

SGES READING OLYMPICS

WHAT IS SGES READING OLYMPICS? A reading program designed to motivate SGES students to incorporate reading into their daily lives and foster a lifelong habit of learning.

DO I HAVE TO READ ONLY BOOKS ON THE READING LIST? The reading list is only to help you find books in that category area. You may read books from the list, but you may also find other books that fit under that category area. You may find help by asking a Library Media Specialist, public librarian, teacher, reading specialist or parent.

WHAT IF I AM PARTICIPATING IN OTHER READING MOTIVATION PROGRAMS? Students' participation in other reading motivation programs may count books read for those programs toward the SGES Reading Olympics program.

HOW DO I VERIFY THAT I READ THE BOOKS? Record each book read on the Reading Log. Make sure the bottom is signed by the student, a parent, and the teacher before it is returned to the library. Only the reading Log needs to be returned.

WHEN IS MY READING LOG FORM DUE? The deadline for turning in the Reading Log form is Friday December 17, 2004. (Logs may be turned in early.)

WHAT DO I GET FOR PARTICIPATING? The most important reward for reading is the satisfaction of entering the kingdom of books. You will meet people, visit places, and experience events you might never encounter in the outside world. Students that complete the program will have their pictures displayed in the hall at Shady Grove.

HOW DO I COMPLETE THE PROGRAM? In order to complete the program you must read at least one hour in each category. In Level I (K-2) there are nine categories and in Level II (3-4) there are twelve categories. Be sure to record the title of the books you read and the time read.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- **Credit will only be given for reading (aloud or silently) a book and/or listening to a book read in its entirety.**
- **We encourage the student to do most of the reading; however, some might need the books read to them. If the book is read to the student please have the student try to follow the words as they are read and have them read some of the words or phrases.**
- **Viewing television, film or video adaptations of books are excellent complements to literature appreciation, but are not a substitute for reading the books and cannot be counted.**
- **Students are encouraged to discuss their books with a parent, guardian, or teacher.**
- **We encourage use of the public library, school library, and/or your own collection of books.**
- **If any section of the newspaper is read regularly by the student, one credit may be given in the category that is closest to the section read.**

WHAT BOOKS MUST I READ? Students must read books from each “Category Area” on their Suggested Reading List. These books may be selected in any combination of the following:

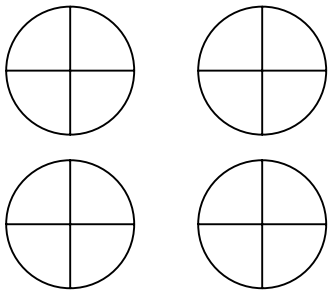
- **Books on the SGES Reading Olympics’ book list**
- **This book list may be found on the Shady Grove Campus page on the Keller ISD Website at kellerisd.net. Click on Reading Olympics on the Campus page.**
- **Other books written by the same authors on the books list**
- **Books that fit in any category that are not included on the Reading List**
- **The “Category Area: Award Books” can be filled by any award-winning books, such as Newberry, Caldecott, Corretta Scott King, Texas Bluebonnet, International Reading Association, or American Library Association Award books or by selecting any book indicated by an (*) on the SGES book list.**

READING LOG – LEVEL 1

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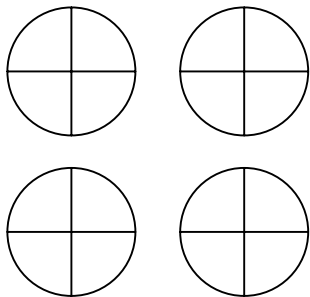
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Parents initial $\frac{1}{4}$ of each circle for every 15 minutes of reading. Record book when completed



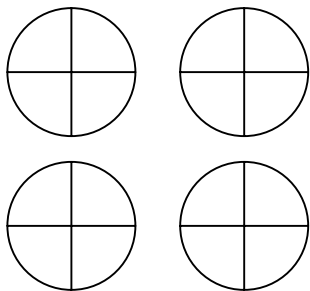
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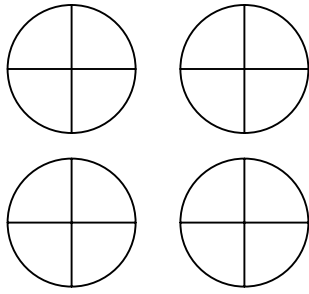
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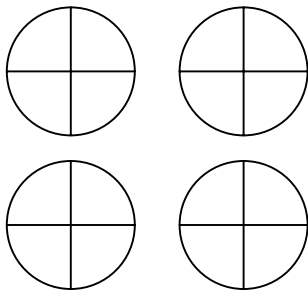
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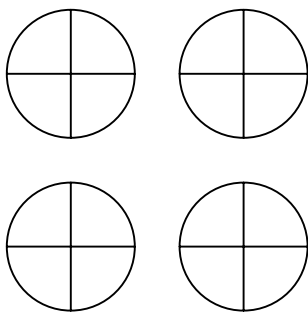
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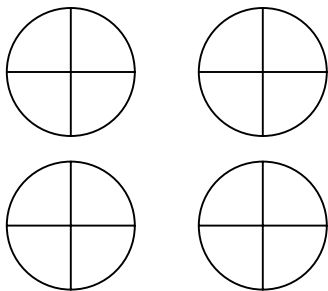
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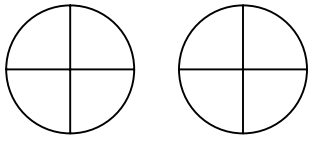
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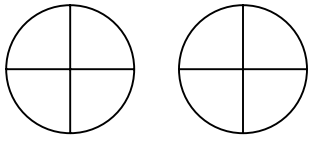
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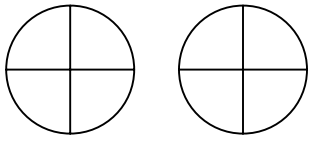
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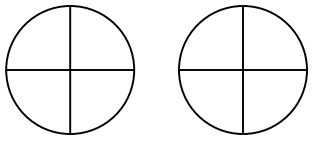
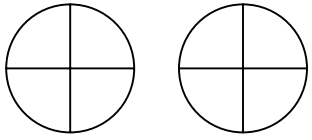
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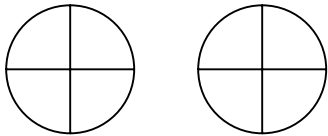
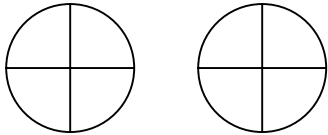
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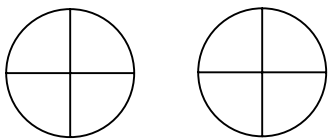
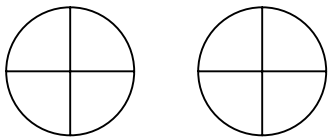
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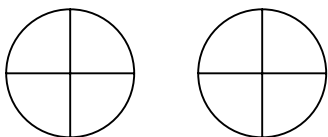
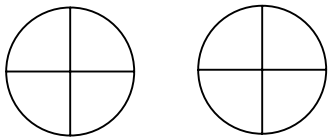
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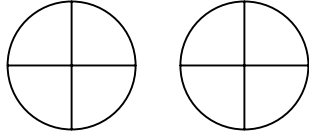
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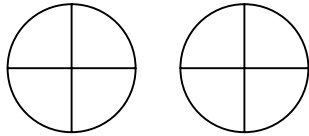
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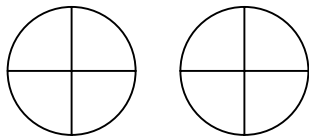
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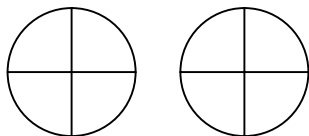
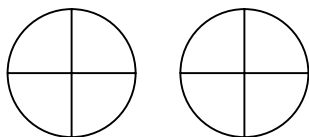
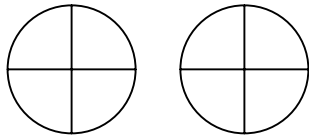
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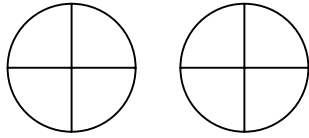
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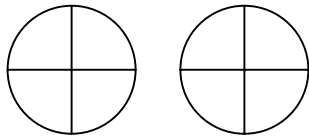
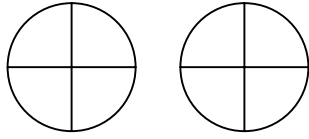
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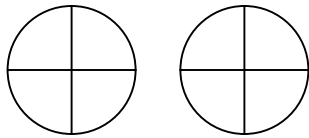
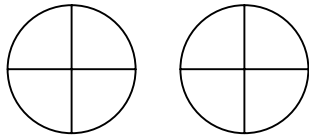
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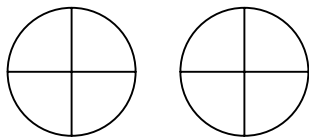
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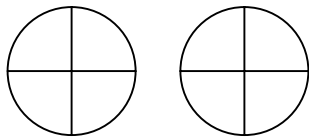
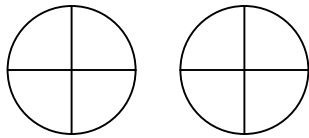
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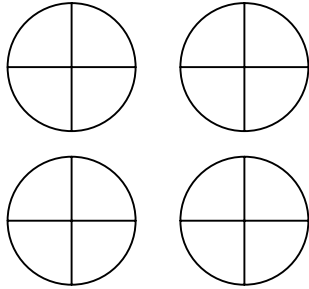
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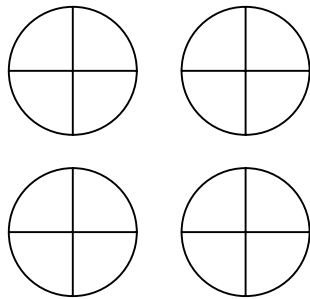
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