

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



For students entering
6th Grade English

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**AVOID THE SUMMER
SLIDE!**

**READING 4 OR MORE
BOOKS OVER THE
SUMMER HELPS STOP
A DECLINE IN
READING
ACHIEVEMENT**

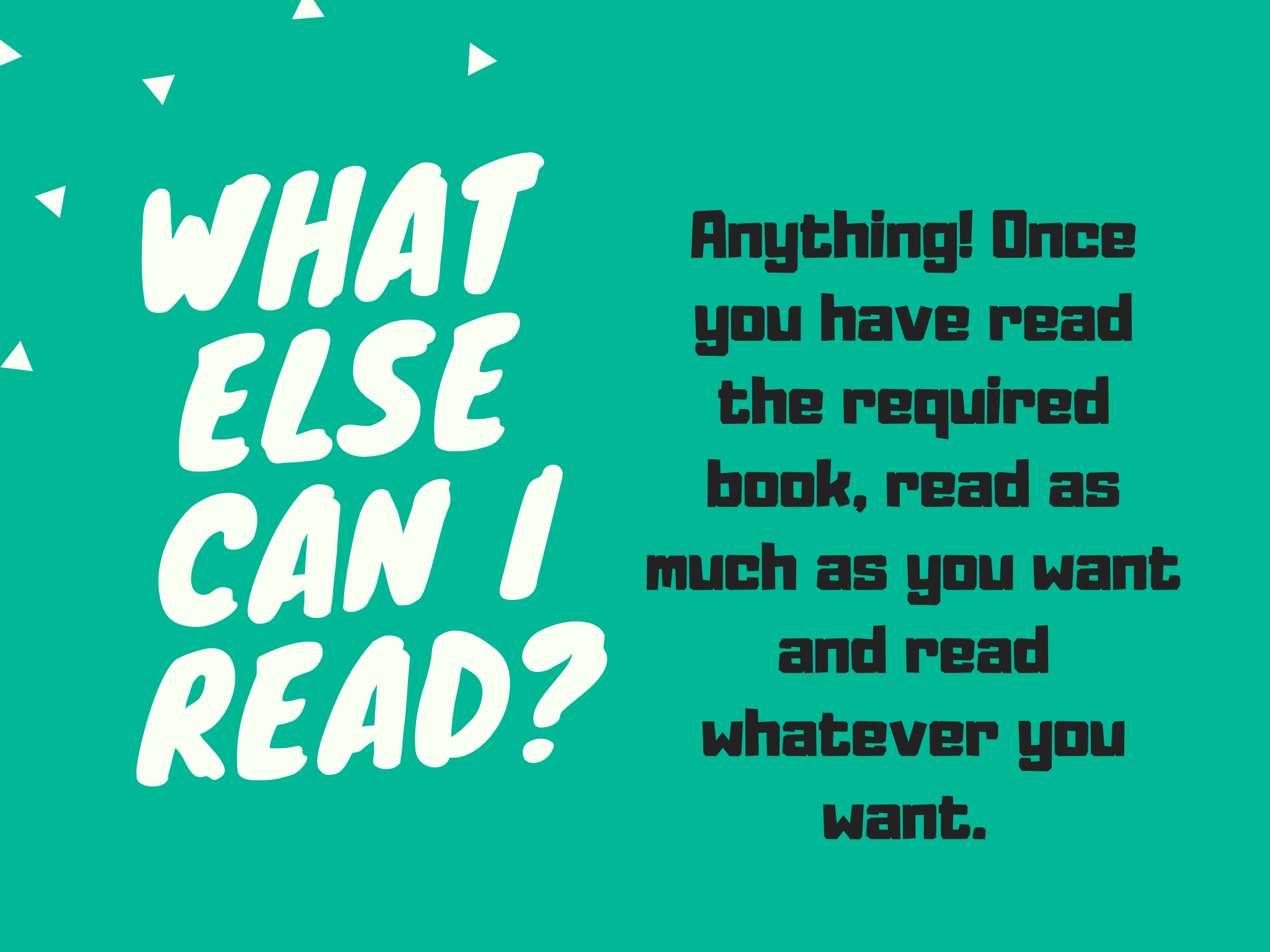
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**Read one book from the
required reading list.**

**Take an AR Test.
Pass at 80%**

**WHAT
DO
WE
NEED
TO DO?**



**WHAT
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CAN I
READ?**

**Anything! Once
you have read
the required
book, read as
much as you want
and read
whatever you
want.**

EARN PRIZES

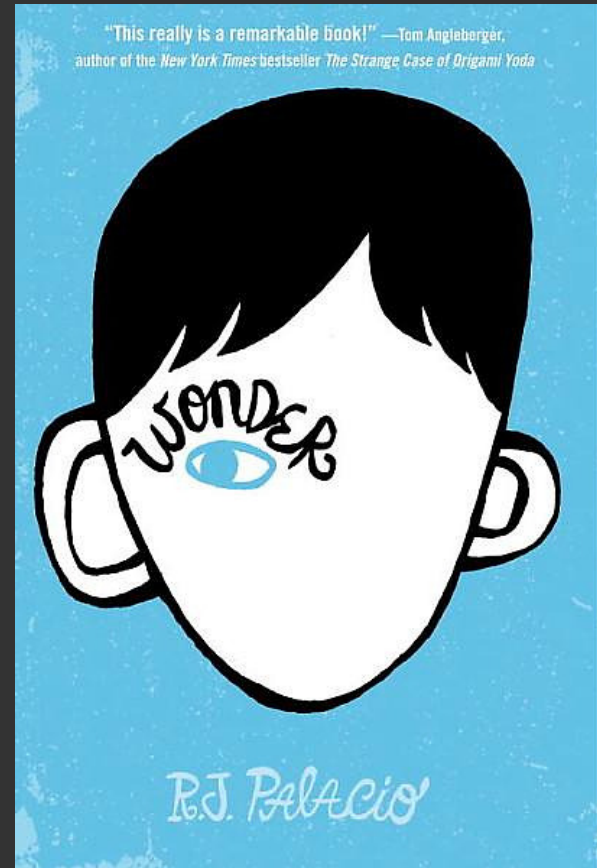
- Read the required book/AR test
- +1 book & AR test = gift card drawing
- +2 books & AR tests = name in paper
- +3 books & AR tests = Kindle drawing



WONDER BY R.J. PALACIO

We would like all incoming 6th graders to read this book. If you have already read it, you may select one of the other options.

We have copies available for every student



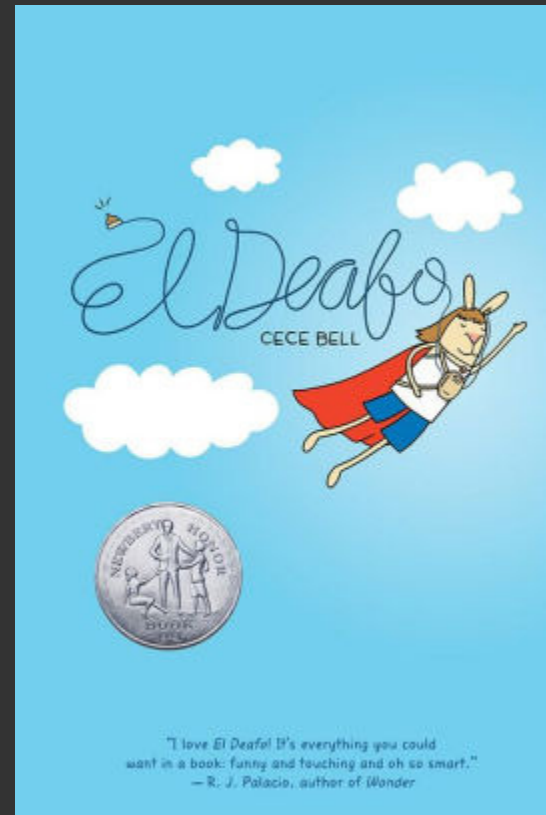
Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunts and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student. -Follett

THE THING ABOUT JELLYFISH BY ALI BENJAMIN



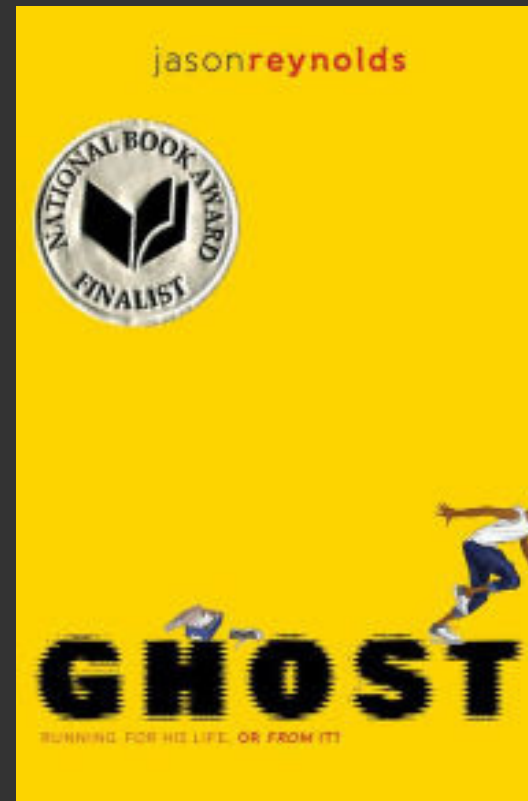
Suzy lost her longtime best friend twice: first at the beginning of sixth grade, when Franny shifted away from her and into a clique of “pretty girls,” and irrevocably during the following summer, when Franny drowned at the beach. Entering seventh grade and burdened by painful memories that she can neither express nor forget, Suzy becomes fascinated with jellyfish and intent on linking Franny’s drowning to a sting. -Booklist

EL DEAFO BY CECE BELL



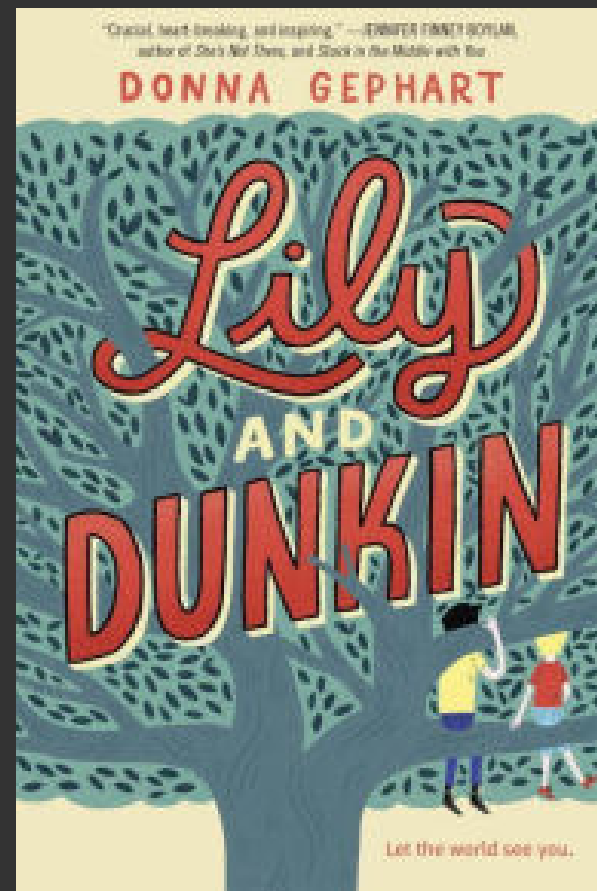
A 2015 Newbery Honor Book Going to school and making new friends can be tough. But going to school and making new friends while wearing a bulky hearing aid strapped to your chest? That requires superpowers! In this funny, poignant graphic novel memoir, author/illustrator Cece Bell chronicles her hearing loss at a young age and her subsequent experiences with the Phonic Ear, a very powerful--and very awkward--hearing aid. --Follett

GHOST BY JASON REYNOLDS



Castle “Ghost” Cranshaw has been running for three years, ever since the night his father shot a gun at him and his mother. When he gets recruited by a local track coach for a championship team, they strike a deal: if Ghost can stop getting into fights at school, he can run for the Defenders, but one altercation and he’s gone. Despite Ghost’s best intentions, everyone always has something to say about his raggedy shoes, homemade haircut, ratty clothes, or his neighborhood, and he doesn’t last 24 hours without a brawl. -Booklist

LILY AN DUNKIN BY DONNA GEPHART



Lily Jo McGrother, born Timothy McGrother, is a girl. But being a girl is not so easy when you look like a boy. Especially when you're in the eighth-grade. Norbert Dorfman, nicknamed Dunkin Dorfman, is bipolar and has just moved from the New Jersey town he's called home for the past thirteen years. This would be hard enough, but the fact that he is also hiding from a painful secret makes it even worse. One summer morning, Lily Jo McGrother meets Dunkin Dorfman, and their lives forever change-Follett



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**WHEN
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DO
THIS?**

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June 21st through August
31st only

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