

SUMMER Public library Challenge

FICTION EDITION

CHALLENGE #1

ASK THE LIBRARIAN TO HELP YOU FIND THE FIRST BOOK IN A SERIES. CHECK IT OUT AND READ IT. AFTER YOU READ IT DECIDE IF YOU WANT TO READ THE NEXT BOOK!

CHALLENGE #2

CHECK OUT AND READ A BOOK THAT WAS PUBLISHED THE YEAR YOU WERE BORN. ASK A LIBRARIAN TO HELP YOU FIND ONE!

CHALLENGE #3

CHOOSE A BOOK BY AN AUTHOR FROM A DIFFERENT COUNTRY THAN YOURS. AFTER READING IT, DRAW OR WRITE ABOUT SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED FROM THE STORY OR SETTING.

CHALLENGE #4

FIND A BOOK WITH A COLORFUL OR ILLUSTRATED SPINE. CHECK IT OUT AND READ IT. THEN DESIGN A NEW COVER OR SPINE FOR THE STORY!

CHALLENGE #5

PICK A BOOK JUST BY ITS COVER. DON'T READ THE BACK JUST CHOOSE THE ONE THAT LOOKS THE MOST FUN. AFTER READING, DECIDE IF THE STORY MATCHED YOUR EXPECTATIONS!

CHALLENGE #6

FIND A BOOK WHERE THE MAIN CHARACTER IS AN ANIMAL. AFTER READING, WRITE OR DRAW WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE IF THAT ANIMAL WAS YOUR PET.

CHALLENGE #7

FIND THE CALDECOTT WINNER (AN AWARD GIVEN TO HONOR A BOOKS ILLUSTRATIONS) BOOK FOR EACH YEAR SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY WAS BORN AND CHECK THEM OUT AND READ THEM

CHALLENGE #8

CHOOSE ONE BOOK THAT IS ON DISPLAY IN THE CHILDREN'S SECTION. CHECK IT OUT AND READ IT.

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NONFICTION EDITION

CHALLENGE #1

VISIT THE NONFICTION SECTION AND FIND THE ANIMAL BOOKS. CHOOSE AN ANIMAL YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF. CHECK IT OUT AND READ ABOUT ITS HABITAT, DIET, AND LIFE CYCLE.

CHALLENGE #2

FIND BOOKS ABOUT SPACE. CHECK OUT ONE BOOK ABOUT PLANETS AND ONE ABOUT ASTRONAUTS. READ THEM AND WRITE DOWN ONE NEW FACT FROM EACH BOOK.

CHALLENGE #3

FIND A BIOGRAPHY OF SOMEONE WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE. ASK YOUR LIBRARIAN FOR A BOOK ABOUT AN INVENTOR, ARTIST, OR LEADER. CHECK THE BOOK OUT AND READ IT. DRAW A PICTURE OR WRITE A FUN FACT ABOUT THEIR LIFE.

CHALLENGE #4

SEARCH THE CATALOG FOR BOOKS ABOUT NATURAL DISASTERS. CHOOSE ONE: TORNADOES, EARTHQUAKES, TSUNAMIS, ETC. CHECK THE BOOK OUT AND READ IT TO FIND OUT HOW PEOPLE STAY SAFE AND WHAT CAUSES IT.

CHALLENGE #5

LOOK FOR A BOOK ABOUT A JOB YOU MIGHT WANT WHEN YOU GROW UP. ASK THE LIBRARIAN FOR HELP FINDING BOOKS ABOUT CAREERS. CHECK THE BOOK OUT AND READ IT TO FIND 3 THINGS SOMEONE IN THAT JOB NEEDS TO KNOW.

CHALLENGE #6

GO ON A NONFICTION SCAVENGER HUNT. FIND A BOOK WITH: A MAP, A TIMELINE, A FUN FACT BOX, A DIAGRAM. CHECK IT OUT AND READ ALL OF THE FACTS.

CHALLENGE #7

DID YOU KNOW JOKE BOOKS ARE PART OF THE NONFICTION SECTION? USE THE LIBRARY CATALOG TO LOCATE THE CHILDREN'S JOKE BOOKS. CHOOSE ONE TO CHECK OUT AND READ

CHALLENGE #8

CHECK OUT A COOKBOOK FROM THE KIDS' SECTION. PICK A SIMPLE RECIPE WITH AN ADULT. TRY MAKING IT TOGETHER AND READ ABOUT WHERE THE FOOD COMES FROM!