

WELCOME TO NEWMARKET'S READING ABOUT DIVERSITY (R.A.D.) CHALLENGE!

For summer reading this year, we will be participating in the R.A.D. challenge, a reading challenge created by the Lamprey Chapter of the National Honor Society. The goal of the R.A.D. challenge is for students to learn more about others' diverse experiences and perspectives. **You are required to read at least one book from this list for summer reading.** Below is a list of books that count toward the challenge. We have many of these titles available through our school library or through the Newmarket Public Library, so please ask one of your teachers if you need help obtaining a copy.

"Every student deserves to see themselves in the books they read. Books have the power to encourage students while at the same time enlighten other readers of the truths about lives they don't live. And hopefully, that enlightenment will spur compassion, understanding, and change."

- Jennifer H., [Scholastic "On Our Minds"](#)

How does the R.A.D. Challenge work?

This challenge has **10 main categories:**

- African American Voices (FAV)
- Asian American Voices (ASAV)
- Diverse Abilities (DA)
- Female Voices (FV)
- Hispanic American Voices (HAV)
- Immigration (IMMI)
- LGBTQ+ Voices (LGBTQ+)
- Native American Voices (NAV)
- Social Injustice (SI)
- Voices of those Experiencing Poverty/Homelessness (VOTEPH)

Step 1)

Read a book from one of these categories. We encourage you to read books across all 10 categories.

Step 2)

Once you complete a book, you will be asked to fill out the reflection form listed below.

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Step 3)

After your reflection is submitted, you will receive a certain number of raffle tickets which you can enter in a raffle for gift cards to various businesses and restaurants.

Raffle Ticket System:

1 ticket/ RAD book read before challenge start	1st book= 1 ticket	2nd book =2 tickets	3rd book =3 tickets	4th book= 4 tickets	5th book= 5 tickets	6th book and more = 10 tickets each
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How do I use this page?

Titles are organized by age level. To find a specific category within an age grouping, use the Ctrl+f function and search the category abbreviation listed above.

Questions?

Please contact Morgan Long at 22longm@newmarket.k12.nh.us if you have any questions or concerns.

Age Level	Book Title	Author	R.A.D. Categories	Genre
8-11	<i>Save Me A Seat</i>	Sarah Weeks, Gita Varadarajan	ASAV, IMMI	
8-12	<i>Dragon Pearl</i>	Yoon Ha lee	ASAV FV	Science Fiction/Fantasy
8-12	<i>Proud: Living my American Dream</i>	Ibtihaj Muhammad	FV	Biography
8-12	<i>The Radium Girls: the scary but true story of the poison that made people glow in the dark (Young Readers Edition)</i>	Kate Moore	FV	Biography
8+	<i>El Deafo</i>	Cece Bell	DA	Graphic Novel/ Autobiography
9-12	<i>The Brave</i>	James Bird	DA NAV	Fiction
9-12	<i>Refugee</i>	Alan Gratz	IMMI	Historical Fiction
9-12	<i>Kindred</i>	Octavia E. Butler	DA	Science Fiction
9-12	<i>Shuri</i>	Nic Stone	AFAV FV	Science Fiction
10-13	<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	FV AFAV	Fiction/Poetry
10-14	<i>When A Ghost Talks, Listen</i>	Steven Walker	NAV	Fiction

10-14	<i>A Slip of a Girl</i>	Patricia Reilly Giff	DA FV	Historical Fiction/Poetry
11+	<i>Apple in the Middle</i>	Dawn Quigley	FV NAV	Fiction
12-15	<i>Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two</i>	Joseph Bruchac	NAV	Historical Fiction
12-15	<i>Trash</i>	Andy Mulligan	VOTEPH	Fiction
12-16	<i>If I Ever Get Out of Here</i>	Eric Gansworth	NAV	Fiction
12-17	<i>Call Me American (Adapted for Young Adults)</i>	Abdi Nor Iftin	IMMI	Biography
12-17	<i>Darius the Great is Not Okay</i>	Adib Khorram	ASAV	Fiction
12-17	<i>Every Day</i>	David Levithan	LGBTQ+	Fiction
12-17	<i>The Far Away Brothers (Adapted for Young Adults): Two Teenage Immigrants Making a Life in America</i>	Lauren Markham	HAV IMMI	Biography
12-17	<i>The Magic Fish</i>	Le Nguyen Trung	ASAV	Fiction/Graphic Novel
12-17	<i>#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women</i>	Lisa Charleyboy	FV NAV	Non-fiction
12-17	<i>Pet</i>	Awkaeze Emezi	AFAV	Fiction/Fantasy

12-17	<i>Piecing Me Together</i>	Renee Watson	AFAV FV	Fiction
12-17	<i>Superman Smashes the Klan: The Graphic Novel</i>	Gene Luen Yang	ASAV	Fiction/Graphic Novel
12-17	<i>The Sun is Also A Star</i>	Nicola Yoon	IMMI FV ASAV	Fiction
12-17	<i>Warcross</i>	Marie Lu	ASAV FV	Science Fiction
12-18	<i>Elatsoe</i>	Darcie Little Badger	NAV	Fiction
12-18	<i>Girls Made of Snow and Glass</i>	Melissa Basherdoust	LGBTQ+	Fantasy
12-18	<i>Loving vs Virginia</i>	Patricia Hruby Powell	AFAV SI	Historical Fiction/Poetry
12-18	<i>Miles Morales: Spider Man</i>	Jason Reynolds	AFAV	Science Fiction
12+	<i>All American Boys</i>	Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely	AFAV SI	Fiction
12+	<i>Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe</i>	Benjamin Alire Saenz	HAV LGBTQ+	Fiction
12+	<i>Because I was a Girl: True Stories for Girls of All Ages</i>	Melissa de la Cruz	FV	Biography
12+	<i>Black Wings Beating</i>	Alex London	LGBTQ+	Fantasy

12+	<i>The Boy in the Black Suit</i>	Jason Reynolds	AFAV	Fiction
12+	<i>Dragon Hoops</i>	Gene Luen Yang	ASAV	Fiction/Graphic Novel
12+	<i>A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riots of 1919</i>	Claire Hartfield	SI	Non-fiction
12+	<i>Genesis Begins Again</i>	Alicia Williams	AFAV FV	Fiction
12+	<i>Good Kings, Bad Kings</i>	Susan Nussbaum	DA	Fiction
12+	<i>Homecoming</i>	Cynthia Voigt	VOTEPH	Fiction
12+	<i>The Inexplicable Logic of My Life: A Novel</i>	Benjamin Alire Sáenz	HAV	Fiction
12+	<i>Lucy and Linh</i>	Alice Pung	ASAV FV	Fiction
12+	<i>Long Way Down</i>	Jason Reynolds	AFAV	Fiction/Ghost Story
12+	<i>Raybearer</i>	Jordan Ifueko	AFAV FV	Fiction/Fantasy
12+	<i>The Reason I Jump</i>	Naoki Higashida	ASAV DA	Nonfiction
12+	<i>Shout</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson	FV	Poetry/ Biography/ Autobiography
12+	<i>Slay</i>	Brittney Morris	AFAV FV SI	Fiction
12+	<i>Spin</i>	Lamar Giles	AFAV FV	Mystery

12+	<i>Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You</i>	Ibram X. Kendi	SI	Non-fiction
12+	<i>We Are Not Free</i>	Traci Chee	ASAV	Historical Fiction
12+	<i>You Bring the Distant Near</i>	Mitali Perkins	ASAV	Fiction
13-17	<i>Almost American Girl: an illustrated memoir</i>	Robin Ha	ASAV FV IMMI	Graphic Novel/ Memoir
13-17	<i>As the Crow Flies</i>	Melanie Gillman	AFAV LGBTQ+	Graphic Novel / Fiction
13-17	<i>How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child</i>	Sandra Uwiringiyimana	FV IMMI SI	Nonfiction/Mem oir
13-17	<i>The Field Guide to the North American Teenager</i>	Ben Philippe	IMMI	Fiction
13-17	<i>Monday's Not Coming</i>	Tiffany D. Jackson	AFAV FV	Mystery / Thriller
13-17	<i>Monster</i>	Dean Myers	AFAV SI	Fiction
13-17	<i>Pride</i>	Ibi Zoboi	AFAV FV HAV	Fiction
13-17	<i>Street Life: Poverty, Gangs, and a Ph.D.</i>	Dr. Victor Rios	VOTEPH	Memoir
13-17	<i>Internment</i>	Samira Ahmed	SI	Young Adult Fiction

13-18	<i>Courage to Soar: a body in motion, a life in balance</i>	Simone Biles with Michelle Burford (foreword by Mary Lou Retton)	AFAV FV	Biography/ Autobiography
13-18	<i>Sadie</i>	Courtney Summers	FV	Fiction/Mystery
13+	<i>Almost American Girl</i>	Robin Ha	IMMI	Illustrated Memoir
13+	<i>American Born Chinese</i>	Gene Luen Yang	ASAV	Fiction/Graphic Novel
13+	<i>Dumplin'</i>	Julie Murphy	FV	Fiction
13+	<i>Far Less</i>	Kathy Wollenberg	VOTEPH	Fiction
13+	<i>Girl Made of Stars</i>	Ashley Herring Blake	FV SI	Fiction
13+	<i>Internment</i>	Samira Ahmed	ASAV SI	Fiction
13+	<i>The Poet X</i>	Elizabeth Acevedo	FV HAV	Fiction/Poetry
13+	<i>Swing</i>	Kwame Alexander	AFAV	Fiction/Sports Fiction
13+	<i>This One Summer</i>	Mariko Tamaki	ASAV	Fiction/Graphic Novel
13+	<i>This Time Will Be Different</i>	Misa Sugiura	ASAV	Fiction
13+	<i>To All the Boys I've Loved Before</i>	Jenny Han	ASAV	Fiction
13+	<i>When Dimple Met Rishi</i>	Sandhya Menon	ASAV	Fiction
13-14+	<i>On The Come Up</i>	Angie Thomas	AFAV	Fiction

14-17	<i>Love, Hate, & Other Filters</i>	Samira Amhed	SI ASAV	YA Fiction
14-18	<i>A Curse So Dark and Lonely</i>	Brigid Kemmerer	DA	Fiction/Fantasy
14-18	<i>The Help</i>	Tate Taylor	AFAV SI	Historical Fiction
14-18	<i>Allegedly: A Novel</i>	Tiffany D. Jackson	AFAV SI	Fiction/ Mystery
14-18	<i>Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out</i>	Susan Kuklin	LGBTQ+	Non-fiction
14-18	<i>Bloom</i>	Kevin Panetta and Savanna Ganucheau	LGBTQ+	Fiction
14-18	<i>Children of Blood and Bone</i>	Toni Adeyemi	AFAV FV	Fantasy
14-18	<i>Children of Virtue and Vengeance</i>	Toni Adeyemi	AFAV FV	Fantasy
14-18	<i>Dread Nation [rise up]</i>	Justina Ireland	AFAV FV	Fiction/Horror Fiction
14-18	<i>Fire Song</i>	Adam Garnet Jones	NAV LGBTQ+ VOTEPH	Fiction
14-18	<i>Hearts Unbroken</i>	Leitich Smith	FV NAV	Realistic Fiction
14-18	<i>How It Went Down</i>	Kekla Magoon	AFAV SI	Fiction

14-18	<i>I'm Not Dying With You Tonight</i>	Gilly Segel and Kimberly Jones	AFAV FV	Fiction
14-18	<i>Light it Up</i>	Kekla Magoon	AFAV SI	Fiction
14-18	<i>The Marrow Thieves</i>	Cherie Dimaline	NAV	Science Fiction/ Dystopian
14-18	<i>Moxie: a novel</i>	Jennifer Mathieu	FV	Fiction
14-18	<i>Odd One Out</i>	Nic Stone	AFAV LGBTQ+	Fiction
14-18	<i>On the Come Up</i>	Angie Thomas	AFAV FV VOTEPH	Fiction
14-18	<i>Punching the Air</i>	Ibi Zoboi	AFAV	Fiction
14-18	<i>Red Hood</i>	Elana K. Arnold	FV	Fiction/ Fantasy/ Thriller
14-18	<i>Saints and Misfits</i>	S.K. Ali	FV	Novel/ Fiction
14-18	<i>Spinning</i>	Tillie Walden	FV LGBTQ+	Graphic Novel/ Memoir
14-18	<i>We Are Not from Here</i>	Jenny Torres Sanchez	HAV	Fiction
14-18	<i>Wilder Girls</i>	Rory Power	FV	Science Fiction/ Suspense
14+	<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i>	Anthony Doerr	DA	Historical Fiction
14+	<i>Dear Justyce</i>	Nic Stone	AFAV	Fiction
14+	<i>Frankly in Love</i>	David Yoon	ASAV	Fiction
14+	<i>The Joy Luck</i>	Amy Tan	ASAV	Fiction

	<i>Club</i>		IMMI	
14+	<i>Give Me Some Truth</i>	Eric Gansworth	NAV	Historical Fiction
14+	<i>Legendborn</i>	Tracy Deonn	AFAV FV	Fantasy
14+	<i>Me Before You</i>	Jojo Moyes	DA	Fiction
14+	<i>The Nowhere Girls</i>	Amy Reed	FV	Fiction
14+	<i>Tyler Johnson Was Here</i>	Jay Coles	AFAV SI	Fiction
14+	<i>Love, Hate & Other Filters</i>	Samira Ahmed	ASAV FV	Fiction
14+	<i>Girl Mans Up</i>	M-E Girard	LGBTQ+ SI	Fiction
14+	<i>Dear Martin</i>	Nic Stone	SI AFAV	Fiction
14+	<i>Super Fake Love Song</i>	David Yoon	ASAV	Fiction
14-15+	<i>The Hate U Give</i>	Angie Thomas	AFAV FV SI	Fiction
15+	<i>Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me</i>	Mariko Tamaki	ASAV LGBTQ+	Graphic Novel/YA Fiction
15+	<i>Parachutes</i>	Kelly Yang	ASAV IMMI	YA Fiction
15+	<i>Without a Map</i>	Meredith Hall	FV VOTEPH	Memoir