

READING WITHOUT WALLS CHALLENGE

Created by National Ambassador for Young People's Literature **Gene Luen Yang**, Reading Without Walls is designed to open readers' eyes to the wide world around them, promoting diversity, new ideas, and new experiences. Summer reading logs for readers just finishing grades 4 and up promote this concept. Readers will be stepping outside their comfort zone to read a book that meets one element of the challenge criteria:

1. Read a book about a character **WHO DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU OR LIVE LIKE YOU**
2. Read a book about a **TOPIC** you don't know much about
3. Read a book in a **FORMAT** you don't normally read for fun (a chapter book, a graphic novel, a book in verse or an audiobook)

EXTREME CHALLENGE: Find and read a book that fits all 3 criteria!

If this summer will be a ONE BOOK SUMMER for a young reader, Littleton Library hopes the reader will open his mind and heart to new people, places, and ideas...all of which leads to a greater appreciation and understanding of others. Readers will be encouraged to talk about their experience with this challenge on the library blog, <https://upstairsreaders.wordpress.com>.

