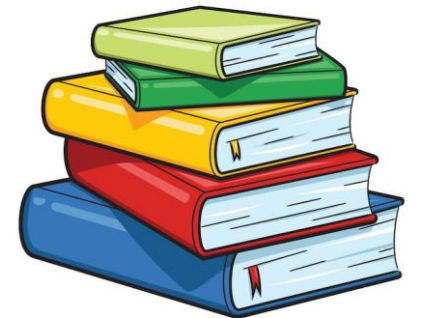


A whimsical winter scene illustration in shades of blue and white. It features rolling hills, snow-covered trees, a small house with a chimney, and several tiny figures of people engaged in winter activities like skiing and snowshoeing. The sky is filled with soft, glowing circles representing the sun or moon.

WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Two Weeks. 25 Reading Choices.

25 CHALLENGES TO MOTIVATE STUDENTS TO READ AS
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WES Winter Reading Challenge 2024



From exploring new wonders and meeting fantastical characters to discovering new genres like graphic novels and nonfiction titles, this winter reading challenge will be sure to interest readers of all ages.

Designed to be fun and engaging, these 25 challenges will motivate students to read as many books as possible during the winter break.

Participate in our winter reading challenge, feel all the feels this season and be in with a chance of winning a prize!

1. Read a book set in the snow.
2. Read a book about a winter holiday.
3. Reread your favorite book from this year.
4. Read a classic seasonal story.
5. Read a book about family.
6. Read a book with winter animals.
7. Read a book about gratitude.
8. Read a book about new beginnings.
9. Read a nonfiction book.
10. Read a book with a snowman on the cover.
11. Read a book that became a movie or TV series.
12. Read a book that makes you laugh.
13. Read a book about kindness.
14. Read a book about a winter activity.
15. Read an award-winning book.
16. Read a book from a new-to-you genre.
17. Read a book that was published this year.
18. Read a book while drinking hot cocoa.
19. Read the first book of a new-to-you series.
20. Read a book while snuggled up in a blanket.
21. Read a book aloud to a friend or family member.
22. Read a book in your coziest pajamas.
23. Read a book inside a homemade fort.
24. Read a book before bed.
25. Read a seasonal story featuring your favorite character.

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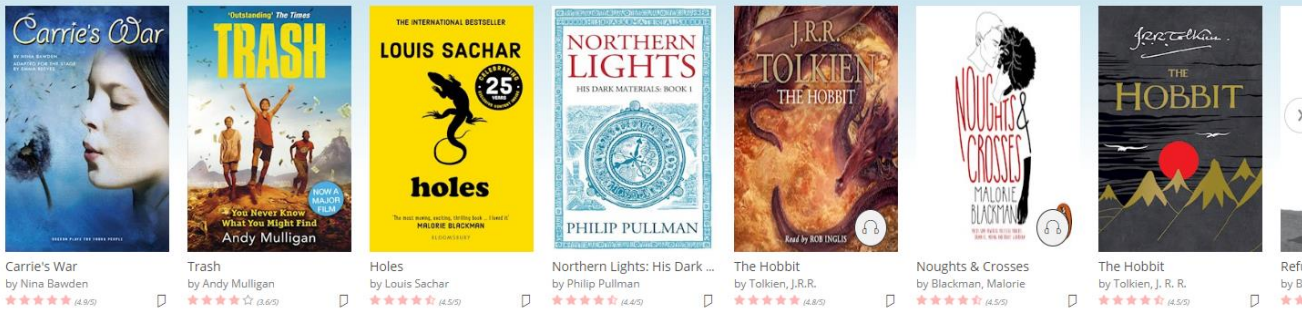
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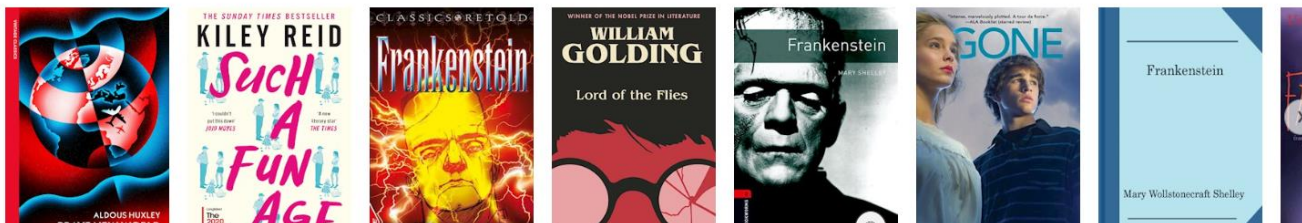
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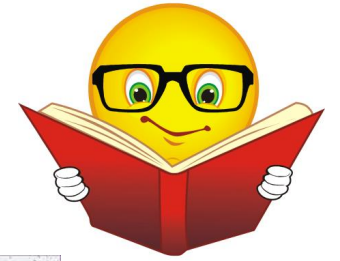
To win prizes, keep a log of the challenges you complete. Some might require photo evidence!
Submit your log and any photos to Ms Nunnery by January 31st

Name: Year/Tutor:		
Book Title	Author	What as the book about? Describe briefly in your own words. What are your thoughts about it after reading – what did you like and dislike about the book?

Need inspiration?

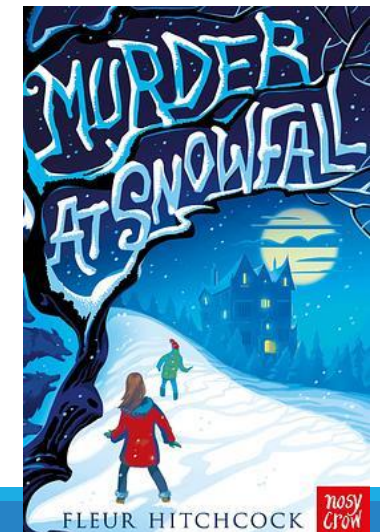
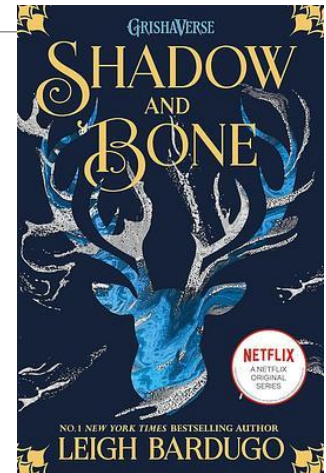
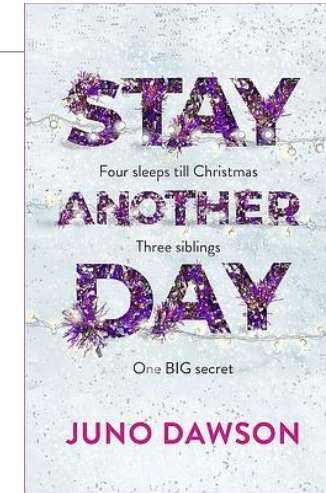
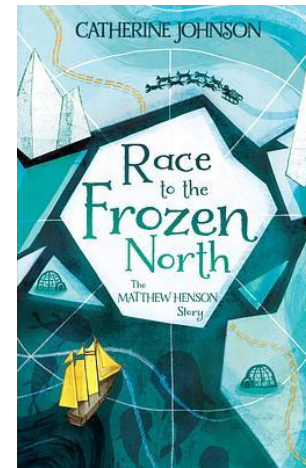
The following suggestions might help you to decide on some books to read for some of the challenges...

Challenge 1: Read a book set in the snow.

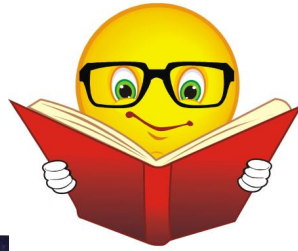


Some suggested titles:

- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe: CS Lewis
- Race to the Frozen North: Catherine Johnson
- Shadow and Bone: Leigh Bardugo
- Stay Another Day: Juno Dawson
- I'll be Home for Christmas: Crisis – a collection of short stories
- Murder at Snowfall: Fleur Hitchcock

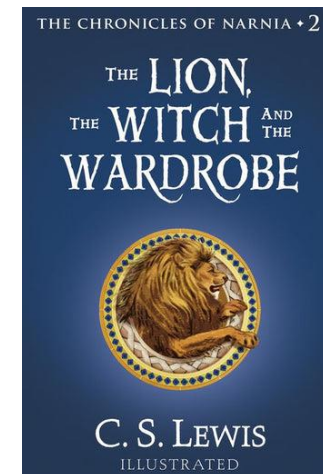
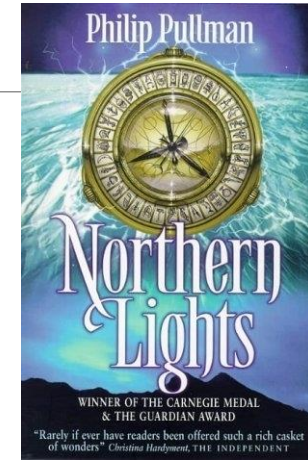


Challenge 4: Read a classic seasonal story.

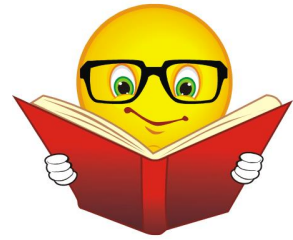


Some suggested titles:

- A Christmas Carol: Charles Dickens
- The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe: CS Lewis
- An Eagle in the Snow: Michael Morpurgo
- Northern Lights: Phillip Pullman
- The Afterlife of Holly Chase (*a modern twist on A Christmas Carol*): Cynthia Hand
- The Call of the Wild: Jack London
- White Fang: Jack London
- The Polar Express: Chris Van Allsburg

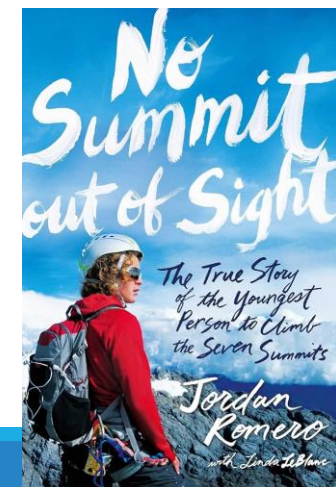
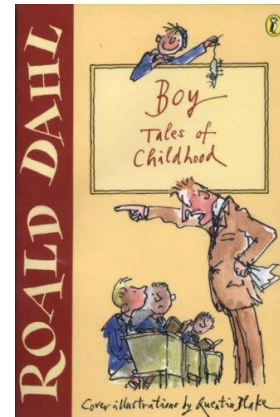
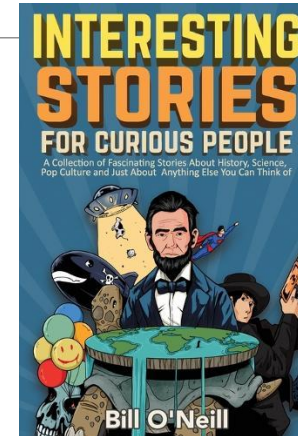


Challenge 9: Read a non fiction book.

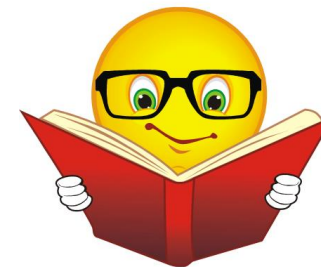


Suggested titles:

- ❑ Interesting Stories For Curious People: A Collection of Fascinating Stories About History, Science, Pop Culture and Just About Anything Else You Can Think of: Bill O'Neil
- ❑ What If?: Serious Scientific Answer to Absurd Hypothetical Questions: Randall Munroe
- ❑ Why Do We Say That? 101 Idioms, Phrases, Sayings & Facts! A Brief History On Where They Come From!: Scott Matthews
- ❑ No Summit out of Sight: The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits: Jordan Romero
- ❑ Boy: Tales of Childhood: Roald Dahl

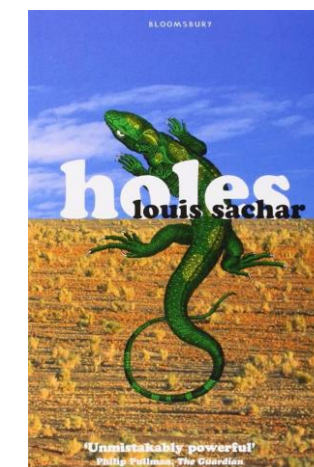
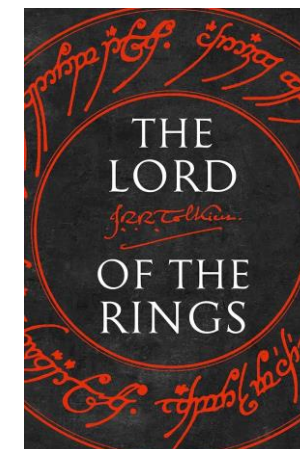
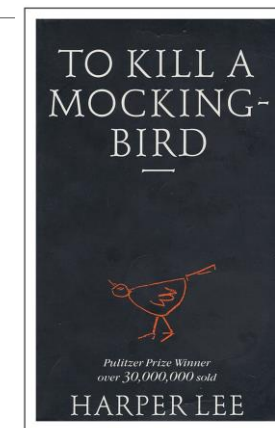
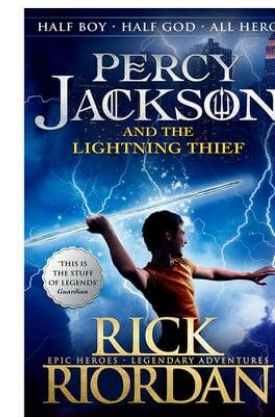
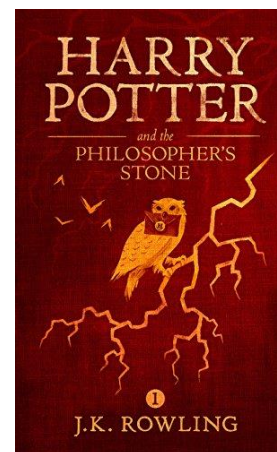


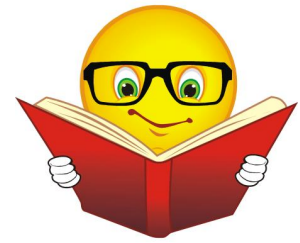
Challenge 11: Read a book that became a movie or a TV series.



Suggested titles:

- Harry Potter: JK Rowling
- The Hunger Games: Suzanne Collins
- Lord of the Rings: JR Tolkien
- Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief: Rick Riordan
- Holes: Louis Sachar
- To Kill a Mockingbird: Harper Lee
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: Roald Dahl





Challenge 15: Read an award-winning book.

Suggested titles:

- Greenwild: the world behind the door – Pari Thompson
- Thieves Gambit – Kayvion Lewis
- Impossible Creatures – Katherine Rundell
- The Last Saxon King: A jump in time – Andrew Varga
- The Lost Boy in the Maze – Joseph Coelho

