

## Bulldog Reading Challenge

Adventure	Adventure stories feature physical action and courageous heroes who save others from danger or impending doom. The adventure genre of fiction is fast-paced and usually centers on a protagonist in a dangerous or risky situation.
Auto-Biography or Biography	A work of non-fiction telling the story of a real person's life written by the person themselves or by another.
Comedy	Written work that is amusing and/or satirical in it's tone, mostly having a happy ending.
Poetry	A collection of words which express an imaginative-emotional-intellectual experience of the writer's...in such a way that it creates a similar experience in the mind of his reader or listener. Poetry is usually rhythmic in nature and often rhymes.
Informational Text	Informational text is nonfiction writing, written with the intention of informing the reader about a specific topic.
Fable	A short fictional story that features animals, legendary characters, plants, inanimate objects, or forces of nature that are given human qualities, such as the ability to speak, and that illustrates or leads to a particular moral lesson . <i>Only one of these may be used by students in grades 2-6</i>
Traditional Literature	Stories that have been passed down through generations. Much of traditional literature was initially part of an oral tradition that was written down later in an attempt to preserve the stories.
Mystery or Detective Fiction	A work of fiction usually involving a mysterious death or a crime to be solved. Detective fiction is a subgenre of crime fiction and mystery fiction in which an investigator or a detective investigates a crime, often murder.
Historical Fiction	story with fictional characters and events in an historical setting
Graphic Novel	comic magazine or book based on a sequence of pictures (often hand drawn) and few words. <i>Only one book from this genre may be used by students in 2 – 6 grade.</i>
Fantasy	fiction in a unreal setting that often includes magic, magical creatures, or the supernatural
Science Fiction	story based on the impact of actual, imagined, or potential science, often set in the future or on other planets
Play / Drama	Drama is a form of text that is performed in front of an audience. It is also called a play. Its written text contains dialogues, and stage directions.
Fairy Tale	story about fairies or other magical creatures
Memoir	is a collection of memories that an individual writes about moments or events, both public or private, that took place in the subject's life . Often a collection of journal entries or letters.
Picture Book	picture storybook is a book with very little words and a lot of pictures; picture stories are usually for children. <i>This Genre can only be used by Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students</i>
Realistic Fiction	A work of fiction that is true to life. The events in the story could realistically take place.

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Mythology	legend or traditional narrative, often based in part on historical events, that reveals human behavior and natural phenomena by its symbolism; often pertaining to the actions of the gods
Popular History	A work of non-fiction that collects accurate information about a historical topic and presents it in an entertaining narrative form.
Short Story	is a brief work of fiction, usually written in prose and running 1,600 to 20,000 words in length. The literary roots of the short story can be found in oral storytelling traditions, such as anecdotes, fables, fairy tales, and parables.
Satire	Works making fun of some sort of person or institution. Generally, they are written to make fun of something, but that does not mean that it has to be a hysterical type of humor. The humor might be rather dark, and quite a number of times, it certainly is.

### **Bulldog Reading Challenge Rules:**

Please read 16 books in total and complete the grade appropriate mini report for each of the books you have read.

The books you choose must include at least 12 genres of the genres listed above and you may not read more than two of any single genre.

ALL students are limited to only one book from each of these genres – Fable, Graphic Novel/Comic Book, Picture Book.

You may use books that you are reading for class.

Please ask the school librarian for help finding books on your library day if you are having difficulty finding them on your own. If you have a public library card the librarians at your local public library should also be able to help you.

If you read just two books a month and write your mini reports starting in September you will be able to finish this challenge by the end of April.

ALL Bulldog Award submissions are due at the end of April.

# Bulldog Reading Challenge 2 - 4

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Genre: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Character: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Conflict / Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

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