

When logging books into your reading rewards account remember the following:

No more than ONE completed book may be logged per day.

Log reading time (in minutes not to exceed 180 minutes)

Full details about the nightly reading and/or book entry MUST be completed in the COMMENT section.

Logging may be completed on any wifi enabled device as well as in the school and community libraries.

All participants MUST read from the informational text list, complete one of the approved presentations and must log with detail in order to be considered for the top prizes (tablet, electronic devices, etc)

While the district and its schools support our students, this IS a CHALLENGE and the onus of participation and compliance is on the student and his/her family.

The system records the date and specific details about the book each student logs. It also shows cut and pasted material. If the book is not deemed appropriate for the student's grade level, it will NOT be counted in the total towards the top prizes.

While we all love to win, THIS competition is designed to promote a love of reading. All entries will be reviewed and approved before district incentives are awarded.

Inquiries may be forwarded to your school librarian or to [stewarer@orange.k12.n.j.us](mailto:stewarer@orange.k12.n.j.us)

All Orange Students are Challenged to participate In the Orange Public Schools'



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**Ronald C. Lee**  
**Superintendent of Schools**



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# READERS

# Challenge Guidelines

## Minimum Number of Informational Texts

*Pre-K- 2: 12*

*Grades 3-4: 10*

*Grades 5-7: 9*

*Grades 8-12: 8*

Students MUST meet the Superintendent's Challenge to claim top prizes.

- Create movie trailers for 2 books that you have read by the same author.
- Conduct an author's study with friends and document with technology.
- Construct a three dimensional piece of art that reflects the climactic scene of the book of your choice.
- Partner with a friend to

create a book critic talk show. You will both discuss and rate the books you've read.

- Create a blog or Facebook page for your book and get 25 students to comment.
- Compare and contrast one of your non-fiction and fiction selections with similar topics. (Include a Venn diagram)
- Select a character from a book you logged in. Create journal entries for the week that you spent with them as a guest in their home.

The 2009 NAEP Reading Framework recommends the following ratios of Literature to Informational (fact-based) text.

Grade	Literary	Information
4	50%	50%
8	45%	55%
12	30%	70%

Pre-K- 2 should read AT LEAST 45 books (no more than 50% should be fiction)

Pre-K and Kindergarten students: a family reader may read all 45 books. Of their 45 books, 12 must be informational text. In January, Kindergarten students should begin independent reading using picture books.

First grade students should read picture books and leveled readers with a family reader.

Students in grades 2-12 should read chapter books. Students in grades 8-12 should read AT LEAST 30 grade appropriate books with about 70% of them being informational text and non-fiction. Students in grades 5-7 should be reading AT LEAST 35 grade appropriate books with about 55% being non-fiction and informational text. Students in grades 3-4 should read AT LEAST 40 grade appropriate chapter books. 50% of these books should be non-fiction and informational text.

# LEADERS