

Grade CCS Reading Challenge 2023-2024 for 3rd-5th Grades

The CCS Reading Challenge is meant to be a fun way for students to read distinct types of books and show that they understand the book. Participation is voluntary but encouraged!

Details for participation: Choose a fiction *chapter* book or nonfiction book. Read the book, write a review, and turn it in. At the end of each 9 weeks, participating students will choose either a prize or a library pass to read in the library. Students who read books from all categories listed below will receive a reading certificate, special recognition for their effort and an invitation to a special activity in the library at the end of the year.

R E A D

Realistic Fiction	Historical Fiction	Mystery Fiction	Collective Biography (NF)
Christian Fiction	Biography (NF)	General Nonfiction	Autobiography (NF)
Fantasy Fiction	Sports Fiction	Fantasy Fiction	Poetry Anthology (NF) (Collection of 10 or more Poems)
Classic Fiction	Science Fiction	Graphic Novel (F or NF)	Anthology (Short Collection of Fiction Stories)
Book Award Winner	Free Choice	Free Choice	Free Choice

Reading Genres and Terms Defined

Terms

- Nonfiction refers to informational books.
- Fiction refers to chapter book stories.

Genres

- ☺ (NF)Biography: the account of a person's life written by someone else.
- ☺ (NF)Collective Biography: the account of the life of two or more people.
- ☺ (NF)Autobiography: a personal account of one's life.
- ☺ (NF)Poetry: A kind of writing set out in short lines using rhythm or rhyme that expresses or evokes feelings.
- ☺ (NF)General Nonfiction: An information book that is not poetry or biographical.
- ☺ Science Fiction: Fantasy based on real or imaginary science. It may involve outer space, time travel or aliens.
- ☺ Historical Fiction: Based on real events of the past but uses imagined events or dialogue to enhance and fill out details.
- ☺ Fantasy: A story that could not really happen in the real world.
- ☺ Realistic Fiction: Believable fiction stories that could happen in the real world.
- ☺ Classics: Fiction stories that remain popular 50 years or more from the original publishing date.
- ☺ Mystery: A fiction story with a crime or puzzling event that needs to be solved.
- ☺ Sports fiction: A fiction story that revolves around sports.
- ☺ Christian Fiction: A fiction story written by a Christian or published by a Christian publisher.
- ☺ Anthology: A collection of short fiction stories.
- ☺ Graphic Novel: A fiction or nonfiction story that is presented in comic book format.