



# Robert E. Willis Elementary

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Dear Willis Families,

We are excited to share with you that we will be having a *Gecko Summer Reading Challenge*. Every child in grades K-4 can complete the attached reading log to turn in to their 2023-2024 teacher when we return to school in August. Children who choose to participate and come back to school with their completed log will have an opportunity to join in the fun at a popsicle party.

While we hope you enjoy your summer vacation, we encourage you to set aside some time to keep your child's math and reading skills sharp. Listed below are some optional resources for you to use with your child if you choose to do so.

As always, we appreciate all you do to support your child(ren)'s education. Have a safe, fun, and healthy summer. We look forward to seeing your children in August!

Sincerely,

The Willis Team

Reading Resources	Math Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="http://www.abcya.com">www.abcya.com</a></li><li>• <a href="http://www.raz-kids.com">www.raz-kids.com</a> (current K-1)</li><li>• <a href="http://www.starfall.com">www.starfall.com</a></li><li>• <a href="http://www.PBSkids.org">www.PBSkids.org</a></li><li>• Epic (accessed through Manatee County SSO)</li><li>• Sora (accessed through Manatee County SSO)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="http://www.Xtramath.org">www.Xtramath.org</a></li><li>• <a href="http://www.abcya.com">www.abcya.com</a></li><li>• <a href="http://www.khanacademy.org">www.khanacademy.org</a></li><li>• <a href="http://www.zearn.org">www.zearn.org</a></li><li>• <a href="http://www.starfall.com">www.starfall.com</a></li><li>• <a href="http://www.PBSkids.org">www.PBSkids.org</a></li><li>• First In Math (K-5 accessed through Manatee County SSO)- <i>this resource can be used until 7/31/23</i></li></ul>

**Additional Resource: Dance Mat Typing (accessed through Manatee County SSO)**

**Legends of Learning (accessed through Manatee County SSO)**





# 20 Days of Reading

(THIS IS OPTIONAL FOR ALL WILLIS STUDENTS)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

2023-2024 Teacher Name (class assignments will be sent out in the summer)  
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If you choose to participate, please return this completed form by August 18th to earn a popsicle party at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

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Recommended Amount of Time: Grades K-1: 15 minutes

Grades 2-3: 20 minutes

Grades 4-5: 30 minutes