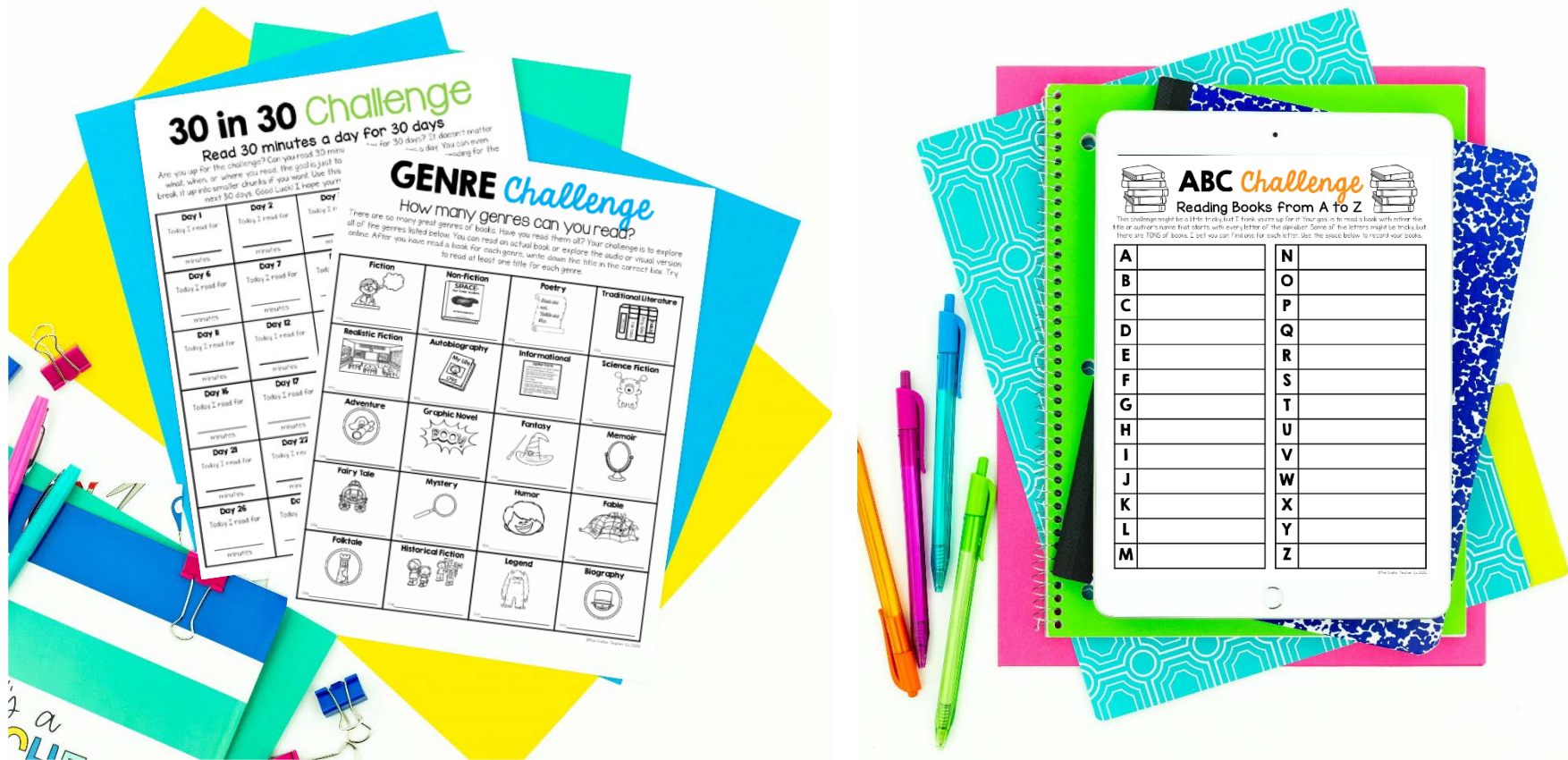


12 FUN & ENGAGING READING CHALLENGES



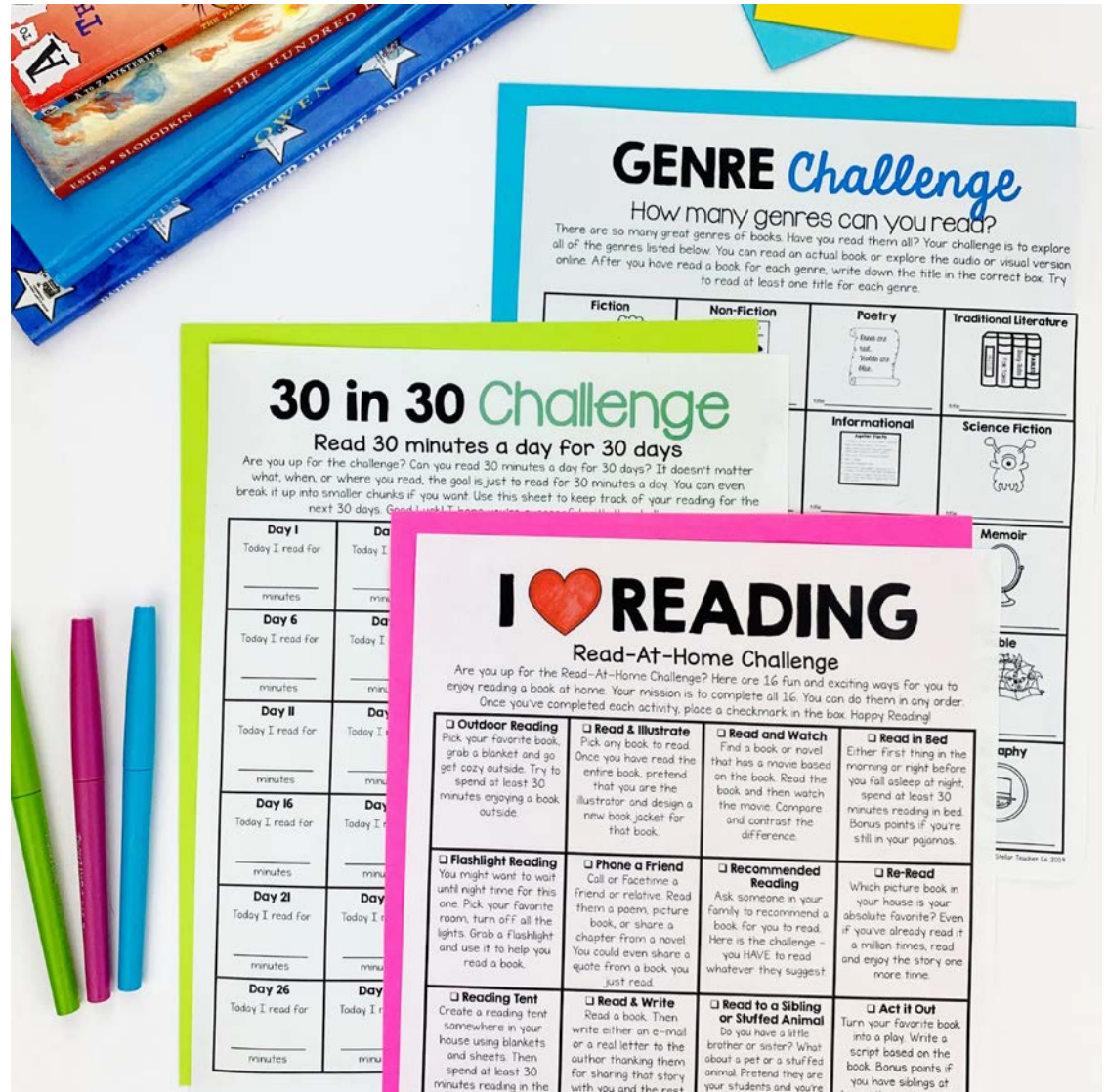
12 unique reading challenges that will keep your students excited and interested in reading all year long.

READING CHALLENGES

We want students to be life-long readers who are always excited about reading....

But sometimes they might need some help staying motivated and inspired to read.

Reading challenges are a great way to keep your students excited about reading.



WHAT'S INCLUDED?

12 Different reading challenge templates you can share with students. They work great as monthly challenges, extension activities, or even homework.

1. I Heart Reading Challenge
2. 30 minutes for 30 days
3. Genre Challenge
4. Picture Book Challenge
5. Poetry Challenge
6. Reading Response Challenge
7. 10 Caldecott Winners Challenge
8. 12 Award Winning Books Challenge
9. Yes! I'll Read It Challenge
10. ABC Challenge
11. Book Talk Challenge
12. My Favorite Author Challenge

Digital Version Included:

You'll also get access to a digital version of this resource that was created using Google Slides.

Each digital template already has text boxes so students can easily fill out their challenge board in a virtual classroom.



ABC Challenge

Reading Books From A to Z

This challenge might be a little tricky, but I think you're up for it! Your goal is to read a book with either the title or author's name that starts with every letter of the alphabet. Some of the letters might be tricky, but there are TONS of books, so you can find one for each letter. Use the space below to record your books.

A		N	
B		O	
C		P	
D		Q	
E		R	
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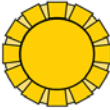
A LOOK INSIDE...

I ♥ READING

Read-At-Home Challenge

Are you up for the Read-At-Home Challenge? Here are 16 Fun and exciting ways for you to enjoy reading a book at home. Your mission is to complete all 16. You can do them in any order. Once you've completed each activity, place a checkmark in the box. Happy Reading!

Outdoor Reading Pick your favorite book, grab a blanket and go get cozy outside. Try to spend at least 30 minutes enjoying a book outside.	Read & Illustrate Pick any book to read. Once you have read the entire book, pretend that you are the illustrator and design a new book jacket for that book.	Read and Watch Find a book or novel that has a movie based on the book. Read the book and then watch the movie. Compare and contrast the difference.	Read in Bed Either first thing in the morning or right before you fall asleep at night, spend at least 30 minutes reading in bed. Bonus points if you're still in your pjamas.
Flashlight Reading You might want to wait until night time for this one. Pick your favorite room, turn off all the lights. Grab a flashlight and use it to help you read a book.	Phone a Friend Call or Facetime a friend or relative. Read them a poem, picture book, or share a chapter from a novel. You could even share a quote from a book you just read.	Recommended Reading Ask someone in your family to recommend a book for you to read. Here is the challenge - you HAVE to read whatever they suggest.	Re-Read Which picture book in your house is your absolute favorite? Even if you've already read it a million times, read and enjoy the story one more time.
Reading Tent Create a reading tent somewhere in your house using blankets and sheets. Then spend at least 30 minutes reading in the tent.	Read & Write Read a book. Then write either an e-mail or a real letter to the author thanking them for sharing that story with you and the rest of the world.	Read to a Sibling or Stuffed Animal Do you have a little brother or sister? What about a pet or a stuffed animal. Pretend they are your students and you're the teacher. Read them one of your favorite books.	Act it Out Turn your favorite book into a play. Write a script based on the book. Bonus points if you have siblings at home that can act out the play once you've written it.
Are you Listening? Go to Youtube, Vooks, Epic or another online reading source and enjoy listening to someone else read a story to you.	Read Comics Find some comic books to read. It could be a new comic, a comic you've read before, or an encyclopedia.		




Caledcott CHALLENGE

How many award winning books can you read?

Every year the Caledcott Medal is awarded to the most distinguished picture book for children. Try to see how many of these titles you can read.

Year	Title	Date Read
2020	<i>Hello Lighthouse</i> by Sophie Blackall	
2018	<i>Wolf in the Snow</i> by Matthew Cordell	
2017	<i>Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat</i> by Jakava Steptoe	
2016	<i>Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear</i> by Lindsay Mattick	
2015	<i>The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend</i> by Dan Santat	
2014	<i>Locomotive</i> by Brian Floca	
2013	<i>This is Not My Hat</i> by Jon Klassen	
2012	<i>A Ball for Daisy</i> by Chris Raschka	
2011	<i>A Sick Day for Amos McGee</i> by Philip Stead	



My Favorite Authors CHALLENGE

Pick Three. Read Three

Think about three of your FAVORITE authors. Write their names down and then find three books they wrote. Try to find books they have written that you haven't read yet. As you are reading, try to figure out what it is specifically about the author's style of writing that you enjoy reading so much.

Favorite Author:	
Titles	Date Read

Favorite Author:	
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30 in 30 Challenge

Read 30 minutes a day for 30 days

Are you up for the challenge? Can you read 30 minutes a day for 30 days? It doesn't matter what, when, or where you read, the goal is just to read for 30 minutes a day. You can even break it up into smaller chunks if you want! Use this sheet to keep track of your reading for the next 30 days. Good Luck! I hope you're successful with the challenge.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Today I read for _____ minutes	Today I read for _____ minutes	Today I read for _____ minutes	Today I read for _____ minutes	Today I read for _____ minutes
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Award Winning Book CHALLENGE

How many award winning books can you read?

There are so many different awards given out to outstanding books. There is the *Newberry Medal*, *Caledcott Medal*, *Coretta Scott King Award*, and the *Pura Belpré Award*, just to name a few. Try to see how many award winning books you can read. Anytime you read an award winning book, record the title, the award it won, the year it won, and the date you read the book.

Year	Title	Award Won	Date Read



YES! I'LL READ IT! Challenge

Are you willing to read ANY book that is recommended to you?

Your challenge, if you choose to accept it, is to get book recommendations from your family, friends, classmates, neighbors, and other people in your school community. The challenge is simple. If they recommend it, you have to read it.

Person	Recommended Book	Date Read
Mom		
Dad		
Sibling		
Best Friend		
Teacher		
Classmate		
Principal		
A Former Teacher		
Grandparent		
Neighbor		
School Secretary		
Your Choice		

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DIGITAL VERSION INCLUDED

BOOKTALK
STUDENT PROJECT
Includes Teacher Guide & Planning Templates
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NONFICTION
TEXT STRUCTURE
Student Sorting Activity
DIGITAL VERSION INCLUDED

	Cause & Effect	Compare & Contrast	Description	Problem & Solution	Sequence
Explanation					
Visual Cue					
Key Words					
Example					