

Reading Challenge

2019



Our goal here at PVAEC for 2019 is to read more books.

So, we want you to join us in a reading challenge. There is no specific reading list, but we do have a fun list of ideas to get you started. If you want, you can set a specific goal for yourself of how many books you want to read, or you can just say you want to read more.

You don't have to start this journey in January. Whenever you start is fine.
You don't even have to be a student at PVAEC.

Remember, there are no requirements for the books that you read. It can be fiction or nonfiction, a graphic novel or how-to manual, a children's story or young adult, a textbook even! Read to yourself or read to your kids - it all counts.

You can find a collection of books at both the Dexter and Dover offices. Also, most towns have a library with nice librarians who would be more than willing to help you find a book. They can even show you how to check out e-books for free using the Maine Download Library. Tell them we sent you and that you are challenging yourself to read more this year!

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Now that you know what the challenge is, let's talk about how the challenge will work.

- Everyone interested in participating can go to PVAEC Adult Education's Dover office (50 Mayo Street) and fill out a star with your name and your goal of how many books you would like to read this year. The star will be hung on the ceiling near the reading tree.
- For each book that you read, you will be able to fill out a leaf (with your name and the title of the book) and place it on the tree. Leaves are available on the table near the reading tree. These can only be filled out when you have completed a book.
- For every 5 books that you read, you will be able to put your name in for a raffle by filling out a caterpillar or butterfly. Talk to Hilda at the Dover office to fill out these raffle "tickets". Make sure to bring the list of 5 books that you read.
- There are 4 raffles that will happen throughout the year. At each raffle, all the caterpillars and butterflies will be entered to win. (The more books you read, the more "tickets" you have, which means more chances to win!)
- Anyone that can check off all the topics/categories on the Reading Challenge List will be entered into a special drawing at the end of the year. In order to qualify, you must provide a list that has the books you read and the topic that it falls under. Some books may align with more than one topic.

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