

CHALLENGING READING PROGRAM GUIDELINES

GRADES K-12

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The Challenging Reading Program Resource lists provide compilations of book titles from which all students may select books to read. The selected books and the placement of titles on grade level lists are meant to provide challenging reading material for high potential, high performing students at those grade levels. However, all students may read books from these lists.

In providing challenging reading resource lists for students, we realize that some themes and/or language may not meet parental guidelines for children's reading, because of their younger ages. We respect your right not to have your child read works where the content may not meet your approval. Your child may make alternate selections from the lists at any time.

Teachers are encouraged to provide direction to students to use the appropriate list from which to select books. Some high potential, high performing students may be encouraged to read books from an upper grade level list. Average students may be encouraged to select books from a lower grade level list, if books listed at their grade level are too difficult. Following are the resource lists:

- **Grades K-2**
- **Grades 3-4**
- **Grades 5-6**
- **Grades 7-8**

(Literature, History, Humanities, Science & Technology, Social Sciences, Multicultural Lists)

- **Grades 9-12** (Multicultural/History List and Science/Math List)

The Challenging Reading Program may be accessed on the District 742 web page at isd742.org. Click on Programs. Click on Talent Development. Click on the portion of the Challenging Reading Program that you want to select - for example, the Grades 3-4 book list, the Grades 7-12 book report ideas, or the Grades K-6 Student Book Response form.