

Draw a picture of your favorite part of the book. Write a sentence to explain



your favorite part.



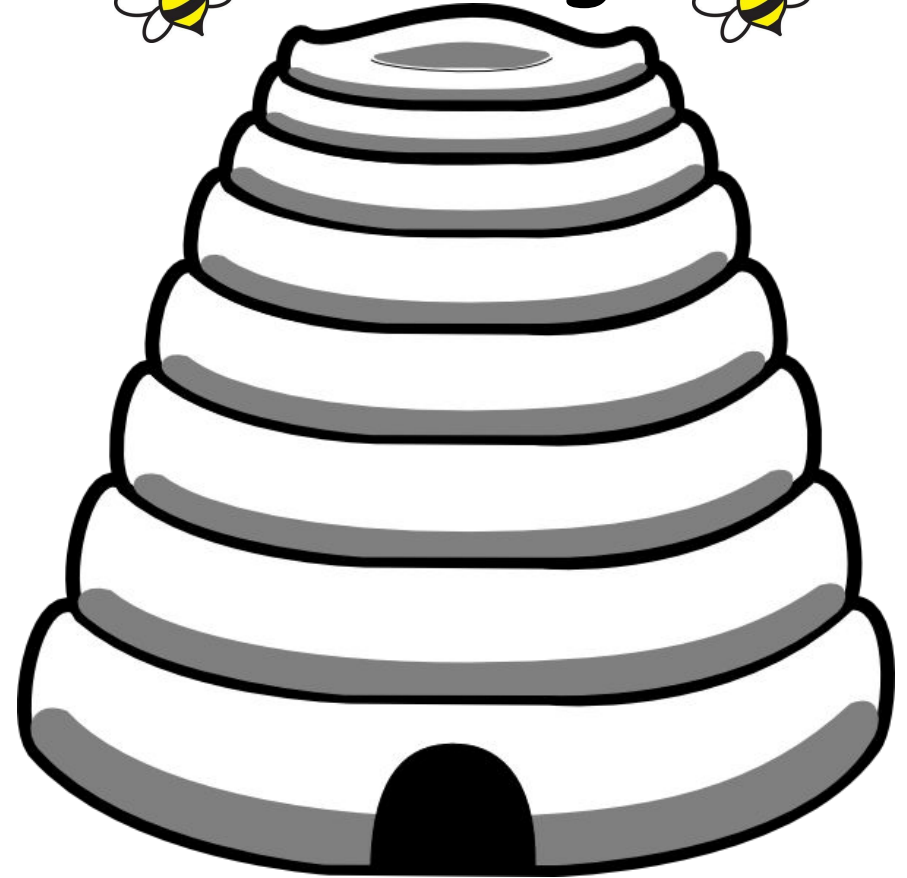
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# Valley Park Bee Reading Challenge



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We would like to invite your child to participate in a school wide reading challenge. The rules are simple. Each time your child reads a book at home either independently or with an adult, write the title of the book on the list provided until ten books have been read. Your child should choose one book to tell us about either by writing a sentence about the story or drawing a picture of the story on the back of the reading list. Once completed, have your child return the paper to his or her teacher.

At that point your child will have his/her photo or name placed on a hive in our bee challenge showcase. Your child then has the option to continue the challenge by reading ten more books. Each time the student returns a list to school, he or she will get his/her picture taken and move to the next hive in our showcase.

Incentives will be given to students at specific milestones to praise them for their efforts and encourage them to keep reading. Students that read 100 books or more by the end of the school year will participate in a reading celebration at school. Also, at the end of the year the school's top readers will be acknowledged.

According to the National Education Association, having kids read frequently is one of the crucial components of becoming a good reader.

We are excited to kickoff this reading challenge and hope you will consider participating. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at any time.

Thank you and happy reading!

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