp to become a READCamp Champion.
- Read 12 books during READCamp to become a READCamp MVP.
- Earn Certificates of Achievement signed by READCamp Head Coach **Malcolm Mitchell** for completing the READCamp's 8 and 12 book goals.
  - If registered as an individual, you will automatically receive your certificate(s).
  - Educators/Adults will automatically receive a certificate for their group(s) when all kids in their group have read 8 and 12 books. Educators/Adults are responsible for disseminating certificates.

### READCamp Training Protocol:

- **Morning Warm-Up:** Five (5) minutes of independent reading.
- **Book 1: Reading Conditioning:** Read a book at your current reading level.
- **Book 2: Reading Speed:** Read anything that you can finish in less than five days, but no less than two.
- **Book 3: Reading Strength:** Read a book that has new and fun words for you to learn, which helps you become a stronger reader.
- **Book 4: Special Teams Reading Drills:** Read your very favorite book in the whole wide world and share it with Malcolm ([info@readwithmalcolm.com](mailto:info@readwithmalcolm.com)).
- **Book 5: Superpower Reading:** Read a book about your favorite superhero, or someone who inspires you.
- **Book 6: Curious Reading:** Read about something you have always wanted to learn more about. Share what you learn with others.
- **Book 7: Team Reading Activity:** Read Loud & Proud along with a friend or your family members.

- **Book 8: Finish READCamp Strong:** Select a book to energize you to become a READCamp MVP.

### **Bonus Points:**

- **Stay Current:** Read one newspaper or magazine article (online, in print or on audio) every week.
  - **Write a paragraph Book Review:** What is the best book you read this summer? Why should others read it?
- Feel free to share with us ([readcamp@readwithmalcolm.com](mailto:readcamp@readwithmalcolm.com)).

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