



**Caldecott & Newbery Reader Challenge
Hulstrom K-8 School
Library/ Media Center**



The Caldecott and Newbery Reader Challenge offers the opportunity to students, staff, and parents to earn a personal medal by reading books which have been awarded the **Caldecott** or **Newbery** Medal.

The Caldecott Challenge

Beginning in 1938, each year, the Caldecott Medal is awarded to one **illustrator** of an outstanding American children’s book published in the previous year. You (and any or all members of your family) can begin the Caldecott Challenge after you and your parent/guardian sign a contract stating your intent to begin and finish this long-term reading goal. You have 3 years to complete the goal. After you have completed the reading challenge, you will be awarded your own engraved Caldecott medal.

The Newbery Challenge

The Newbery Medal has been awarded annually, since 1922, to an American author whose book makes an outstanding contribution to children’s **literature**. You must read **25 books** to receive a **silver medal**; if you read **40 books** or more, you will receive a **gold medal**. There is no time limit on this challenge.

Contracts and Response Forms

A student and parent must jointly sign the attached contract to determine the reading goal(s); you can choose both the Caldecott and one Newbery per contract. After reading each book, you must complete a short response form online (through the LIBRARY tab, on the Hulstrom website). Each member participating **MUST** complete their own form. Be sure question(s) are answered in complete sentences, with correct punctuation and spelling.

**Please return the following contract to Mrs.Anderson
before you start the challenge.**

- Check your challenges : Caldecott Challenge (all Caldecott books)
- And/Or: Newbery Silver Challenge (25 Newbery books)
- Newbery Gold Challenge (40 or more Newbery books)

_____ Student Signature, Grade Level, Teacher

_____ Parent Signature _____ Date

Please include names of any additional family members participating here: