

READING LINK CHALLENGE

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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 12 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!

The Lakers



2024–2025
Grand
Challenge
Winners



Rapid Readers

HOW CAN MY TEAM BE SUCCESSFUL?

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

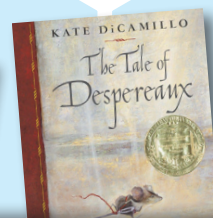
- Pay attention to the details of the stories. Keep notes as you read.
- Practice with your team. Make up sample questions. Take turns asking and answering these questions.
- Do activities with the book. Create character cards, put on a play, or make a poster.

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 Ice Chips and the Magical Rink
by Roy MacGregor

Just Harriet
by Elana K. Arnold

Stella Díaz Has Something to Say
by Angela Dominguez

Willodeen
by Katherine Applegate

The Tale of Despereaux
by Kate DiCamillo

Islands of Elsewhere
by Heather Fawcett

For more information visit: www.readinglinkchallenge.ca
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