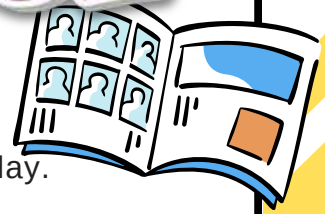


READING CHALLENGE

6th–8th Grade



- Read a book translated from another language.
- Read a book written before 1900.
- Read a book longer than 400 pages.
- Read a nonfiction book about a current event or social issue.
- Read a memoir by someone who grew up in a completely different circumstance than you.
- Read a science fiction novel.
- Read a book set in a country you've never studied in school.
- Read a book about a historical event you didn't learn about in class.
- Read a book by an author from a different race, ethnicity, or background than your own.
- Read a collection of short stories.
- Read a book that has a sequel — then read the sequel.
- Read a book recommended by a family member.
- Read a classic novel (Jane Eyre, The Hobbit, A Wrinkle in Time, etc.).
- Read a book about the future of technology or artificial intelligence.
- Read a graphic novel series.
- Read a book about a real person who changed the world.
- Read a book where the main character is your exact age.
- Read a play (Shakespeare or another playwright).
- Read a mystery where you try to solve it before the ending is revealed.
- Read two books by the same author back to back.
- Read a book about an athlete and the sport they play.
- Read a book set in space.
- Read a book published in the decade you were born.
- Read a book about weather or the environment.
- Read a book about a culture or religion you know nothing about.
- Read a book that inspired a TV show or film — then watch the adaptation.
- Start a reading journal: write a 5-sentence review of every book you finish.
- Read a book about entrepreneurship or starting a business.
- Read a book that has won the Pulitzer Prize or National Book Award.
- Read a thriller.
- Read a book about a real historical figure as a young person (Alexander Hamilton, Malala Yousafzai, etc.).
- Read a book with more than 300 pages.
- Read a nonfiction book about something you've always been curious about but never researched.
- Read a book set during a period of history your family has a personal connection to.
- Read a book recommended by a stranger — a librarian, a bookstore employee, or an online book community.
- Start a book club with at least two friends.
- Read 6 books together by the end of the year.
- Read a book that was published this year.
- Write your own reading challenge for next year using what you learned about yourself as a reader.