

THE 30 BOOK CHALLENGE

The Challenge:

You will read 30 books, from a wide range of genres, during your third grade year.

The Purpose:

To expand your reading comfort zone and explore new genres

To encourage a love for reading by enthusiastically reading books of your own choice

To develop an understanding of story elements, text features and text structures

The Rules:

- Each book must be read by YOU! The books should be at your level.
- Books must be a minimum of 50 pages. Picture books do not qualify.
- Books that are 300 pages or longer can count as two books.
- Record each book in the "30 Book Challenge" record sheet.
- Books must meet the genre requirements but do not need to be read in any specific order

The Requirements:

Poetry - 2

Realistic Fiction - 6

Historical Fiction - 2

Fantasy - 4

Mystery - 4

Informational - 2

Biography/Autobiography - 2

Chapter Books of your choice- 8

About the Challenge:

The 30 Book Challenge is from "The Book Whisperer" written by Donalyn Miller. She is a 6th grade teacher from Texas. Her book reveals the secrets of turning every student into a vibrant reader! The goal of the 30 Book Challenge is to encourage each child to read, and by having the power of choice over which books they choose, children tend to be more excited about reading. I will be joining my class this year in the 30 Book Challenge; feel free to join us as well.

I am looking forward to a year of happy, eager, and excited readers!

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