

Introducing... the all new Iditarod Challenge PUP CLUB!



**Now there's a
special reading
challenge designed
for pre-reading and
early readers!**

What is the PUP CLUB (Grades K-1st) Iditarod Challenge? How is it different from the Iditarod Challenge (Grades 2-5)?

The Iditarod Challenge is a motivational reading program at Hillside Elementary. Students read books (and sight words for Kindergarten) that are JUST RIGHT—at just the right reading level and just the right topics for them and just the right challenge! Students in the Pup Club have more involvement from teachers and parents. Students earn points for classroom and extracurricular reading. These points qualify them for the Iditarod reading awards. The point scale is larger for K and 1st in order to provide increased incentive, and to provide more visual feedback as the Paw Print moves up in smaller increments versus jumping to the next check point.

How are points earned? Points are earned several ways:

Kindergarten:

- Reading logs (child alone or parent/child together)
- Sight words completed in class with teacher
- Reading responses (illustrations, written, or oral)
***will start in January*
- Reading aloud to teacher or class
***will start in January*

First Grade:

- Reading logs
- AR tests printed from system and graded by teacher
- Reading responses

Who can participate in the PUP CLUB Iditarod Challenge?

Kindergarteners and first graders can participate in the PUP CLUB Challenge.

When does the program begin and end?

September 8 through April 23.

How does my student know which books are JUST RIGHT BOOKS to choose?

Your student's teacher will determine the appropriate reading level. At home, any book or other reading material that interests your child will qualify for the reading log. Reading at home can be independent, child reading to parent or parent reading to child.

So how do you climb? Participate? Win stuff?

Hey, students...

Tell your teacher you want to participate in the Iditarod Challenge this year! Select JUST RIGHT BOOKS from the Hillside Media Center, the library, book stores, friends, your home... And enjoy the books, reading carefully.

Your teacher can help you find JUST RIGHT BOOKS at the media center! You can earn awesome incentives just for reading, learning and having fun! Read at home with or without a parent and fill out your weekly log or write a Reading Response at home and bring it to the media center (include your name/grade/LA teacher). Logs and responses earn you points.

Watch your Husky magnet CLIMB the Iditarod Mountain in your classroom as you earn points! You will receive ribbons for reaching check points. The higher checkpoint levels get extra fun incentives.

PUP CLUB Checkpoints and Incentives

PUP CLUB Checkpoints	Points	Awards
	25	Get your Husky Paw Print on the Mural Mountain!
Eagle River	50	Red Ribbon
Anvik	300	Yellow Ribbon + Certificate of Achievement
Shaktoolik	400	Silver Ribbon + lunch with Hillside Mascot
White Mountain	500	Gold Ribbon + WDOG airtime!
Nome	600	Wall of Fame + Book Fair Voucher