

Intermediate Grow by Reading Challenge:

Read Something New

The following is a list of the books available on Campus that meet the challenge criteria, and through Sora if you see the ** Please note this is not an exhaustive list!

Read a book about a character who learns a new skill:

- *Bat and the Waiting Game / Bat and the End of Everything* — Elana K. Arnold**
- *Just Harriet* — Elana K. Arnold**
- *Speak Up!* — Rebecca Burgess**
- *Gabby Gets It Together* — Nathan Fairbairn
- *Mindy Makes Some Space* — Nathan Fairbairn
- *Priya Puts Herself First* — Nathan Fairbairn
- *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* — Dusti Bowling**
- *Momentous Events in the Life of a Cactus* — Dusti Bowling
- *Gamerville* — Johnnie Christmas
- *The Islands of Elsewhere* — Heather Fawcett**
- *Measuring Up* — Lily LaMotte
- *Mexikid* — Pedro Martín**
- *The Wild Robot* – Peter Brown
- *The Tryout/The Squad* – Christina Soontornvat
- *Bake like a pro!* - Fallynn Koch
- *Create a costume!* - Sarah Myer
- *Design a game!* - Bree Wolf
- *Survive in the Outdoors!* — Mike Lawrence
- *Anne and Her Tower of Giraffes* — Karlin Gray
- *Dig Deep: Connecting Archaeology, Oceans and Us* — Nicole Smith**

Read a story about growing up or changing:

- *Stella Díaz Has Something to Say* — Angela Dominguez**
- *Marshmallow & Jordan* — Alina Chau
- *Lost in the Backyard* — Alison Hughes**
- *Mortified* — Kristy Jackson**
- *Picture a Girl* — Jenny Manzer**
- *Up for Grabs* — Michelle Mulder**
- *Olga and the Smelly Thing from Nowhere* — Elise Gravel**

- *Out of My Mind* — Sharon M. Draper**
- *Blended* — Sharon M. Draper**
- *Anne Dreams / Anne's Kindred Spirits* — Kallie George
- *Anne of West Philly* — Ivy Noelle Weir
- *The Secret Garden on 81st Street* — Ivy Noelle Weir
- *Noah Frye Gets Crushed* — Maggie Horne
- *Becoming Brianna* — Terri Libenson
- *Girls on the Rise* — Amanda Gorman
- *Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults* — Monique Gray Smith**
- *Alone: The Journeys of Three Young Refugees* — Paul Tom**
- *Crenshaw* — Katherine Applegate**
- *Willodeen* — Katherine Applegate**
- *Inside Out & Back Again* — Thanhha Lai**

Read a book where someone overcomes a challenge:

- *Obaasan's Boots* — Janis Bridger
- *The Ice Chips and the Magical Rink* — Roy MacGregor
- *Lost at Windy River* — Trina Rathgeber**
- *Red Bird Danced* — Dawn Quigley (6/7)
- *The Ribbon Skirt* — Cameron Mukwa
- *Refugee* – Alan Gratz**
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins* – Scott O'Dell**
- *The Breadwinner* trilogy — Deborah Ellis**
- *Alone: The Journeys of Three Young Refugees* – Paul Tom**
- *Sugar Falls* — David A. Robertson**
- *The Barren Grounds* — David A. Robertson**
- *The Great Bear* — David A. Robertson
- *The Stone Child* — David A. Robertson
- *Walking Home* — Eric Walters
- *Alone* — Megan E. Freeman
- *A Long Walk to Water* — Linda Sue Park**
- *The Wild Robot / sequels* – Peter Brown**
- *I Am Not a Number* — Jenny Kay Dupuis**

Read a story about emotional growth (confidence, kindness, courage):

- *Borders* — Thomas King
- *The Legend of Auntie Po* — Shing Yin Khor
- *Marshmallow & Jordan* — Alina Chau
- *Olga and the Smelly Thing from Nowhere* — Elise Gravel**
- *Rabbit Chase* — Elizabeth LaPensée
- *Starfish* — Lisa Fipps**
- *Hello, Universe* — Erin Entrada Kelly**
- *Inside Out & Back Again* — Thanhha Lê**
- *Harbor Me* — Jacqueline Woodson**
- *Dress Coded* — Carrie Firestone** (6/7)
- *Wink* — Rob Harrell
- *Out of My Mind* — Sharon M. Draper**
- *Amal Unbound* — Aisha Saeed**
- *Omar Rising* — Aisha Saeed

Read a book where someone learns from their mistakes:

- *Popcorn* — Rob Harrell
- *Frindle* — Andrew Clements**
- *Old School* — Gordon Korman
- *Pie in the Sky* — Remy Lai**
- *I Won't Feel This Way Forever* — Kim Spencer**
- *Weird Rules to Follow* — Kim Spencer**
- *Majestica* — Sarah Tolcser
- *Wink* — Rob Harrell
- *How to Steal a Dog* — Barbara O'Connor**
- *Noah Frye Gets Crushed* — Maggie Horne