

# CDJH DIVERSE Book Challenges

**For students who are accepting the challenge for the first time.**

Read one age-appropriate book from 8 of the 10 categories to earn a Challenge Accepted t-shirt!

- Read a book about someone who doesn't look like you or who doesn't live like you.
- Read a book about someone with a mental or physical disability or disorder.
- Read a book about someone with a different gender identity than yours.
- Read a book about an oppressed and/or displaced people.
- Read a book by an immigrant or about immigration during the past 20 years.
- Read a book not set in North America or Western Europe.
- Read a book about a struggle for Human Rights.
- Read a graphic novel (not Manga or a comic book).
- Read a book about a religion you are unfamiliar with.
- Read a book that explores the concept of beauty or attractiveness.



See your English teacher or go to the library for more information and to pick up a contract.

**2.0. For students who have already completed the first challenge.**

Read one age-appropriate book from 8 of the 10 categories to earn a Challenge Accepted lanyard or a book!

- Read a book about someone who is a different ethnicity than you.
- Read a book about a difficult topic (i.e. homelessness, addiction, divorce, violence, racism, sexism, mass shootings, etc.).
- Read a book about someone who identifies as LGBTQ.
- Read a book about someone who identifies as neurodiverse.
- Read a book that has won a diversity award. ([diversebooks.org/resources/where-to-find-diverse-books](https://diversebooks.org/resources/where-to-find-diverse-books)).
- Read a book about Social Justice ([socialjusticebooks.org/booklists](https://socialjusticebooks.org/booklists))
- Read a memoir.
- Read a book in a non-traditional format (verse, essay, epistolary, etc.).
- Read a non-fiction book about a topic you don't know about but find interesting.
- Read a novel on Time magazine's list of 100 best Young Adult books ([time.com/100-best-young-adult-books](https://time.com/100-best-young-adult-books)).