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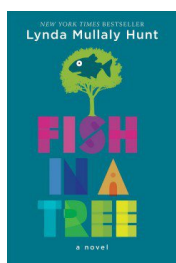
reading challenge



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"Read Woke is a movement. It is a feeling. It is a style. It is a form of education. It is a call to action; it is our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with knowledge in order to better protect your rights. Knowledge is power and no one can take it away. It means learning about others so that you can treat people with the respect and dignity that they deserve no matter their religion, race, creed, or color."

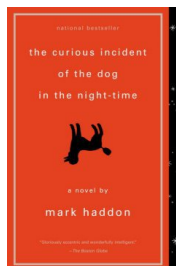
Cicely Lewis, creator of the Read Woke reading challenge



Fish in a tree

by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Sixth-grader Ally excels at covering the fact that she cannot read, but at her seventh school in as many years she is challenged to admit she needs help

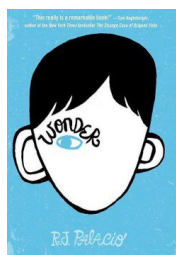


The curious incident of the dog in the night-time

by Mark Haddon

After stumbling upon his neighbor's dog impaled on a garden fork and being blamed for the killing, fifteen-year-old Christopher John Francis Boone, an autistic savant obsessed with Sherlock Holmes, decides to track down the real

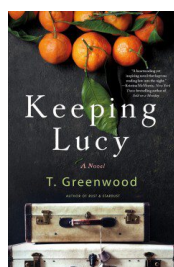
killer which brings him face to face with a family crisis.



Wonder

by R. J. Palacio

Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunting and fear of his classmates

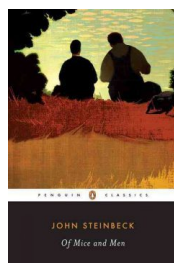


Keeping Lucy

by T. Greenwood

A heartbreaking story, inspired by true events, of how far one mother must go to protect her daughter. Massachusetts, 1969. Ginny Richardson's heart was torn open when her baby girl, Lucy, born with Down Syndrome, was taken from her and placed in a home for the "feeble-minded".

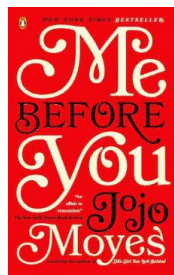
After learning of the horrible conditions there, Ginny fights to get her back.



Of mice and men

by John Steinbeck

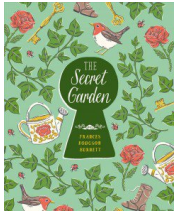
The tragic story of the friendship between two migrant workers, George and mentally retarded Lenny, and their dream of owning a farm



Me before you

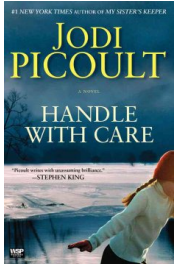
by Jojo Moyes

Taking a job as an assistant to extreme sports enthusiast Will, who is wheelchair bound after a motorcycle accident, Louisa struggles with her employer's acerbic moods and learns of his shocking plans before demonstrating to him that life is still worth living



The secret garden

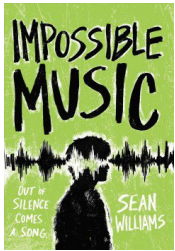
by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Ten-year-old Mary comes to live in a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors and discovers an invalid cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden



Handle with care : a novel

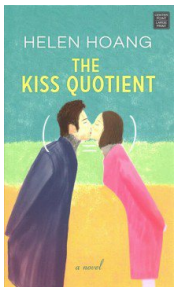
by Jodi Picoult
Struggling with their baby's illness, Charlotte and Sean O'Keefe work through their initial heartbreak and the pitying stares of other parents by spending time with little Willow, who proves remarkable and forces her parents to reevaluate their ideas about

what they might have chosen for their family.



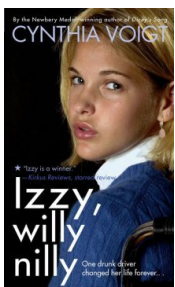
Impossible music

by Sean Williams
Devastated by a stroke that causes him to lose his hearing, a teen musician resists transition therapy before a tough new friend challenges him to create a new music form that helps him better understand his relationship to the hearing world.



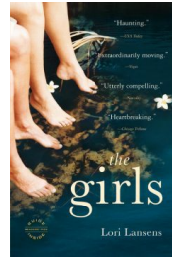
The kiss quotient

by Helen Hoang
A thirty-year-old woman with Asperger's makes sense of her life using math, but one thing she can't handle is dating and the intimacy she feels it requires. Her conclusion: she needs lots of practice--with a professional. She hires the perfect male escort who teaches her that love is the best kind of logic



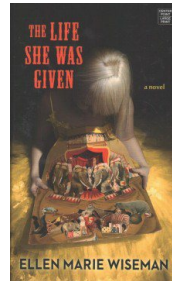
Izzy, willy-nilly

by Cynthia Voigt
A car accident causes fifteen-year-old Izzy to lose one leg and face the need to start building a new life as an amputee



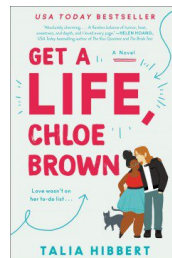
The girls : a novel

by Lori Lansens
One of the world's oldest living craniopagus conjoined twins at the approach of her thirtieth birthday, bookish Rose Darlen attempts to pen her autobiography while remembering the joys and challenges of her life with sister Ruby, with whom she shares friendships in their small hometown..



The life she was given

by Ellen Marie Wiseman
In 1931, Lilly Blackwood was sold to the circus. More than two decades later, nineteen-year-old Julia Blackwood inherits her parents' estate and returns home hoping to erase painful memories of strict rules and forbidden rooms. Instead, she becomes immersed in a mystery involving a hidden attic room and circus photos featuring a striking young girl



Get a life, Chloe Brown : a novel

by Talia Hibbert
Emerging from a life-threatening illness, a fiercely organized but unfulfilled computer geek recruits a mysterious artist to help her establish meaning in her life, before finding herself engaged in reckless but thrilling activities.



Postcards to father Abraham : a novel

by Catherine Lewis
Having lost her leg to cancer, sixteen-year-old Meghan is upset with her life and her inability to run the way she once did, yet realizing that no one around her could understand her pain, she begins to write postcards to Abraham Lincoln as a way of coping with her feelings.