

# November Challenges



I love reading about books about the environment. Read any book that has to do with the environment and I will stamp your passport!



ABC books are not just for our kindergarten students. There are ABC books written for older students, too. Read any ABC book this month to receive a stamp in your passport.



Do you love to read mysteries? I do. My challenge for you is to read a mystery. I also like choices, so here is one for you. If you do not want to read a mystery, try a book by one of my favorite authors, Kevin Henkes.



This month we celebrate Thanksgiving—a very American tradition. Read a book about America to get a special stamp for your passport.



Books do not always have to have words to tell their story. There are a lot of great books with very few words at all. This month try reading a wordless picture book. I cannot wait to stamp your passport!



Egypt is our focus country for this month. The Vine Street School staff issues a challenge for students to “virtually visit” Egypt by reading a book about that country. See Mrs. Silk for your passport stamp.



## **Book Titles**

Here are some books in our library you can use to meet each challenge.

### **Mr. Whitney's Environment Challenge**

*10 Things You Can Do to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle*  
*Changing habits; Living Green*  
*How Big Is Your Energy Footprint?*

### **Mrs. Lee's ABC Book Challenge**

*Construction Alphabet*  
*D is for Dinosaur*  
*K is for Kick: A Soccer Alphabet*

### **Mrs. Clark's Mystery/Kevin Henkes Challenge**

*Mountain Top Mystery*  
*39 Clues*  
*Who Pushed Humpty Dumpty?*  
*Chrysanthemum*  
*Egg*  
*Kitten's First Full Moon*  
*Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*

### **Mrs. Silk's America Challenge**

*Cranberry Thanksgiving*  
*A Plump and Perky Turdy*  
*Sarah Plain and Tall*  
*Sequoyah: Father of the Cherokee Alphabet*  
*Ick! Yuck! Eee! Our Gross American History*  
*Alan Shepherd-First American in Space*

### **Mrs. Curtis's Wordless Picture Book Challenge**

*The Lion and The Mouse*  
*Chalk*  
*Wave*

### **Vine Street School Staff's Egypt Challenge**

*A Visit to Egypt*  
*Egypt*  
*The Egyptology handbook*  
*Mummies: Made in Egypt*

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## PreK-1

To earn a stamp, complete this page for any challenge you completed. Put the title of the book in the blank. In the space below write a complete sentence telling why you did or did not like this book. Parents of PreK and K students may write their children's answers in for them.



I accepted Mr. Whitney's Challenge! I read \_\_\_\_\_

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I accepted Mrs. Lee's Challenge! I read \_\_\_\_\_

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I accepted Clark's Challenge! I read \_\_\_\_\_

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I accepted Mrs. Silk's Challenge! I read \_\_\_\_\_

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I accepted Mrs. Curtis's Challenge! I read \_\_\_\_\_

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I accepted the Vine Street School Staff Challenge! I read \_\_\_\_\_

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*When you have completed a challenge, tell your teacher. She will tell you when you can go to get your passport stamped. Remember each book can only be used for one challenge.*



# Reading Challenge Response Sheet

*Congratulations on completing the first half of your challenge—you have read one of the books suggested by member. The second part of the challenge is just as important. We are asking you to write about your reading. It is important that whenever you write you give your best effort. Please complete this form and write at least 2-3 sentences about why you liked/or did not like the book.*

Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

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Sample:

Book Title: *The Lightning Thief*

Author: *Rick Riordan*

I really loved the book *The Lightning Thief*. I enjoy reading books about the Greek gods especially Poseidon and Athena. I thought it was very creative for the author to write a book about their children. I especially liked the part where they had to fight Medusa.