

# STUDENT NEWSLETTER 2020/21

## READING LINK CHALLENGE

### CONGRATULATIONS!

You are now part of the Reading Link Challenge! Get ready to join in the fun and participate in the sport of reading!

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

You will work in a team of six kids in grades four and five. Your team will read six books that have been chosen by a team of librarians. You have until February to read as many of the books as you can. Then the challenges begin. Get reading!

### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

After the books are read comes the best part – the Challenges! Here's how they work:

- Each team has a maximum of six kids.
- A library staff member asks your team questions about the books.
- There are three rounds of questions. Each round has ten questions. Your team has 30 seconds to answer each question.
- The questions are short answer, multiple choice, true or false and fill in the blank.
- During the challenges your team works together to answer the questions.



### HOW MANY CHALLENGES ARE THERE?

*(Not all levels are offered in every location)*



#### #1 SCHOOL CHALLENGE

In the first round, teams from the same school compete against each other.



#### #2 LIBRARY CHALLENGE

Winning school teams from the same community compete against each other.



#### #3 COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Winning teams from the same district or region compete against each other.



#### #4 GRAND CHALLENGE

Winning teams from the lower mainland library challenges compete against each other. The winning team takes a beautiful RLC trophy back to their school for the year!



2018–2019  
Grand Challenge  
Winners,  
Smart Doritos

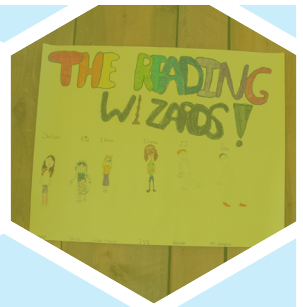
## HOW CAN MY TEAM BE SUCCESSFUL?

Read or listen to as many of the six books as you can.

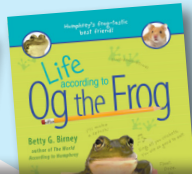
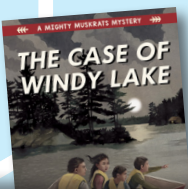
- Pay attention to the details of the stories. Keep notes as you read.
- Practice with your team. Make up sample questions. Take turns asking and answering these questions.
- Do activities with the book. Create character cards, put on a play, or make a poster.

## PARENTS CAN HELP TOO!

- Read the books with your child!
- Help quiz your child about the details of the books.
- Offer a reward when your child finishes a book.



Be creative with choosing your team name, like *Book Surfers* or *Rockin' Readers*! Get artistic! Create posters of the books and make a colourful banner for your team. Create a team cheer!



# THE BOOKS

**The Case of Windy Lake**  
by Michael Hutchinson

**Home Sweet Motel**  
by Chris Grabenstein

**Life According to Og the Frog**  
by Betty G. Birney

**Sled Dog School**  
by Terry Lynn Johnson

**Three Times Lucky**  
by Sheila Turnage

**Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer**  
By Kelly Jones

For more information visit: [www.readinglinkchallenge.ca](http://www.readinglinkchallenge.ca)