

**BOROUGH PRESIDENT JAMES S. ODDO'S
 READERS ARE LEADERS 1ST GRADE READING CHALLENGE
 FEBRUARY 17th THROUGH MARCH 23rd, 2020**

STUDENT TRACKING FORM

NAME OF BOOK

AUTHOR

SUMMARY

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<i>Student's Name:</i>	<i>Class:</i>
<i>Parent's Signature:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
<i>Teacher's Signature:</i>	<i>Date:</i>

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February 1, 2020

Dear Parent:

I am excited to announce the second year of the "Readers Are Leaders, Jr." Reading Challenge for 1st grade students. At a time when your child is learning about the wonders of reading, I want to encourage and excite them and help bring books to life. After 24 years of the 4th grade Reading Challenge "Readers Are Leaders," last year I created the "Readers Are Leaders, Jr." Challenge to ignite their love of reading early on. The Challenge will run from February 17th through March 23rd, 2020.

I am challenging the students in the 1st grade to read a minimum of two books at grade level or above during a period of five weeks. Each student who completes the challenge will receive a certificate of achievement from my office.

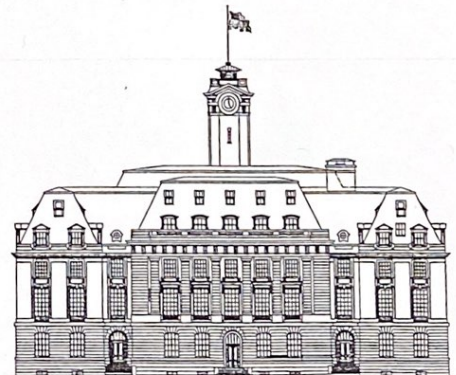
As part of the challenge, all students MUST read "I Am Enough" by Grace Byers which has been provided to the school.

Attached is a tracking sheet for your child to keep track of the books they read. **Please sign the sheets attesting to the fact that the books were read.**

Please encourage your child to participate in this program by reading the books. And when they reach the 4th grade, they will join me in participating in the "Readers Are Leaders" Challenge. Thank you for your cooperation and participation in this worthwhile endeavor.

Sincerely,

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THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL APPLY:

Student Awards

In order to meet the challenge, each 1st grader must read at least two books in five weeks including "I Am Enough." If the class is reading at grade level or above, the books should be appropriate to that grade level. If the class is reading at or below 1st grade level, the coordinator and or teachers should decide on the appropriate books to read.

Tracking sheets are provided for each student.

Each student completing the challenge will receive a certificate of achievement from the Borough President.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with the first "Readers Are Leaders, Jr." 1st Grade Reading Challenge. I look forward to honoring your school's exceptional 1st grade readers!

