

Read Across America



CHALLENGE DESCRIPTION

Read Across America with inspiring, diverse books to encourage readers of all ages to explore identity, acceptance, and community. Log your reading to earn badges all month long!

CHALLENGE STRUCTURE

1 Registration Badge

1 Completion Badge

10 Minutes Logging Badges

1 Activity Badge

Badge 1: 60 minutes

Badge 2: 120 minutes

Badge 3: 180 minutes

Badge 4: 240 minutes

Badge 5: 300 minutes

Badge 6: 360 minutes

Badge 7: 420 minutes

Badge 8: 480 minutes

Badge 9: 540 minutes

Badge 10: 600 minutes

ACTIVITY BADGES

Activity Badge Title:

Book Recommendations

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Check out our book recommendations here! Dive into stories from perspectives of people and places all across America. Choose your next read from the list below.

Activities

PreK - 5 (Ages 0-6)

- **A Sled for Gabo** – Emma Otheguy
- **The Lost Package** – Richard Ho
- **All Around Us** – Xelena González
- **The Electric Slide and Kai** – Kelly J. Baptist
- **My First Day** – by Phung Nguyen Quang and Huynh Kim Lien
- **El Cucuy Is Scared, Too!** – Donna Barba Higuera
- **My Two Border Towns** – David Bowles
- **Jump at the Sun: The True Life Tale of Unstoppable Storycatcher Zora Neale Hurston** – Alicia Williams
- **Kiyoshi's Walk** – Mark Karlins
- **Zonia's Rain Forest** – Juana Martinez-Neal

Grades 6-8 (Ages 7-12)

- **Measuring Up** – Lilly Mamotte
- **Thanks A Lot, Universe** – Chad Lucas
- **Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids** – Cynthia Leitich Smith
- **Loretta Little Looks Back: Three Voices Go Tell It** – Andrea Davis Pinkney
- **The Chance to Fly** – Ali Stroker & Stacy Davidowitz
- **Pahua and the Soul Stealer** – Lori M. Lee
- **Nuestra América** – by Sabrina Vourvoulias
- **We Belong** – Cookie Haponia Everman
- **Finding Junie Kim** – Ellen Oh
- **The Girl and the Ghost** – Hanna Alkaf

Grades 9-12 (Ages 13-17)

- **A Pho Love Story** – Loan Le

- **How It All Blew Up** – Arvin Ahmadi
- **Elatsoe** – Darcie Little Badger
- **The Cost of Knowing** – Brittney Morris
- **Wings of Ebony** – J. Elle
- **Tigers, Not Daughters** – Samantha Mabry
- **Living Beyond Borders: Growing Up Mexican in America** – Margarita Longoria
- **With a Star in My Hand: Rubén Darío, Poetry Hero** – Margarita Engle
- **Last Night at the Telegraph Club** – Malinda Lo
- **After the Rain** – Nnedi Okorafor adapted by John Jennings

Adult (Ages 18+)

- **Tinderbox: The Untold Story of the Up Stairs Lounge Fire and the Rise of Gay Liberation** – Robert W. Fieseler
 - **How Long 'til Black Future Month?** – N.K. Jemisin
 - **Planet of Clay** – Samar Yazbek
 - **Milkman** – Anna Burns
 - **The Emissary** – Yoko Tawada
 - **The Mountains Sing** – Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai
 - **The Nickel Boys** – Colson Whitehead
 - **The Arsonists' City** – Hala Alyan
 - **Know My Name** – Chanel Miller
 - **Tokyo Ueno Station** – Yu Miri
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- Which book did you choose? **(text box)**
 - What are 3 new things you learned while reading your book? **(text box)**