

The **Tower_{of} BOOKS** Challenge

Dear Parents,

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

First, have your child complete the Tower of Books Reader Pledge. Your child's goal is to read as many of the books from the categories listed on the assigned Category List. Students will color one of the boxes each time a book is read, then fill in the title and category on one of the "Stack of 10" tower sheets. Print out as many "Stack of 10" sheets as you need for the summer. On the first day of the 2022-2023 school year, please have your child bring in their pledge, Category List, and their completed Stacks of 10 sheets.

During the challenge, students will get to try some different types of books they may not have read before, and all the while have fun keeping track of their reading! How tall will our tower of books be in September? Happy stacking!

Sincerely,
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5th Grade Teachers

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Reader Pledge

Before beginning The Tower of Books Challenge, I agree to the following Pledge:

I, Name , promise to be honest and give my best
(Type Your Name)
effort during The Tower of Books Challenge. That means I will only add
a book to my tower if I truly read the entire text. It means an honest
short tower is better than a dishonest tall tower. I promise to strive for
an honest completed tower!

 Date

Date

 Name

Digital Signature

Name Type

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DIRECTIONS: To accomplish The Tower of Books Challenge, you must read a variety of books from each category below. After reading one, color a box. Then complete a book spine in your stack! (You do not have to complete the categories in order.)

Category

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| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Books from a series you've not read |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Informational books on the same topic |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Caldecott or Newbery medal books |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Collections of poems |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Fairy tales/folk tales |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Mysteries |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Historical fiction books |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Biographies/autobiographies |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Magazine or newspaper articles |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Comedies/humorous books |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Adventure books |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Mythologies |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Books from your favorite series |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | "Your choice" books |

= **Books!**

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Stack of 10

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