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**Book Quest: Grades 6-8**

**Big Idea:** How people respond to challenges helps us learn about ourselves.

**Essential Question:** What are the risks and benefits of facing a challenge?

Just like in real life, characters in books often face challenges. A challenge could be:

- A conflict with another character
- Having to make a hard decision
- Something hard/bad happening to you
- Having less than you are used to

Pick one book at a time from the list below and use what you read to complete each of the quest prompts. Read as many books as you can to complete the quest. You don't have to read all of them, but try to use different books as you respond to the prompts. Celebrate your success with a [certificate](#) when you complete the quest.

**Books to Read:**

Book Title	Author	Read it?
Wonder	R. J. Palacio	
Hope Solo My Story Young Readers' Edition	Hope Solo	
My Family Divided: One Girl's Journey of Loss, Hope, and Home	Diane Guerrero and Erica Moroz	
Pay It Forward: Young Readers' Edition	Catherine Ryan Hyde	
The Sign Of The Beaver	Elizabeth George Speare	
Hoot	Carl Hiaasen	
Lucky Broken Girl	Ruth Behar	
An Invisible Thread: The True Story Adapted for Young Readers	Laura Schroff	
Refugee	Alan Gratz	
All's Faire in Middle School	Victoria Jamieson	
The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot and Score in This Game Called Life	Kwame Alexander	

**Prompt 1:** Describe a character who uses courage to face a challenge. Explain how they benefited or lost from displaying courage.

**Book(s) Used:**

**Prompt 2:** Describe a scene where characters need to cooperate to face a challenge. Did the cooperation help or hurt their ability to succeed?

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**Prompt 3:** Think of a character who used kindness to help ease a difficult situation. How did kindness help? What did the character have to risk in order to be kind?

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**Prompt 4:** Compare and contrast two different stories in which characters use their creativity to solve a challenge. Which one worked better describe how you made your choice.

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**Prompt 5:** Describe the funniest scene from one of the books you read. Did humor help solve the challenge? Describe a time when you have used humor to help in a tough situation.

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**Prompt 6:** Describe a character who changed their perspective about how to face a challenge. Describe how their change in perspective either helped them or prevented them from overcoming the challenge.

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