

Challenge: Read 4 books about animals!  
Prize: a "Beanie" stuffed animal (just for fun!)  
This challenge is definitely for animal lovers!  
Pick 4 out of the 6 options below to complete this challenge!



Book #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Title Author



Book #1: Read a book that is told from the perspective of an animal.  
(The animal tells the story.)



Book #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Title Author

Book #2: Read a book where the animal lives in a different habitat from yours.  
(jungle, desert, savannah, arctic, or swamp, for example)

Book #3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Title Author



Book #3 Read a book that tells the story about a pet or wild animal that really lived.

Book #4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Title Author



Book #4: Read a book where someone takes care of animals, studies animals, or befriends and animal.

Book #5 \_\_\_\_\_  
Title Author



Book #5: Read a "mystery" that has an animal as one of its main characters.

Book #6 \_\_\_\_\_  
Title Author

Book #6: Read a non-fiction book about animals.

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**READING CHALLENGE #9  
SCIENCE ROCKS!**

PRIZE: CALCULATOR

**CHALLENGE: SCIENCE IS OFTEN A SUBJECT THAT PEOPLE "DO" IN A LABORATORY. YOU CAN ALSO READ MANY GOOD THINGS ABOUT SCIENCE, AS WELL. READ THE FOLLOWING SCIENCE MATERIALS!**

#1: Read a biography about a famous scientist, mathematician, or physicist.

\_\_\_\_\_

Title

\_\_\_\_\_

Author

#2: Read the science section of the Oregonian.

Title of Articles:


\_\_\_\_\_

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Date of publication:

#3 Read an article in a major science magazine. The article should be about a **new technology**.



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name of magazine
title of article
new technology?

#4 Read a science fiction book!

\_\_\_\_\_

Title author



#5 Read a book about science and the environment.

\_\_\_\_\_

Title of book Author

#6 Read an article about chemistry or astronomy.

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Name of magazine title of article



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yearbook picture,  
class of '38

## Reading Challenge #10 Cleary Challenge

Prize: A water bottle with the school logo!

### Challenge:

1. Read the Wikipedia biography on Beverly Cleary.
2. Read one of Cleary's biographies
  - A Girl From Yamhill: A Memoir
  - My Own Two Feet
3. Read one of the following "teen" novels that she wrote in the 60's and 70's.
  - Dear Mr. Henshaw (won 1984 Newbery Medal)
  - Strider (sequel to Dear Mr. Henshaw)
  - Fifteen
  - Jean and Johnny
  - Sister of the Bride
  - The Luckiest Girl
4. Read a "Ramona," "Henry," or "Mouse and the Motorcycle" book to a younger child! You could also read one of these to a dog (read to the dog program at the Hollywood library.)
5. Visit Beverly Cleary's official Website. Watch an interview with Beverly Cleary. With which of her characters would she most like to have dinner? Why did she write the "Henry" books? Who inspired the Ramona character? Just learn some fun facts about this inspirational author!

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# Reading Challenge #11

# Anything Goes!

## Prize: Gift certificate at Starbucks

Read 5 books of your choice. Include the title of the book and the author in the "boxes" below.

BOOK #2

BOOK #1

BOOK #3

BOOK #4

BOOK #5

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Reading Challenge #12

# Place... Settings in Literature

**Prize: Jamba Juice gift certificate!**

Challenge: The setting of a book or novel can really make an important contribution to events of a book. Use this challenge to explore the "place" in books! **Pick 4!**

Read a book that takes place in a city.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_



Read a book that takes place on an island.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Read a book that takes place in a different country.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_



Read a book that takes place on a "ship." (spaceship, rocketship, steamboat, large boat)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_



Read a book that takes place at



Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Read a book that takes place in a rural setting.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_



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