



Calling all readers!

We invite all Chelsea Tigers to take part in the Bluestem Readers' Challenge! The Bluestems are a collection of books selected by the Association of Illinois School Library Educators for readers in grades 3-5. Every year, the association releases a list of Bluestem books and invites children from across the state to read the selected titles. In the spring, there is a statewide vote where young readers select the Bluestem winner for the year. Any student who reads four of the twenty Bluestem titles is eligible to vote.

Thanks to the generosity of our 157-C Education Foundation, our Chelsea library is stocked with multiple copies of every Bluestem book. Our library is ready for this year's Bluestem Challenge! The challenge is to read all twenty of the Bluestem titles by March 1, 2019 and document it on the attached page(s). Once all the books have been read and documented on your Bluestem Bingo Board, give us your "Final Thought" and submit your completed pages to your classroom teacher.

Students who read all twenty books will be celebrated with a poster that will hang in the Chelsea halls, given a certificate, and invited to a special Bluestem Bash at the Frankfort Public Library. We will have pizza, games, and raffle off some great prizes at the bash!

We look forward to seeing our Chelsea Tigers meet the Bluestem Readers' Challenge!
Happy reading!



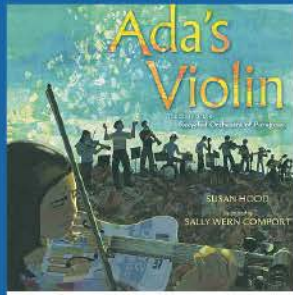
BLUESTEM BINGO BOARD

Earn a bingo by reading every title on the Bluestem list, and earn an invitation to the Bluestem Bash!
Reader (R) and parent/guardian (P/G) initial under each title after reading.



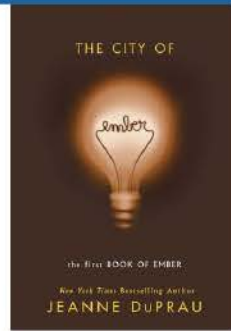
Wish
by Barbara O'Connor

R: _____ P/G: _____



Ada's Violin
by Susan Hood,
Sally Wern Comport

R: _____ P/G: _____



The City of Ember
by Jeanne DuPrau

R: _____ P/G: _____



Ugly
by Robert Hoge

R: _____ P/G: _____



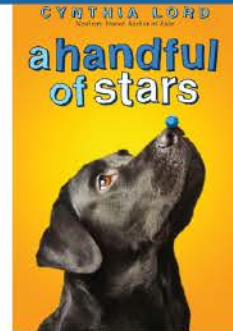
Amina's Voice
by Hena Khan

R: _____ P/G: _____



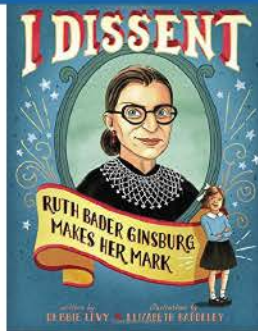
Ms. Bixby's Last Day
by John David Anderson

R: _____ P/G: _____



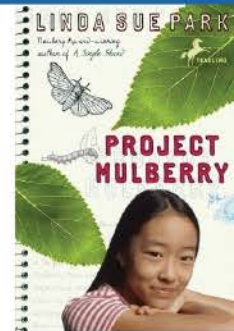
A Handful of Stars
by Cynthia Lord

R: _____ P/G: _____



I Dissent
by Debbie Levy

R: _____ P/G: _____



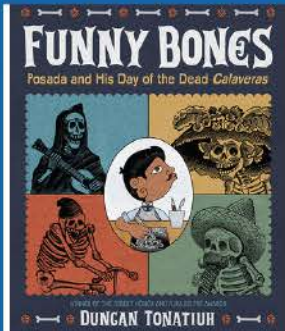
Project Mulberry
by Linda Sue Park

R: _____ P/G: _____



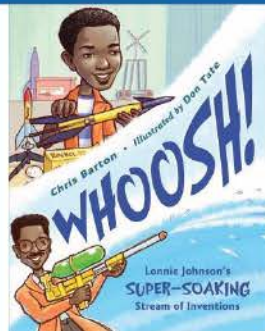
The Secret Subway
by Shana Corey

R: _____ P/G: _____



Funny Bones
by Duncan Tonatiuh

R: _____ P/G: _____



Whoosh!
by Chris Barton

R: _____ P/G: _____



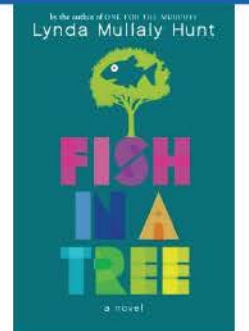
Counting Thyme
by Melanie Conklin

R: _____ P/G: _____



A Tangle of Knots
by Lisa Graff

R: _____ P/G: _____



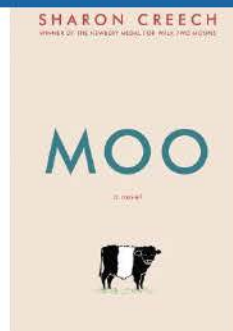
Fish in a Tree
by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

R: _____ P/G: _____



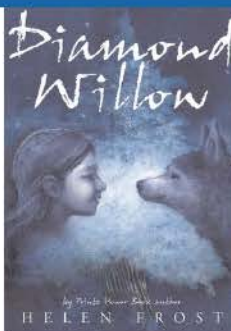
Game Changer
by John Coy

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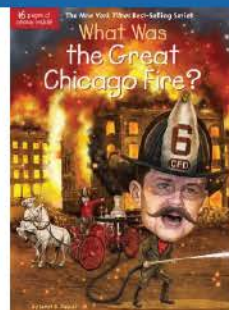
Moo
by Sharon Creech

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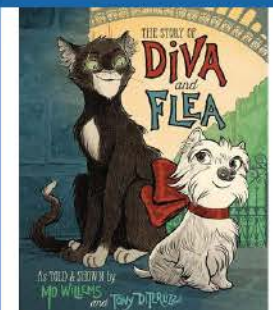
Diamond Willow
by Helen Frost

R: _____ P/G: _____



What Was the Great Chicago Fire?
by Janet B. Pascal

R: _____ P/G: _____



The Story of Diva and Flea
by Mo Willems

R: _____ P/G: _____

