



# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Welcome to the Heathwood Hall Summer Reading Challenge! Each of the nine challenges will take you to your local library to discover new books to read over the summer. Keep track of your progress on the Sun Challenge sheet. You can complete the challenges in any order you choose.

If you would like to make up your own unique challenge, please do! Please return the Sun Challenge sheet the first week we come back to school.

**Challenge # 1:** Read a Caldecott winner (or Caldecott honor winner) book from the year you were born. Check out this website:

<https://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecott>

Example: 2011 -" Interrupting Chicken"

**Challenge # 2:** Visit the library picture book section. Most are organized by the author's last name. Select a book from an author that starts with the letter of your first name. Then select one that begins with the letter of your last name.

Example: K (maybe Jack Keats)

B (maybe Jan Brett)

**Challenge #3:** Ask the librarian for a suggestion! Maybe a "hidden gem," unknown to you, or a favorite of theirs when they were your age.

**Challenge #4:** Choose a book from the 599 section. Clue: It will be a non-fiction book.

**Challenge #5:** Research an “I wonder” question. Ask the librarian for help if you need it.

Example: I wonder why paper is called paper?

**Challenge #6:** Select and read a book that won a Theodor Seuss Geisel award. Check out this website:

<https://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/geisel>

**Challenge #7:** Go to the “A” section and select a book. Then go to the “Z” section and select a book.

**Challenge #8:** Go to the “G” section (fiction, or picture books). Select the third book from the right on any shelf. What “gem” will you discover?

**Challenge #9:** Choose and read a book from your favorite author! (a new one or one you have already read.)

Websites to check out for further reading:

- <https://www.readbrihtly.com/>
- <https://www.getepic.com/> (there is a small monthly fee)
- <https://www.readingrockets.org/>
- <https://www.ala.org/alsc/>