

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



For students entering
8th 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**

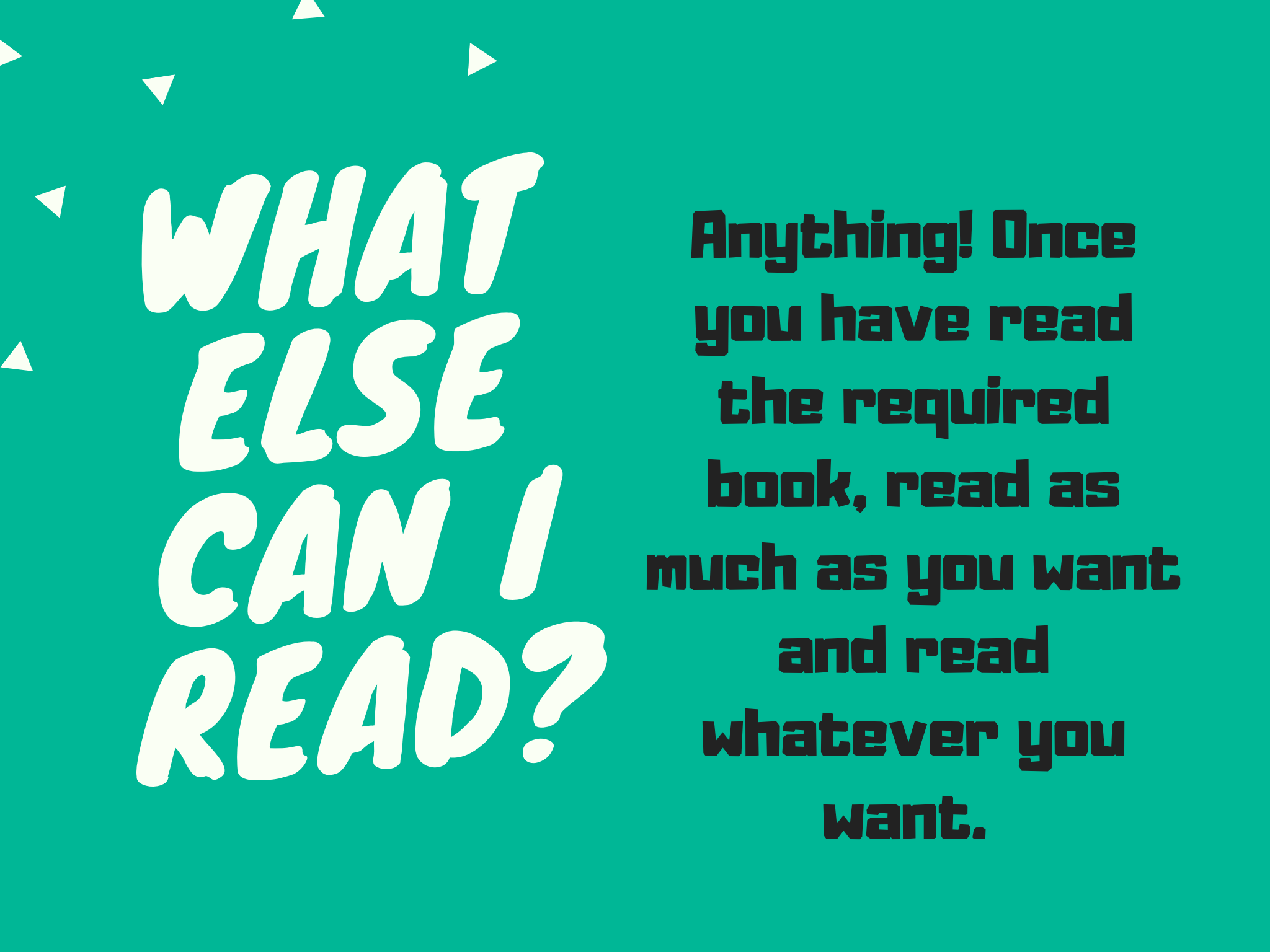
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**Read one book from the
required reading list.**

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

**WHAT
DO
WE
NEED
TO DO?**

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**WHAT
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CAN I
READ?**

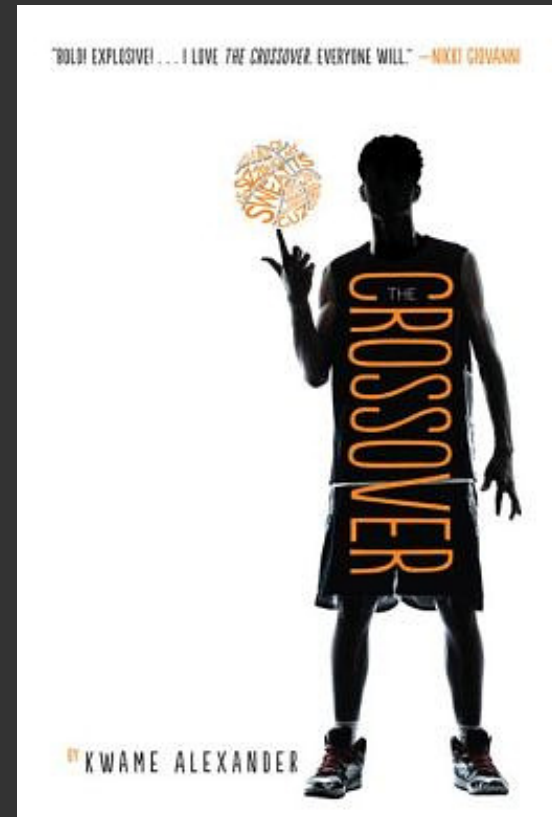
**Anything! Once
you have read
the required
book, read as
much as you want
and read
whatever you
want.**

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

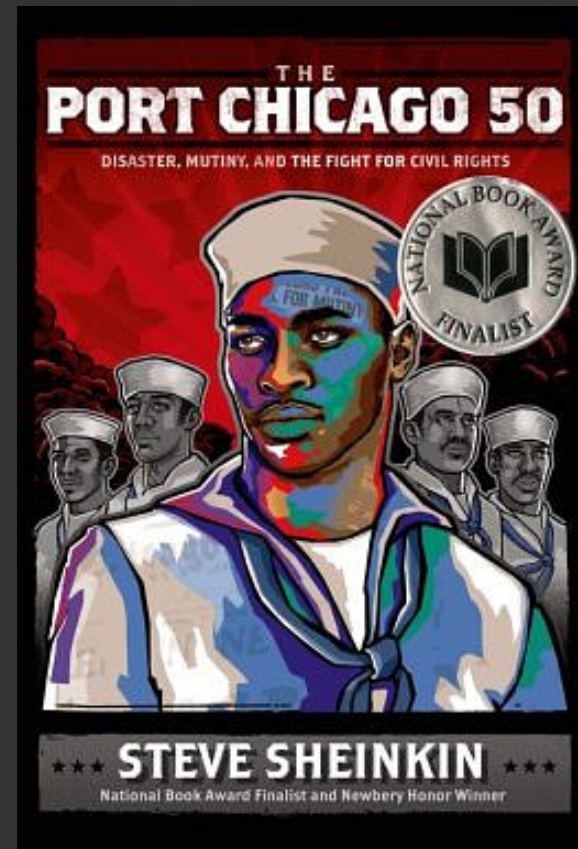


THE CROSSOVER BY KWAME ALEXANDER



Josh and Jordan must come to grips with growing up on and off the court to realize breaking the rules comes at a terrible price, as their story's heart-stopping climax proves a game-changer for the entire family.. -Follett

THE PORT CHICAGO 50 BY STEVE SHEINKIN



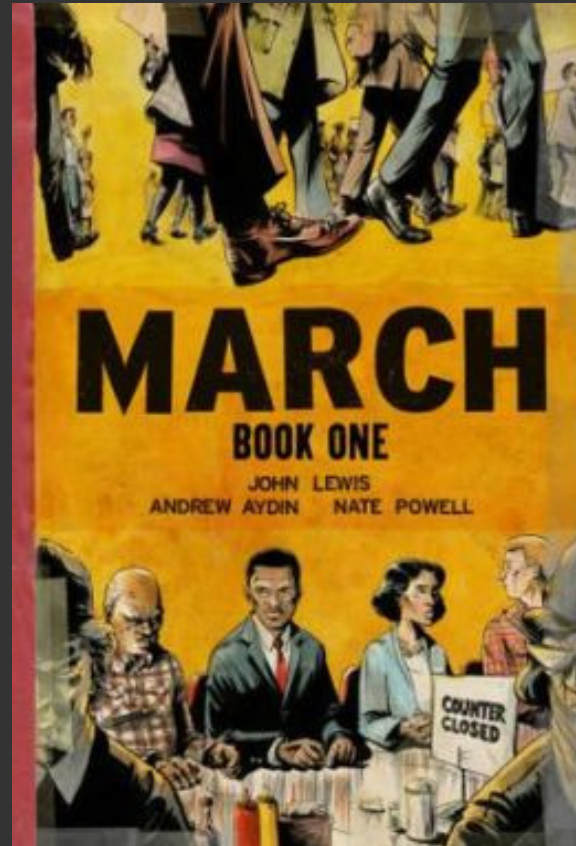
On July 17, 1944, a massive explosion rocked the segregated Navy base at Port Chicago, California, killing more than 300 sailors who were at the docks, critically injuring off-duty men in their bunks, and shattering windows up to a mile away. On August 9th, 244 men refused to go back to work until unsafe and unfair conditions at the docks were addressed. When the dust settled, fifty were charged with mutiny, facing decades in jail and even execution. -Roaring Brook Press

LEGEND BY MARIE LU



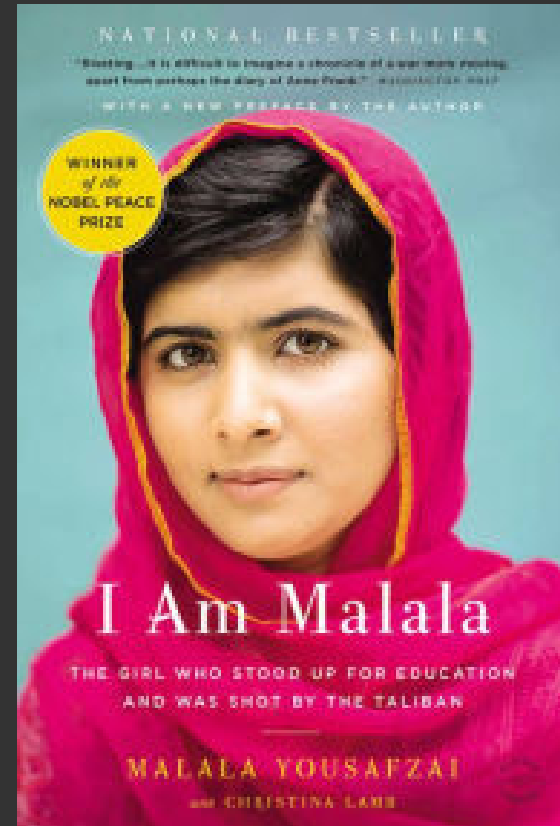
What was once the western United States is now home to the Republic, a nation perpetually at war with its neighbors. Born into an elite family in one of the Republic's wealthiest districts, fifteen-year-old June is a prodigy being groomed for success in the Republic's highest military circles. Born into the slums, fifteen-year-old Day is the country's most wanted criminal. But his motives may not be as malicious as they seem. -Follett

MARCH BY JOHN LEWIS



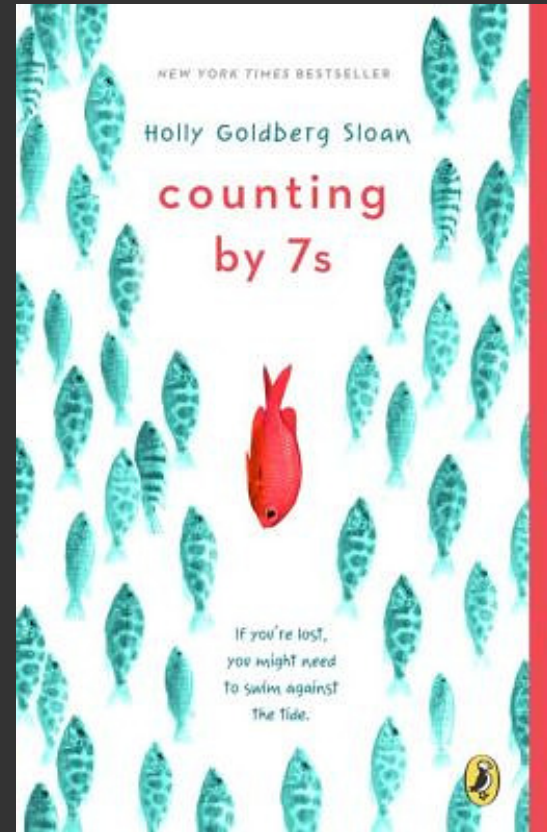
Presents in graphic novel format events from the life of Georgia congressman John Lewis, focusing on his youth in rural Alabama, his meeting with Martin Luther King Jr., and the birth of the Nashville Student Movement. -Follett

I AM MALALA BY MALALA YOUSAFZAI



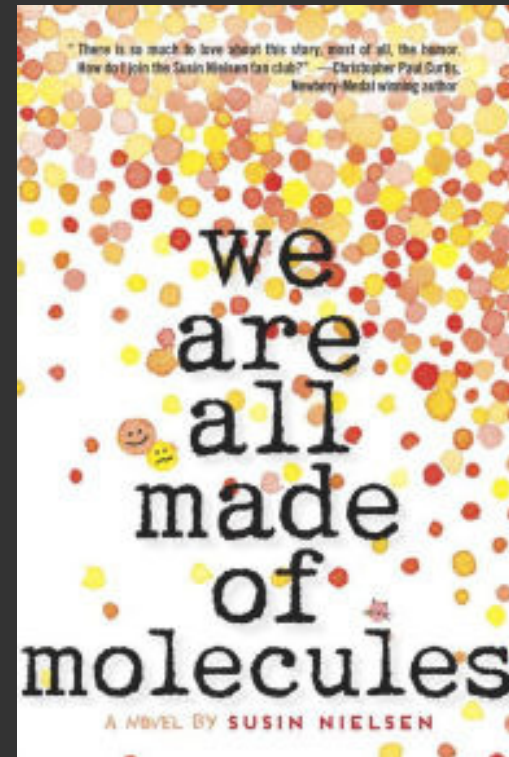
Malala Yousafzai's describes her fight for education for girls under Taliban rule, the support she received from her parents to pursue an education, and how the Taliban retaliated against her by trying to kill her. -Follett

COUNTING BY 7'S BY HOLLY GOLDBERG SLOAN



Twelve-year-old genius and outsider Willow Chance must figure out how to connect with other people and find a surrogate family for herself after her parents are killed in a car accident. -Follett

WE ARE ALL MADE OF MOLECULES BY SUSIN NIELSEN



Thirteen-year-old brilliant but socially-challenged Stewart and mean-girl Ashley must find common ground when, two years after Stewart's mother died, his father moves in with his new girlfriend-- Ashley's mother, whose gay ex-husband lives in their guest house. -Follett



STARTING
JUNE 15TH

**GATEWAY
LIBRARY**

ALL
SUMMER
LONG

**PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

Book Stores

eBooks

Audio Books

**WHERE
DO WE
FIND
BOOKS
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**WHEN
DO I
DO
THIS?**

Read all summer long!

AR tests will be available
June 21st through August
31st only

RESOURCES + IDEAS + FUN

Check out the library
website for more
information

The summer reading
brochure has links to
other online
resources

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