

40 Book Challenge Details

This year you are being challenged to read 40 books. You will be reading different genres and discovering new authors during the challenge. You get to pick any book you would like to read. Please choose appropriate books for your reading level and age. You will keep track of the books you read in your Reader's notebook/journal. Your Reader's notebook/journal will be very important when we have our one on one conference.

1. Your goal is to read 40 books from various genres.

Poetry Anthology	2
Traditional Literature	2
Realistic Fiction	2
Historical Fiction	2
Fantasy	2
Science Fiction	2
Informational	2
Graphic Novels	2
Autobiographies, Biographies, Memoirs	2
Your Choice!	<u>22</u>

Total: 40 Books!



2. In your **Reader's Notebook/Journal**, you will tally the books completed. I will initial each genre after you have read all the books required.
3. You will record books, both abandoned and read, with all needed information.
4. You will respond regularly in your Readers' Notebook, discussing connections, characters, themes, plot, conflict, etc.
5. You will be required to create a certain number of book reviews (written or blog post) and/or do a book-talk for the class per quarter (new ideas for discussing books will evolve throughout the year).
6. You and I will talk about your reading during conferences.
7. *You must have a book with you at all times!*



8. You may listen to two (2) audio books as part of your 40 books. If you listen to more, keep track of them so we can add them at the end. Any additional audio books can be added once you reach 40 books.

9. There is no page minimum, but you may not read children's pictures books or books that are too low for you.

10. **A book over 350 pages = 2 books.** This is to help you when you are reading books that are 400 pages or more.