



Are you ready for...

The Newbery Challenge?

What is The Newbery Challenge? An opportunity to read some quality literature and be recognized for your accomplishment in front of the whole school! To successfully complete The Challenge, you must read at least 15 of the Newbery Award Books. There are seven titles that are required and you choose the other eight titles you will read. Keep track of what you read on the Newbery Award Winners List- the required titles are marked with an asterisk (*). There is also a poster in the media center with all of the Newbery Award Winners. When you've reached your goal of completing 15 books, make an appointment with Ms. Fontyn and Mrs. Stylos. You will have the opportunity to discuss the titles and your success. It's that simple!

Who can participate in The Newbery Challenge? The Challenge is open to all students in grades 3, 4, and 5. Staff members are also invited to participate!

When can you participate in The Newbery Challenge? Anytime! We expect it will take you several years to complete The Challenge. You can use these titles to complete the Reading Incentive Programs, for classroom reading homework when you choose what to read, and they're great for summer reading! A bonus: Titles you have already read **will** count towards your total!

Why should you participate in The Newbery Challenge? Why not?! One should never pass up the opportunity to read some really good books! The Newbery Award winners are the best books from each year so they're considered "the best of the best"!

More Questions? Feel free to ask the media center staff for additional information.

(Required Titles: A Year Down Yonder, Bud, Not Buddy, Holes, Shiloh, Maniac Magee, Number the Stars, Sarah, Plain and Tall)

Take The Newbery Challenge and start today!