

# STUDENT NEWSLETTER 2022/23

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

You are now part of the Reading Link Challenge! Get ready to join in the fun and participate in the sport of reading!

## **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

You will work in a team of six kids in grades four and five. Your team will read six books that have been chosen by a team of librarians. You have until February to read as many of the books as you can. Then the challenges begin. Get reading!

### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

After the books are read comes the best part – the Challenges! Here's how they work:

- · Each team has a maximum of six kids.
- A library staff member asks your team questions about the books.
- There are three rounds of questions. Each round has 12 questions. Your team has 30 seconds to answer each question.
- The questions are short answer, multiple choice, true or false and fill in the blank.
- During the challenges your team works together to answer the questions.



2021–2022 Grand Challenge Winners, L'ttle Einsteins



# HOW MANY CHALLENGES ARE THERE?

(Not all levels are offered in every location)



### **#1 SCHOOL CHALLENGE**

In the first round, teams from the same school compete against each other.



#### **#2 LIBRARY CHALLENGE**

Winning school teams from the same community compete against each other.



### **#3COMMUNITYCHALLENGE**

Winning teams from the same district or region compete against each other.



#### **#4 GRAND CHALLENGE**

Winning teams from the lower mainland library challenges compete against each other. The winning team takes a beautiful RLC trophy back to their school for the year!

# HOW CAN MY TEAM BE SUCCESSFUL?

Read or listen to as many of the six books as you can.

- Pay attention to the details of the stories. Keep notes as you read.
- Practice with your team. Make up sample questions.
  Take turns asking and answering these questions.
- Do activities with the book. Create character cards, put on a play, or make a poster.

# **PARENTS CAN HELP TOO!**

- Read the books with your child!
- Help quiz your child about the details of the books.
- Offer a reward when your child finishes a book.





WANTED



Be creative with choosing your team name, like *Book Surfers* or *Rockin' Readers*! Get artistic! Create posters of the books and make a colourful banner for your team. Create a team cheer!















# THE BOOKS

**Rez Dogs** by Joseph Bruchac

**Jada Sly, Artist and Spy** by Sherri Winston

**Song for a Whale** by Lynne Kelly

**Caterpillar Summer** by Gillian McDunn

**Dragons in a Bag** by Zetta Elliott

**The Wild Robot** by Peter Brown

For more information visit: www.readinglinkchallenge.ca #ReadingLinkChallenge #RLC2023