**WHAT IS THE WINTER READING CHALLENGE?**

The Winter Reading Challenge, Chilly Challenges, is a chance for you to show us your reading skills along with other skills and some good deeds through a number of tasks. You get small prizes along the way as well as raffle tickets toward a bigger mystery prize! The challenge starts January 27 and ends on March 20.

**HOW DO THE CHALLENGES WORK?**

Challenges are set up into FOUR levels. Each level will have ONE reading task and TEN assorted tasks. To move on to the next level, you will need to finish the reading task and FIVE of the assorted tasks. You will be marking your progress on the chart attached to these guidelines...so you are responsible for keeping that! You will only get ONE replacement for a lost guideline sheet.

**HOW DO I EARN PRIZES?**

When you complete a level, you get to pick a SMALL PRIZE and you also get entered into a raffle for a mystery prize. The amount of raffle entries you get per level are:

- Level 1: ONE raffle ticket
- Level 2: ONE raffle ticket
- Level 3: TWO raffle tickets
- Level 4: THREE raffle tickets

**WHERE DO I REPORT MY PROGRESS?**

You need to come in and visit the Teen Department to show us your reading progress and to complete the tasks. Most of the non-reading tasks need to be done at the library by coming to the Teen Services Desk. The reading tasks can be done wherever you want, we only ask that you are honest about how long you've read for! There will also be a poster up on one of our bulletin boards that will say "Progress Tracker" on it. For each level you complete, you will get a sticker to put up on the poster. This lets you see how many people have finished each level so far.

**LEVELS AND CHALLENGES LISTED ON NEXT PAGE!**
Levels + Tasks

Level 1: Snowy Start

**Reading: 30 Minutes**

1. Donate a food item
2. Comment on one of our Youtube videos
3. Donate a gently used book
4. Tell us about one of your favorite books
5. Tell us why you like reading
6. Tell us your favorite type of book
7. Suggest a book to us
8. Check-out any book & show us the book with the due date sticker
9. Write a short letter telling us why you love the library
10. Tell us your favorite fairy-tale.

Level 2: Frozen Fun

**Reading: 60 Minutes**

1. Donate a food item
2. Show us a fun dance move
3. Ask us a random trivia question
4. Tell us a joke
5. Tell us one of your favorite movies
6. Tell us what type of movies you like the most
7. Suggest a movie to us
8. Check-out one book & one DVD & show us the date due stickers
9. Ask us what our favorite movies are
10. Ask us what our favorite books are

Level 3: Cold Creativity

**Reading: 60 Minutes**

1. Donate a food item
2. Like one of our Youtube videos
3. Show us something you've made
4. Create your own character and tell us a little about them
5. Draw your character and show us
6. Come up with a short story idea for your character
7. Tell us a riddle
8. Suggest a new program idea for us
9. Tell us a talent you have
10. Show us your favorite book cover

Level 4: Arctic Aces

**Reading: 90 Minutes**

1. Donate a food item
2. Check-out 3 books and show us the date due stickers
3. Tell us a book related pun or joke
4. Suggest a craft we can do at the library
5. Donate a gently used book
6. Suggest something we can do for our Youtube channel
7. Take a picture of or with your favorite book and show us
8. Tell us a favorite scene from a book
9. Pretend to be a book character
10. Make up a library cheer
A FEW LAST DETAILS!

- Our Youtube channel is called Mahwah Library - Off the Shelf, and can be found by typing the name into Youtube’s search bar. Our icon is a circle with a shelf that has the words Off the Shelf on top, and books with the library’s logo in between underneath the shelf. This is how you know the channel is definitely ours!
- If you choose to donate a food item, it needs to be something that won’t spoil easily and it needs to be handed to either Denise or Kerri at the Teen Services Desk. We donate the food for you after. The best type of food you can donate is canned food, but you can also donate things like trail mix, peanut butter, rice, or oatmeal. Check with your parents or check Google to see if the food you want to donate is good. If you type "best food to donate to food banks" on Google, you will find a many links to lists that will be useful.
- If you donate a book, it must also be given to Denise or Kerri, and also must be a book aimed at tween/teen ages. These get passed on to other teens and tweens who will love them, it is a nice gesture to pass on the gift of a good book! :) 
- For the checkout tasks, the books/DVDs have to be from the Teen Department. You aren’t limited in what you can pick from here, it can be any sort of book or any sort of movie, we just ask that it be Teen Department material.

TEEN DEPARTMENT INFO

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