

Syracuse Book Challenge 5th- 6th Grade

Title	Author	Lexile
BLACK STALLION	Walter Farley	680
ELIJAH OF BUXTON	Christopher Paul Curtis	980
FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES	E.L. Konigsburg	700
GHOST	Jason Reynolds	730
LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE	C.S. Lewis	940
LONG WALK TO WATER	Linda Sue Park	720
MANIAC MAGEE	Jerry Spinelli	820
NEW KID	Jerry Craft	GN 320
RUNNING OUT OF TIME	Margaret Peterson Haddix	730
SIDEWAYS STORIES FROM WAYSIDE SCHOOL	Louis Sachar	530
SOME KIND OF COURAGE	Dan Gemeinhart	760
THE UNDERGROUND ABDUCTOR	Nathan Hale	GN 370
TUESDAYS AT THE CASTLE	Jessica Day George	860
WILD WINGS	Gill Lewis	600
WINK	Rob Harrell	580

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Syracuse students get to participate in a book challenge for the 2021-2022 school year. Students will have a choice to read any of the 15 books on the list. In April, we will separate into teams and participate in a class battle. The team that wins will earn a small prize.

Here are a few facts about the Book Challenge:

- It is a reading incentive program and competition.
- For 3rd through 6th graders at Syracuse.
- Students read from a list of 15 books.
- Competition is based on knowledge of the books.
- Students earn individual tokens/necklace for each book they read. Lost items will not be replaced.
- Each month students who read a Book Challenge book will help earn “above and beyond” points for their house and will be acknowledged during their house meeting.
- The books have been chosen by Media Specialists, parents in our district, and district personnel. They include books from many genres.
- A form will need to be filled out for every book and signed by a guardian.

I hope everyone will participate and join in the fun this year.

