



2017/18 Reading Challenge for Rising 6th through 8th Graders

What?

Over the course of the school year, you will read books in the various categories listed below. You may choose between four different challenges: bronze, silver, gold, and platinum.

Why?

To foster a love of reading and encourage wide reading in a fun and challenging way.

When?

All books must be read between May 26, 2017 and May 11, 2018.

How?

- Books may be read in any order.
- All books must be chapter books and on your reading level.
- You must read a minimum of 5 books from two or more of the categories listed below to reach the total number required.
- To receive credit for a book, including books read over the summer, you must either pass an AR quiz (70% or higher), complete one of the projects explained below, or complete a project pre-approved by Mrs. Teitelbaum.
- Maintain a reading log in a Google Docs and share it with Mrs. Teitelbaum. The log must include the following columns: title, author, genre, date read, AR quiz score/project completed.

Categories

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20 books total using a minimum of 2 options listed below	30 books total using a minimum of 3 options listed below	40 books total using a minimum of 4 options listed below	50 books total using a minimum of 5 options listed below

1. Genre (5-15 books from one genre of choice)
2. Award winning (5-15 books that have received an award)
3. Classic (5-15 classic novels)
4. Around the world (5-15 books with each one set in a different location around the world)
5. Books published in 2017-18 (5-15)
6. Books set in Florida (5-15)
7. Judaica books based on Jewish storyline or holiday (5-15)
8. Non-fiction/Biography or Memoirs (5-15)
9. Books with a number or a color in the title (5-15)
10. Books based on a true story (5-15)
11. Books that became a movie (5-15)
12. Books with a one-word title (5-15)
13. Books with a NAME in the title (5-15)
14. Books with animals as the main character (5-15)

Summer Reading Requirements

During the summer, choose one of the following project options for each of your required readings:

- take a quiz on bookadventure.com if the book is available (take a screenshot of your quiz results)
- OR create a book cover with a summary of the book and the author
- OR write a blog post that would rate and review the book for further readers
- OR create a book trailer and post it on your blog
- OR create a 10-question multiple choice (four choices per question) quiz and post on your blog.

Entering 6th grade students: Read a minimum of 2 chapter books from one of the options listed above.

Entering 7th and 8th grade students: Read a minimum of 3 chapter books from one of the options listed above.

Need Help Finding Titles?

Jacksonville PL catalog: <http://jkpl.ent.sirsi.net/client/default>

St. Johns County PL catalog: <http://www.sjcpls.org>

Retailer websites: Amazon.com or B&N.com

Newbery Medal and Honor Books:

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberyhonors/newberymedal>

Printz Award Winners and Honor Books: <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/printz>

Banned and Frequently Challenged

books: <http://www.ala.org/bbooks/frequentlychallengedbooks>