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Dear School Administrator,

It's that time of year again! I am writing to invite your students to participate in the 2018/2019 "NJ's 3rd Congressional District Reading Challenge". In an effort to encourage students in New Jersey's Third Congressional District to read in their free time we would like to ask for your support and participation in this endeavor. This reading challenge will be open to all students and will be easily administered through my website: www.MacArthur.House.Gov.

As local leaders in education, you know the importance of encouraging our children to read more in their free time. Studies have consistently shown that an affinity for reading early in one's life, leads to more successful students. I am proud to offer "NJ's 3rd Congressional District Reading Challenge" as another tool for you to utilize to encourage reading.

Enclosed you will find guidelines and participation forms for your review. All students who successfully complete this reading challenge will be rewarded with both a letter and certificate of Congressional recognition.

I am genuinely looking forward to working with you to encourage students to read more in their free time. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call my office in Burlington County at 856-267-5182.

Thank you for your consideration,



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NJ's 3rd Congressional District Reading Challenge

Criteria:

- Parents should go online and register their student for the reading challenge by visiting <https://MacArthur.House.Gov>
- Participating students must read **three (3) books** and complete the online form for **each selection**.
- The contest starts at the beginning of the school year and ends on March 22nd. All forms must be submitted by March 22, 2019 to be an eligible participant in the contest.
- Forms can be submitted at any time before March 22, 2019.

How to participate:

- A copy of these instructions will be sent to every superintendent and principal in each school district in Burlington and Ocean County. In addition to the provided forms, a link will be on Congressman MacArthur's website which will have the criteria and the forms for the contest: <https://MacArthur.House.Gov>
- **Start Reading!**
- Parents complete the form provided online, enter their e-mail address and work with their child to answer all questions for each book read.
- Students may read any book that is on their reading level.
- Each child who meets the criteria on the outline above will receive a Congressional Certificate and letter from Congressman Tom MacArthur.