

## What is Joust Read?

Joust Read is Nottingham Country Elementary (NCE)'s school-wide reading incentive program. Participating NCE Knights earn praise and rewards as they reach specific literacy milestones, with the ultimate reward being the Grand Mystery Prize.

## 2023-2024 Program Details

**Kindergarten, First and Second Grades** - Students in Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades earn **Joust Tags and Joust Pages**. Students may read 3 genre specific books, complete one project and submit the paper form to earn a **Joust Tag**. Special tags may also be earned based on special promotions throughout the year. Additionally, students may read any book of their choice and complete the tracker form to earn **Joust Pages**. Please note that a book can only be counted toward a tag or pages, not both. Students who complete the program requirements stated below by **April 12, 2024** earn the **Grand Mystery Prize**.

Kindergarten	6 projects and 250 pages
First	8 projects and 500 pages
Second	10 projects and 750 pages

**Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades** - Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades earn **Joust Pages and complete 1 approved project**. Bonus pages may also be earned based on special promotions throughout the year. To earn pages, students may read any book of their choice (school assigned books do not count) and complete a Google form: <https://forms.gle/HwNoKLCiYupniqZ76>. **Grade 3** students who earn **3,000 Joust Read Pages**, **Grade 4** students who earn **4,000 Joust Pages**, and **Grade 5** students who earn **5,000 Joust Pages** by **April 12, 2024** earn the **Grand Mystery Prize**.

## Program Launch

This year's program goes live on Monday, September 18th. Access the required forms online at [www.ncepta.org](http://www.ncepta.org). Hard copy forms are also available directly from the library.


## Questions?

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**Kindergarten Example**

Joust Reads Pages Tracker			
Name: <u>J. Thomas</u>			
Grade: <u>K</u>		Teacher: <u>Kuhrt</u>	
Title	Author	Page Count	Rating
Hector the Collector	Emily Beeny	40	

**First Grade Example**

Joust Reads Pages Tracker				
Name: <u>John Thomas</u>				
Grade: <u>1</u>		Teacher: <u>Valenti</u>		
Title	Author	Page Count	Main Charact & Setting Non Fiction: 3 Facts	Rating
Hector the Collector	Emily Beeny	40	MC: Hector Setting: School	

**Second Grade Example**

Joust Reads Pages Tracker				
Name: <u>Samantha Jones</u>				
Grade: <u>2</u>		Teacher: <u>Evans</u>		
Title	Author	Page Count	Main Charact & Setting Or Problem & Solution Non Fiction: 5 Facts	Rating
The Book Hog	Greg Pizzoli	48	P: The book hog could not read. S: The librarian taught him how to read and he practiced daily.	

**Third, Fourth, & Fifth Grade Project Ideas**

1. Video - Top 5 Favorite Books Read, Must Read Authors, Author Biography etc.
2. Poster - Top 5 Favorite Books Read, Must Read Authors, Wanted Posters for Book Series, etc.
3. Book Commercials
4. Redesign the book cover
5. Your Choice (idea must be approved)