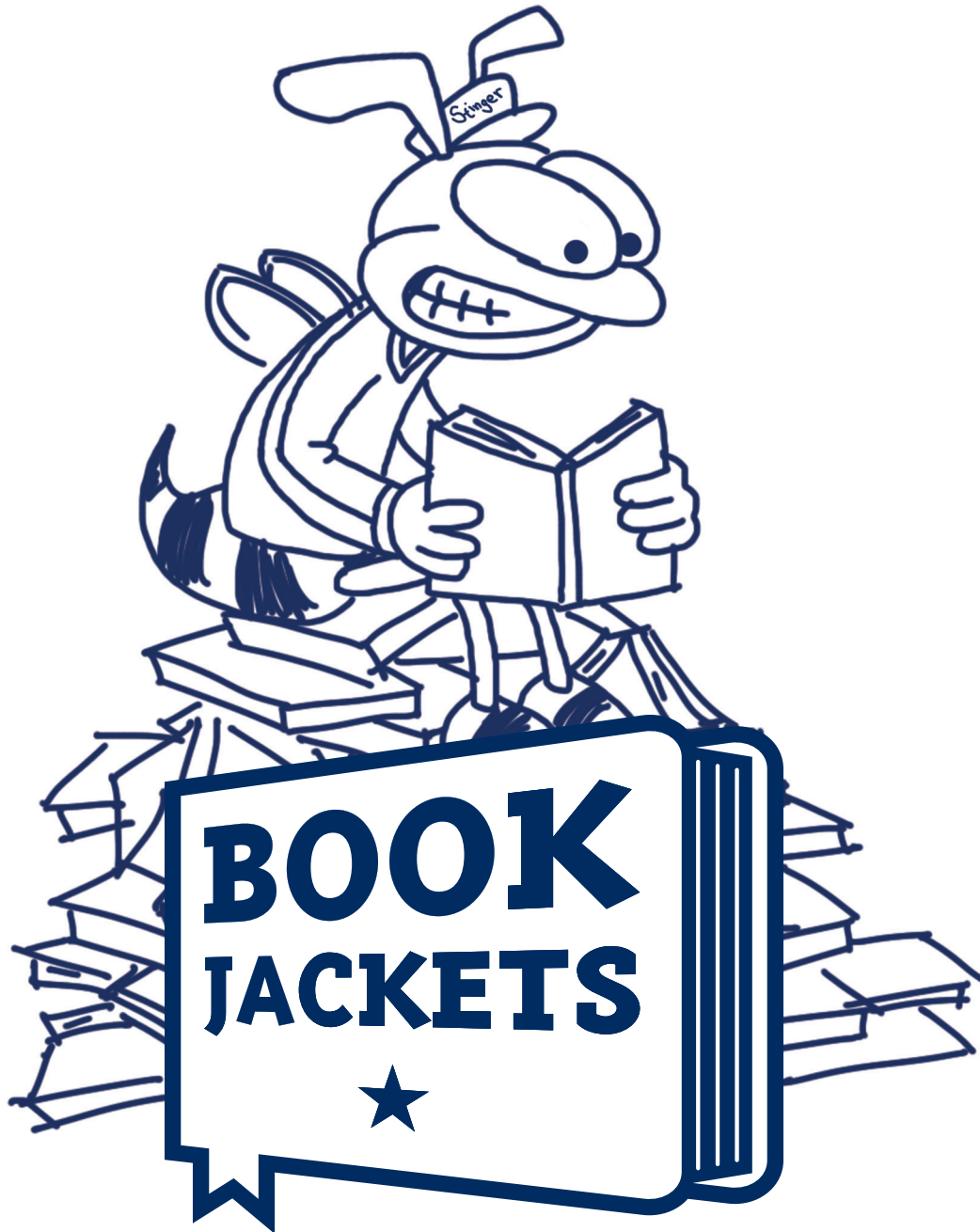


2025-26 BOOK JACKETS TEACHER MANUAL



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WELCOME TO THE BLUE JACKETS BOOK JACKETS PROGRAM!

Dear Educator,

The Columbus Blue Jackets would like to thank you for enrolling your classrooms in Book Jackets presented by Ohio's 529 Plan, CollegeAdvantage. Book Jackets is designed to be a flexible tool that encourages healthy reading habits by rewarding your students for reading outside the classroom. Enclosed you will find your Book Jackets materials and instructions on how to implement the program.

This 2025-26 Book Jackets welcome packet includes the following digital resources:

- Classroom minute tracking poster
- Student scorecards (K-5 & 6-8)
- Parents/guardians information letter

Your classroom and individual students can earn the following Book Jackets prizes for completing the 4-week Book Jackets program and submitting total minutes read.

- Upon submitting their minutes read, all students will receive their incentives for completing the program.
- Classrooms will be automatically entered to win a classroom visit from the Blue Jackets mascot, Stinger.

The Blue Jackets and the Columbus Metropolitan Library have compiled some suggested reading for hockey fans. Visit [BlueJackets.com/Bookshelf](https://www.bluejackets.com/Bookshelf) for hockey themed stories!



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BOOK JACKETS IS DESIGNED TO BE FLEXIBLE AND EASY TO USE.

The program can be run over any four-week period from August 2025-May 2026. Once you have selected your program time frame, follow the instructions below to implement Book Jackets in your classroom.

- 1.** Download and/or print the student scorecard and parent letter to send home with students at the start of the program.
- 2.** Determine a classroom reading goal. Share the classroom goal and individual reading goals with your students and their parents.
 - Our recommended classroom goals are between 2,250-10,500 minutes for K-5 grade and 3,750-15,000 minutes for 6-8 grade classes over the 4-week program.
- 3.** Have students, with the help of their parents, use the student scorecard to record how many minutes they read or have read to them outside of the classroom each day.
- 4.** Check in with your students and update your classroom poster throughout the 4-week period.
- 5.** At the end of your four weeks, visit BlueJackets.com/BookJackets to submit your classroom results.
- 6.** Prizes will be sent to you within four weeks of your submission.

Below are a few important Book Jackets dates to remember:

- August: Registration for Book Jackets opens for the 2025-26 school year.
- April 3: Last day to register for Book Jackets for the 2025-26 school year.
- May 4: Program deadline for all reading minute submissions.

For more information visit BlueJackets.com/BookJackets or email education@bluejackets.com