

# Reading Validation Challenge: Resilient Reads



## CHALLENGE DESCRIPTION

Get inspired by incredible tales of overcoming adversity. Journey through stories of natural disasters, unexpected war heroes, and the perseverance to survive. Log your reading and complete validation questions to earn badges throughout the challenge.

## CHALLENGE STRUCTURE

- 1 Registration Badge**
- 1 Completion Badge**
- 10 Logging Badges (Minutes)**

## READING LIST TITLES

### Grades K-1

1. "A Picture Book of Rosa Parks" by David Adler
2. "Ada Twist, Scientist" by Andrea Beaty
3. "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" by Judith Viorst
4. "Amazing Grace" by Mary Hoffman

5. "Apples to Oregon: Being the (Slightly) True Narrative of How a Brave Pioneer..." by Deborah Hopkinson
6. "Barry: the Bravest Saint Bernard" by Lynn Hall
7. "Baseball Saved Us" by Ken Mochizuki
8. "Brave Irene" by William Steig
9. "Bravo, Tavo!" by Brian Meunier
10. "Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins" by Carole Boston Weatherford
11. "Grandfather's Journey" by Allen Say
12. "Hansel and Gretel" by Jacob Grimm
13. "Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog" by Pamela S. Turner
14. "Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story From the Underground Railroad" by Ellen Levine
15. "I Am Amelia Earhart" by Brad Meltzer
16. "I Am Helen Keller" by Brad Meltzer
17. "I Am Rosa Parks" by Brad Meltzer
18. "The Raft" by Jim LaMarche
19. "The Story of Ruby Bridges" by Robert Coles
20. "Winter's Tail: How One Little Dolphin Learned to Swim Again" by Craig Hatkoff

### **Grades 2-3**

1. "A Picture Book of Rosa Parks" by David Adler
2. "Ada Twist, Scientist" by Andrea Beaty
3. "Carla's Sandwich" by Debbie Herman
4. "Dream Big" by Deloris Jordan
5. "Dreamers" by Yuyi Morales
6. "Earthquake in the Early Morning" by Mary Pope Osborne
7. "Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah" by Laurie Ann Thompson
8. "Five Epic Disasters" by Lauren Tarshis
9. "High Tide in Hawaii" by Mary Pope Osborne
10. "Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story From the Underground Railroad" by Ellen Levine
11. "I Survived the Eruption of Mount St. Helens, 1980" by Lauren Tarshis
12. "I Survived the Hindenburg Disaster, 1937" by Lauren Tarshis
13. "Kamishibai Man" by Allen Say
14. "Rags: Hero Dog of WWI: A True Story" by Margot Theis Raven
15. "Ranger in Time: Escape from the Great Earthquake" by Kate Messner
16. "The Story of Ruby Bridges" by Robert Coles

17. "Tornado" by Betsy Byars
18. "Trombone Shorty" by Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews
19. "Yonder Mountain: A Cherokee Legend" by Jean L. Bushyhead

#### **Grades 4-5**

1. "A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story" by Linda Sue Park
2. "Among the Hidden" by Margaret Peterson Haddix
3. "All About Helen Keller" by Christ Edwards
4. "Allergic" by Megan Wagner Lloyd
5. "An Elephant in the Garden" by Michael Morpurgo
6. "Call It Courage" by Armstrong Sperry
7. "Escaping the Giant Wave" by Peg Kehret
8. "Island of the Blue Dolphins" by Scott O'Dell
9. "Night of the Twisters" by Ivy Ruckman
10. "Poppy" by Avi
11. "Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Change" by Garth Sudem
12. "Riding Freedom" by Pam Muñoz Ryan
13. "Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio" by Peg Kehret
14. "Stranded" by Jeff Probst
15. "The Cay" by Theodore Taylor
16. "The Honest Truth" by Dan Germeinhart
17. "The Last Kids on Earth" by Max Brallier
18. "The Wild Robot" by Peter Brown
19. "Wonder" by R.J. Palacio
20. "Wonderstruck" by Brian Selznick
21. "Zane and the Hurricane" by Rodman Philbrick

#### **Grades 6-8**

1. "A Night Divided" by Jennifer Nielsen
2. "Amal Unbound" by Aisha Saeed
3. "Among the Hidden" by Margaret Peterson Haddix
4. "Fever 1793" by Laurie Halse Anderson
5. "Hatchet" by Gary Paulsen
6. "Julie of the Wolves" by Jean Craighead George
7. "Lost in the Pacific, 1942: Not a Drop to Drink" by Tod Olson

8. "My Side of the Mountain" by Jean Craighead George
9. "Night" by Elie Wiesel
10. "Out of the Dust" by Karen Hesse
11. "Refugee" by Alan Gratz
12. "Rescue Josh McGuire" by Mikaelsen
13. "Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio" by Peg Kehret
14. "Soul Surfer" by Bethany Hamilton
15. "The Boy on the Wooden Box" by Leon Leyson
16. "The Boy Who Dared" by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
17. "The Devil's Arithmetic" by Jane Yolen
18. "The Honest Truth" by Dan Gemeinhart
19. "The War That Saved My Life" by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
20. "Touching Spirit Bear" by Ben Mikaelson

### **Grades 9-12**

1. "A Child Called "It": One Child's Courage to Survive" by Dave Pelzer
2. "Allies" by Alan Gratz
3. "Chain" by Laurie Halse Anderson
4. "Girl, Stolen" by April Henry
5. "Great Expectations" by Charles Dickens
6. "Hey, Kiddo: A Graphic Novel" by Jarrett J. Krosoczka
7. "I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World" by Malala Yousafzai
8. "If I Stay" by Gayle Forman
9. "Lord of the Flies" by William Golding
10. "Lost in the Pacific, 1942: Not a Drop to Drink" by Todd Olson
11. "The Maze Runner" by James Dashner
12. "Monster" by Walter Dean Meyers
13. "Prisoner B-3087" by Alan Gratz
14. "Restart" by Gordon Korman
15. "Salt to the Sea" by Ruta Sepetys
16. "Soul Surfer" by Bethany Hamilton
17. "The Girl Who Was Supposed to Die" by April Henry
18. "The House of the Scorpion" by Nancy Farmer
19. "The Outsiders" by S.E. Hinton
20. "White Fang" by Jack London