

For the purposes of this Reading Challenge, please follow the guidelines below when choosing your books. If you are not sure into which category a book fits, or if you need recommendations, please ask!

FICTION (STORIES)

ADVENTURE

A fictional story in which a character or characters participate in exciting, risky action

FANTASY

A fictional story in which magic or the supernatural cause impossible events to occur

HISTORICAL FICTION

A realistic fictional story set in the past, at least 25 years ago, which portrays a time period or historical event. (Time travel into the past is Fantasy, not Historical Fiction.)

MYSTERY

A fictional story in which a character or characters try to solve a crime or puzzling event

REALISTIC FICTION

A fictional story about contemporary kids, their problems, and their relationships with families and friends. The author writes about his or her own time period.

SCIENCE FICTION

A fictional story about a future made possible by scientific or technological advances. (Fiction about science does not necessarily qualify, eg. Magic School Bus is not science fiction.)

SHORT STORIES

A book containing a collection of fictional stories. **You are expected to read all of the stories in the book.**

NON-FICTION (INFORMATIONAL BOOKS)

BIOGRAPHY OR AUTOBIOGRAPHY

A true account of someone's life, or part of that life. An autobiography is a person's own account of his or her life. **If you choose a collective biography, containing information on many people, you must read the entire book.**

HISTORY

A factual account of past events

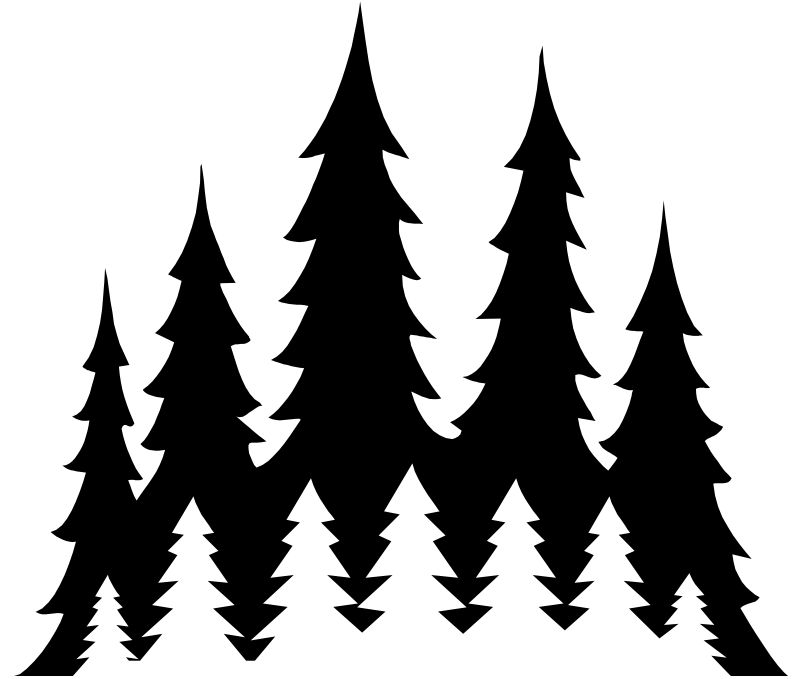
SCIENCE

A book with factual information about the physical or natural world, gained through observation and experimentation



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Read one book in each of the ten categories listed below. **Please see the back of this sheet for definitions of each category.** When you have finished all ten books, you will win a special prize, and your name will be added to the Reading Challenge Wall of Fame. Need help? We would be happy to help you choose appropriate books.

Author of Book	Title of Book
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FICTION

Adventure _____

Fantasy _____

Historical Fiction _____

Mystery _____

Realistic Fiction _____

Science Fiction _____

Short Story Collection _____

INFORMATIONAL BOOKS (NON-FICTION)

Biography _____

History _____

Science _____

I have completed the Reading Challenge by reading a book from each category (a total of 10 books)

Signature: _____ Parent's Initials: _____