READING CHALLENGE

YOU YOURSELF TO GROW YOUR READING TREE.

1. Get Lost in a Series
   Get lost in a character or another world. Read a series of 3 or more books.

2. Explore a Genre
   Do you have a favorite genre? Read 3 or more from the same genre and compare!

3. Be Daring
   Try a book or genre that you think you’d never like. You never know what you might find - be curious, be adventurous.

4. Form a Book Club
   Grab 2 or more friends and form your own book club. Read at least one title together and find time to compare notes and discuss.

5. Walk in Someone’s Shoes
   Try a memoir or biography about someone you’re interested in. Learn about their experiences, struggles and successes.

6. Make it Personal
   Ask the bookworms in your life for a recommendation! Read a book recommended by a friend or family member.

7. Be Worldly
   Explore another culture and see the world through another person’s eyes. Read a book from another part of the world.

8. Read an Award-Winner
   Try a book that’s earned the applause of others. Some awards include the Printz Honor, National Book Awards, Pulitzers, and other ALA/YALSA recommended titles!

9. Be a Time Traveler
   Learn about history by traveling to the past. Read a book set in the past or a even a non-fiction title that explores a time period or historical event.

10. Study an Author
    Do you have a recent favorite? Try 2 or more by the same author. What can you tell about this author?

11. Diversify your Point-of-View
    Read about characters who come from different races, religions, sexual orientation, abilities, etc. Choose 2 or more diverse books. Check out #WeNeedDiverseBooks for recommendations.

12. Read a Classic
    Know those books everyone calls “classics”? Find out why and you may find yourself lost in a great work of literature.

13. Embrace your Inner Child
    Revisit your childhood by reading a book you read as a child or a childhood book you never read but always wanted to!

14. DIY
    Do-it-yourself! Create your own personal reading challenge. Cross off titles on your “on deck” list or search online for ideas.

"My motivation has sprouted from my past reading experiences. The more branches I grow, the easier it will be to add new ones."

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