

West Reading Challenge

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is the Reading Challenge for? Any interested 1st, 2nd, or 3rd graders

What is the Reading Challenge? The Reading Challenge consists of a list of picture books and chapter books. 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders are challenged to read 10 of these books from October through February.

Can I read any 10 books on the list? First graders choose 2 chapter books and 8 picture books. Second graders choose 3 chapter books and 7 picture books. Third graders choose 4 chapter books and 6 picture books. (For 3rd graders, a book from the Battle of the Books reading list also counts toward the chapter book total.)

How do I sign up for the Reading Challenge? There is no sign-up. Pick up a reading list from the library and choose your first book. Start reading, and then get a parent's or guardian's initials when you finish the book. Once you have finished 10 books, turn in your form to Mrs. Carroll.

May I have another copy of the form? Yes, stay tuned! The form will be released in October.

Does it count if I listen to the audiobook? Yes!

Does it count if my parent reads the book aloud to me? Yes!

Where can I find the Reading Challenge books? We have copies of the Reading Challenge book in the West Library collection. You can also find these books at the public libraries in Burlingame and San Mateo, on Audible, on Amazon, or at your favorite independent bookstore.

How can I see if the West Library has a Reading Challenge book I want to read?

Use the [online catalog](#) on the library website from home or at school to see if we have a book.

How many Reading Challenge books can I check out from the West Library? You may check out **one** Reading Challenge book at a time.

How long can I keep a Reading Challenge book? Help us make books available for everyone. Please return a picture book or graphic novel after **1 week**. Please return a chapter book after **3 weeks** (or earlier if you are finished).

What do I do after I read the book? Show your parents or guardians which book you read and have them initial your form.

When is the form due? February (Date TBD)

Where do I turn in my form? To Mrs. Carroll in the West Library

When is the bingo party in the library? February (Date TBD) during lunchtime

Email Mrs. Carroll at jcarroll@hcsdk8.org if you have more questions.

Happy reading!!!