



20-21 "Community of Readers" Initiative
Cedar Grove Elementary
Toms River, NJ
March 2021-May 2021

Join us as we kick off our "**Community of Readers**" Initiative starting March first! We invite all members of our extended Cedar Grove family to participate.

Our goal is to read 15,000 books to celebrate the power of reading and the importance of literacy in all our lives. Our reading initiative will take place between March 1st and May 21st.

This is how it works:

- Cedar Grove students will keep track of their books read by using a simple reading log. Students will be provided a paper copy of the log, or they may digitally access the log using the Student Reading Initiative Google Form.
- Non-students (Teachers, staff, administrators and Cedar Grove family members) will log their books read by using the Non-Student Reading Initiative Google Form.
- Our Extended Cedar Grove family members can use [THIS LINK](#) to log their books.
- Each week, our principal will announce how many cumulative books have been read and how close we are to meeting our goal of 15,000 books. Follow @TRProudPatriots on Twitter for weekly updates!
- If we reach our goal, all our students will celebrate with a socially distanced picnic on the back field during the week of May 24th!!

"Beyond the functional level, literacy plays a vital role in transforming students into socially engaged citizens. Being able to read and write means being able to keep up with current events, communicate effectively, and understand the issues that are shaping our world" (3P Learning/Maker of Reading Eggs). We hope you will participate in this exciting and worthwhile initiative!