

<p>A book with a villain: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A book that SHOULD be a movie but isn't. Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>First book in a series: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A nonfiction book: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>
<p>Free choice: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A graphic novel: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>An eBook: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>Historical fiction: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>
<p>A Project Lit book: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A book set in the future : Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A Sunshine State book (past or present) Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A book outside your comfort zone: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>
<p>A book you &amp; a friend read at the same time: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A book with a blue cover: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A book written by a minority author: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>An audio book: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>
<p>A book that needs a redesigned cover: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A newly released book: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A book with a sport in it: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>	<p>A book Mrs. Friday LOVES: Title:</p> <p>Author: Date Started: Date Finished:</p>



BOOK CHALLENGE

2020-2021

<p><b>A book with a villain:</b> All stories have a protagonist (good guy) and an antagonist (bad guy) but some books have true villains in them. Who is the villain in your book? Is the villain successful in your story or does good eventually win? Use some specific scenes or parts of the book when you answer these questions.</p>	<p><b>A book that SHOULD be a movie but isn't :</b> There are so many great books that have become movies but there are lots that should be a movie and aren't yet. Tell me why your book would make a great movie. Include at least 2 scenes that must make it into the movie and why.</p>	<p><b>First book in a series:</b> Reading the first book in a series can be so exciting—a new adventure that you know continues. Why did you choose this book and this series to read? What's your favorite part of the book and why? What do you think will happen in book 2? Answer all of these questions in well-developed sentences.</p>	<p><b>A nonfiction book:</b> People either love nonfiction or they hate it but it's a great opportunity to read about something you love. Why did you choose your book for this category? What did you learn? Use some specific information from your book in your answers.</p>
<p><b>Free Choice:</b> We find that students often save their "free choice" book for just the right book. What made you choose to log this book in this category instead of one of the other categories? Was it worth saving it for this category? Why or why not? Provide 3 detailed examples of things that happen in this book that made it worth using it in this category or not worth it.</p>	<p><b>A graphic novel:</b> So many of our students are really into graphic novels. Why do you think that is? What led you to choose your graphic novel? Was it everything you hoped it would be. Mrs. Friday doesn't really like graphic novels. Answer all of the above questions and convince her of why she should or should not read this book.</p>	<p><b>An eBook:</b> What did you think about reading your book digitally? Did you like it or do you prefer having a physical book to read? Was your reading experience changed because of the available tools (dictionary, highlighter, notes, etc.) that come with an eBook? Provide some details from the story in your answers to these questions.</p>	<p><b>Historical fiction:</b> What time period is your book from? Did you learn anything new about what was going on during that time? How would your story be different if it was written in modern times? Answer all these questions in well-developed sentences.</p>
<p><b>A Project Lit Book:</b> Books are selected as Project Lit titles because they are diverse titles and because they are books the Project Lit Community knows kids will love. What kind of diversity did you spot in your book? How did the diversity impact the story? Was the Project Lit Community right? Did you love it? Why or why? Give us a few specific examples to support your opinion.</p>	<p><b>A book set in the future:</b> Why do you think the author chose to write about something that happens in the future? How would the story change if it was set in a previous time period? Did you enjoy reading a book set in the future? Why or why not? Be sure to provide details from the story so we can be sure you read it.</p>	<p><b>A Sunshine State book (past or present):</b> Sunshine State books are well-loved by students in the state of Florida. Think about your book. What about the storyline and characters would appeal to other middle school students? Do you think the committee did a good job by choosing this book for the list? Why or why not?</p>	<p><b>A book outside your comfort zone:</b> Sometimes it's the size of the book that makes us not inclined to read it. Sometimes it's the genre. What makes your book a book outside your comfort zone? Did you enjoy reading it or was it just what you thought it would be? Answer these questions and choose at least one scene from the book to support your answers.</p>
<p><b>A book you &amp; a friend read at the same time:</b> Why did you and your friend choose to read this book for this category? Did you both enjoy the book? What was your favorite part? What was your friend's favorite part? Use some specific examples or scenes from the book in your answer.</p>	<p><b>A book with a blue cover:</b> Publishers put a lot of thought into the design of the book, including the cover. How can you tie the color of the book to events in the book? Consider the shade of blue and what blue can mean. Come up with at least 3 reasons, supported with evidence from the text, for why you think the publisher made the cover of this book blue. Make sure your response is at least 3-5 well-developed sentences.</p>	<p><b>A book written by a minority author:</b> Statistically speaking it is much more difficult for a minority author to get a book published. This can include minority races, religions, disabilities, etc. As you read your book, did you notice any minority characters or anything in the storyline that highlights someone's differences? Find some specific things from the text or the author's note in the back and reflect on the value of being different.</p>	<p><b>An audio book:</b> What was your impression of listening to a book versus reading it? Which do you prefer, audio or a book you can hold in your hands and why? Choose one scene from the book and tell me why the audio version either enhanced it OR why it would have been better in print.</p>
<p><b>A book that needs a redesigned cover:</b> Let's be real. We are all suckers for a book with a good cover but some books just have really crappy covers. What would you change? How could you make this cover look more appealing? Pull in at least 3 specific details from the plot that can tie to what is on the cover of your book.</p>	<p><b>A newly released book:</b> People get really excited about the release of a new book, especially if it's a new book in a series you love or by an author you like. Were you looking forward to this book coming out? Did you enjoy it? Was it worth the hype? What was a favorite (or least favorite) scene in the book? Answer all of these questions in your response.</p>	<p><b>A book with a sport in it:</b> Some people love sports and some people aren't so into them but they are definitely a significant part of most cultures. What sport was in your book? Was it a major part of the book or just something one of the characters does on the side? How would the book be different if there wasn't a sport in it or there was a different one? Use some specifics from the book in your answers.</p>	<p><b>A book Mrs. Friday LOVES:</b> Why do you think Mrs. Friday loves this book or recommended it to you? What did you think about the book when you finished it; did you feel the same way she does? Make a guess at what you think her favorite part of the story was. Be sure to include details so she knows just what part you are talking about.</p>