

Make reading fun with Book Bingo! The game rewards students for reading books that they want to read! You can use the Bingo card to celebrate your school’s mascot or colors and squares can be changed to connect to your specific school culture or larger community. Small prizes, like bookmarks or scented pencils, are easy to order in bulk and suit five-across winners.

Students who choose to cover the full board can be entered for a grand prize drawing or be invited for a special breakfast or pizza lunch in the library. This activity works best if participation is optional, but you can encourage every member of your community to join in on the game!

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Read a graphic novel or comic collection	Read a non-fiction book	Read a book published this year	Read out loud to a pet or stuffed animal	Read a book set in a place you’d like to visit
Read a folk tale or fairy tale from a non-US country/culture	Read a book recommended by a friend	Read a book written in verse or a collection of poems	Listen to an audiobook	Read a biography
Read a magazine	Read a book that won a Coretta Scott King Award	FREE SQUARE	Read a book set outside the United States	Read a book and redesign its cover
Read a book by a new-to-you author	Read a book about nature while outside	Reread an old favorite book	Read a book with a number or color in the title	Read a wordless book
Read a book set in your home state	Write a review of a book you read	Pick a book for its cover	Read a book that won a Pura Belpré Award	Ask your librarian or classroom teacher for a book suggestion

PTA Leader Tips:

- This is a great game to play during March's National Reading Month or alongside summer reading programs.
- PTAs should translate the **game to a language other than English or Spanish as needed**
- Consider printing and mailing cards to school families to ensure equitable access among all members, including those who may not have internet access or a printer at home.
- Celebrate reading on your PTAs social media invite families to post a photo of a completed Bingo card, tagging your PTA.
- If your game is over the summer, a monthly drawing for a book-related prize, such as an at-home book bundle or a gift card donated by a local bookstore, keeps interest among young readers and families high.
- If possible, select multiple student winners each month.
- For a competitive game, partner with another PTA in your district to sponsor book bundles as needed.