

Schaffer Reading Challenge for Night

YA Literature of Resilience, Remembrance, & Resistance

1. *****Paper Hearts*** by Meg Wiviott
2. *****The Book Thief*** by Markus Zusak
3. ***The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*** by John Boyne
4. *****Maus (I & II)*** by Art Spiegelman
5. ***Number the Stars*** by Lois Lowry
6. ***Code Name Verity*** by Elizabeth Wein
7. ***Sarah's Key*** by Tatiana de Rosnay
8. ***Salt to the Sea*** by Ruta Sepetys
9. ***Between Shades of Gray*** by Ruta Sepetys
10. ***Once*** by Morris Gleitzman
11. ***All the Light We Cannot See*** by Anthony Doerr
12. ***The Boy on the Wooden Box*** by Leon Leyson
13. ***Schindler's List*** by Thomas Kenally
14. ***The Zookeeper's Wife*** by Diane Ackerman
15. ***The Nightingale*** by Kristin Hannah
16. ***The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World's Most Notorious Spies*** by Neal Bascomb

**** = Schaffer Hot Pick!! Some serious Schaffer book love...**

How the Schaffer Reading Challenge Works...

This time around, we are **all** accepting it because...

Night will be read primarily as an in-class novel. Therefore, you have **SO much time** to go out and **read!!!** We will designate time in class for some good old-fashioned SSR, and you bet Ms. Schaffer already has her pick of the month.

So, how does the Schaffer Reading Challenge work anyway?

Great question, Schaffer Scholar!

1. Pick a book from the list that you think you can **realistically finish within the month...**
2. By taking a look at the total page count, **plan to read x number of pages a night** in order to finish...
3. **Post-it accordingly - you must post-it always!!! (obviously this is my golden rule...)**
4. Carry your book on you **AT ALL TIMES!!!** You never know when we're going to read! The Reading Challenge is **spontaneous, it's everywhere, it's always happening, and it's fun**, just like Ms. Schaffer!!!!
5. Prepare to **discuss** your reading with Ms. Schaffer by the end of each week through **conversation calendars and conferences**...I will be able to tell if you're reading or not...
6. You get **BONUS** points if you get another friend, parent, guardian, or even another teacher to **read with you!!!**
7. Hand in **post-its and a typed reflection** by the end of the month! This will count as a grade, and you will have the opportunity to win some Schaffer Swag!
8. **IF** we all accept the Schaffer Challenge and keep up with it, we will have a **party** in here! But that is only if every single friend rises up to the challenge, so **motivate one another!**
9. Remember that Ms. Schaffer will seriously be able to tell if you're reading or not. If you are lying or fake reading, you earn an automatic zero...please don't break Ms. Schaffer's fragile, book-loving heart!!

Schaffer Scholar Reading Challenge Pledge:

I, _____, accept the Schaffer Reading Challenge, and promise to rise up to the occasion by reading each night, discussing my book with everyone and anyone who will listen to me, will be honest about my reading and will motivate those around me to just keep reading! I also will not be afraid to ask for help if I need it, and will always come see/read with Ms. Schaffer if I want/need to.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____