

Teen Winter Reading Challenge

1. The challenge begins on Friday, December 1 and ends on Thursday, February 29.
2. You may choose books from the Juvenile, Tween, Teen, or Adult sections – board books, children’s story books, and leveled readers do not count. The books may be ones you have at home – they need not be library books.
3. The words you will look for in the attached word search puzzle pertain to the winter season.
4. Circle with a colored pencil or pen the first 6 words you find. As you find them, write the words in the blank box under the puzzle.
5. Those first 6 words will be the themes for the books you will read.
6. The themes may be subjects or words in the title of the books. (As an example, if I were to find the word “sled”, I must find a book with the word “sled” in the title, or a book that has a sled in it. I might choose the book *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (in which there is a sled). If I find the word “ice”, I could choose the book *The Great Ice Battle*, as the word “ice” is in the title.)
7. Ask any staff member for help if you should need it.
8. Write the titles and authors of the books you read on the back of the puzzle sheet.
9. You don’t have to stop searching for words after the first 6 you find! Continue circling winter words using a different color pencil or pen from the one you used to circle the first 6.
10. When you have finished reading all 6 books, return the word search to the front desk. Prizes (which will be available on Friday, March 1) are awarded to everyone who completes the challenge.

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Words can be found in any direction (including diagonals) and can overlap each other. Use the word bank below.

E	D	U	A	N	V	S	T	R	A	E	H	G	H	Q	W	K	P	C	F
T	E	C	A	R	O	L	I	N	G	B	U	R	P	F	V	W	A	N	M
A	I	C	F	I	R	E	P	L	A	C	E	I	G	Z	A	N	Y	L	T
L	S	U	I	H	C	A	L	E	N	D	A	R	E	H	D	F	B	Y	H
O	G	N	V	A	L	E	N	T	I	N	E	S	F	L	W	T	I	Q	G
C	T	E	C	K	V	C	R	B	L	A	N	K	E	T	N	W	T	H	I
O	L	W	L	T	S	O	R	F	E	Z	R	V	K	Y	R	S	O	P	N
H	S	Y	O	N	T	U	Z	W	L	X	W	X	Y	E	B	T	B	K	D
C	K	E	C	Y	R	I	S	U	C	P	U	X	T	A	C	K	I	M	I
E	A	A	K	N	A	C	M	O	I	V	C	N	S	O	D	S	P	B	M
T	T	R	I	E	D	N	H	X	C	F	I	H	C	T	S	I	Y	T	N
A	I	N	N	Z	I	F	B	A	I	W	S	O	R	I	H	B	L	N	A
R	N	A	V	O	T	R	U	L	N	E	A	Z	N	I	E	G	V	O	M
B	G	M	I	R	I	S	X	Y	I	G	L	G	M	R	S	O	I	K	H
E	U	W	T	F	O	C	Z	R	T	Z	E	B	X	L	A	T	F	L	W
L	N	O	A	V	N	Y	O	O	D	R	Z	Z	Z	S	H	F	M	C	U
E	K	N	T	L	R	M	F	T	G	N	A	A	H	P	G	C	G	A	S
C	N	S	I	U	E	J	E	D	Z	R	J	P	R	I	C	V	F	W	S
T	F	K	O	M	L	I	W	F	V	N	X	Z	N	D	R	N	G	D	Q
I	T	E	N	T	T	E	A	M	N	E	K	A	L	F	W	O	N	S	O

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