School Challenge Calendar

2024 - 2025

August 2024

Back to School	Aug 1, 2024 – Aug 31, 2024
2024–2025 School Year Reading Challenge	Aug 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024
Incredible Nature	Aug 1, 2024 – Aug 31, 2024
September 2024	
Fall Into Reading	Sep 1, 2024 – Sep 30, 2024
Fall Into Reading Hispanic Heritage Month	Sep 1, 2024 – Sep 30, 2024 Sep 15, 2024 – Oct 15, 2024

October 2024

Hallow-Read	Oct 1, 2024 – Oct 31, 2024
Real-Life Ghosts, Vampires, and Zombies	Oct 1, 2024 – Oct 31, 2024

November 2024

Read Grateful	Nov 1, 2024 – Nov 30, 2024
Indigenous American Heritage	Nov 1, 2024 – Nov 30, 2024

December 2024

Reading Wrap-Up	Dec 1, 2024 – Dec 31, 2024
Winter Celebrations Worldwide	Dec 1, 2024 – Dec 31, 2024

January 2025

Winter Reading 2025	Jan 1, 2025 – Jan 31, 2025
Symbols, Secret Codes, and Emojis	Jan 1, 2025 – Jan 31, 2025

February 2025

For the Love of Reading	Feb 1, 2025 – Feb 28, 2025
Black History Month (US & Canada)	Feb 1, 2025 – Feb 28, 2025
Heart Smarts	Feb 1, 2025 – Feb 28, 2025

March 2025

Read Across America	Mar 1, 2025 – Mar 31, 2025
Women's History Month	Mar 1, 2025 – Mar 31, 2025
Animals Across America	Mar 1, 2025 – Mar 31, 2025

April 2025

Spring Into Reading	Apr 1, 2025 – Apr 30, 2025
Captivating Critters	Apr 1, 2025 – Apr 30, 2025

May 2025

Teacher Appreciation Month	May 1, 2025 – May 31, 2025
AAPI Month	May 1, 2025 – May 31, 2025
Tip-Top Teachers	May 1, 2025 – May 31, 2025

June-July 2025

Beanstack Summer Reading	Jun 1, 2025 – July 31, 2025
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