

The **Tower**^{of} **BOOKS** Challenge

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Tower of Books Challenge, an independent reading challenge for your child! Here's how it works:

Your child's goal is to read all of the 20 books from the categories listed on the next page. Some books are picture books, others are chapter books, and some are articles from a newspaper or magazine. He or she will check off one of the boxes each time a book is read. After checking off a box, it's time for him/her to create a *quick* summary of the book using FlipGrid. This summary should be no more than 2 minutes and it should include:

- The book title
- A quick overview of the book – just a few of the main events
- A rating of the book from 1 to 5
 - 1 it was terrible and I don't recommend this to anyone
 - 5 it was amazing and everyone should read it!

We have reviewed how Flipgrid works in class, and we even made a practice one. However, the link to this Grid can be found in both Google Classroom & the book list.

Once your child uploads his/her video to Flipgrid, I will get a notification. From there, I will give them their book spine to add to their growing book tower. The towers will be displayed in the hall for all to see! The goal is to read 20 books by the end of the school year! However, they can go higher if they would like!

Your child will get to try some different types of books he/she may not have read before, and have fun keeping track of his/her reading! Happy stacking!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Oliver

Name _____

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Directions: To accomplish The Tower of Books Challenge, you must read the correct number of books from each category below. After reading one, check off a box and create a Flipgrid Book Summary. Then add a cut-out book to your stack! (You do not have to complete the categories in order!)

category:

- 2 Picture Books by the same author
- 2 Books from one series you've not read
- 2 Informational Books on the same topic
- 2 Caldecott or Newbery Medal Books
- 1 Collection of Poems
- 1 Fairy Tale
- 1 Folktale
- 1 Mystery
- 1 Historical Fiction Book
- 1 Biography
- 3 Magazine or Newspaper Articles
- 1 "Your Choice" Chapter Book
- 1 "Your Choice" Picture Book
- 1 "Your Choice" Informational Book

= 20 BOOKS!

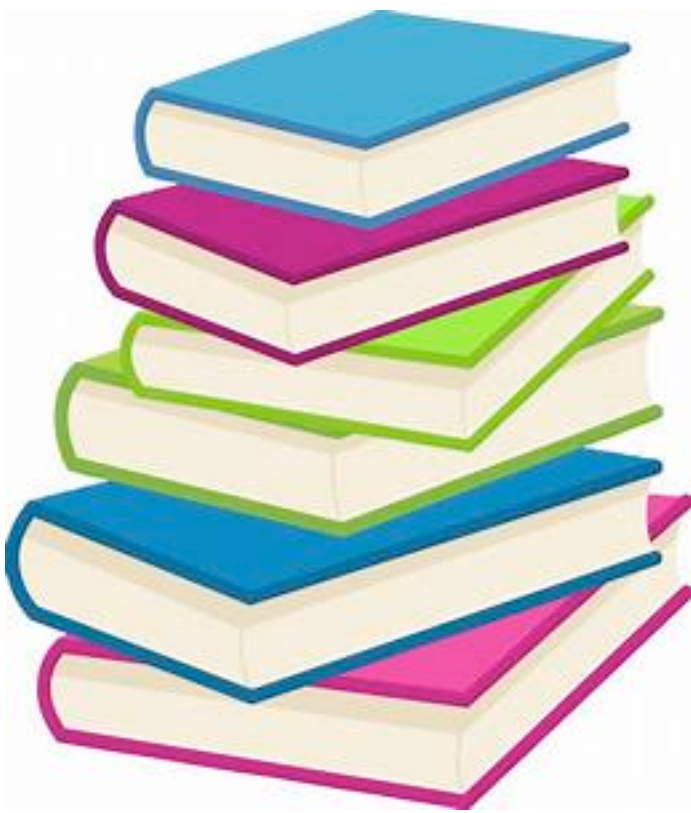
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