

The elementary, middle years & high school **Fortune Teller Challenges** align seamlessly with the Saskatchewan English Language Arts (ELA) curriculum, offering diverse and engaging activities. Each challenge contributes to curriculum objectives:

### **Adventurers - Elementary**

- **Tell about a book using only pictures** promotes visual literacy and creativity.
- **Reading a picture book** enhances fluency, comprehension, and exposes students to different genres.
- **Drawing a favourite character** encourages engagement with the text and artistic expression.
- **Sharing a fun fact** promotes recall, communication skills, and knowledge sharing.
- **Reading a poem out loud** improves oral and public speaking skills and fosters poetry appreciation.
- **Finding and reading a nonfiction book** with an animal cover encourages exploration and enhances knowledge in natural sciences.
- **Reading a *Choose Your Own Adventure* book** fosters interactive reading and decision-making.
- **Reading a chapter** from an unfamiliar genre expands literary horizons and encourages critical thinking.

### **Pathfinders - Middle Years & High School**

- **Reading an article from a magazine** enhances reading comprehension, analytical skills, and promotes media literacy.
- **Creating a bookmark** fosters creativity and a personal connection to reading, aligning with the curriculum's emphasis on diverse visual representations.
- **Participating in a 10-minute book discussion** group improves oral communication and critical thinking skills while encouraging reflection on texts.
- **Finding and recommending a book** to a friend develops interpersonal and analytical skills, fostering critical thinking about book suitability for others.
- **Reading a graphic novel adaptation** of a classic novel or a play exposes students to various literary genres and styles, providing a foundation for comparative analysis.
- **Reading a poem out loud** enhances oral fluency, expression, and literary appreciation, encouraging engagement with poetic forms for a broad literary experience.
- **Creating a playlist** matching the current book's mood combines music with literature, promotes interdisciplinary learning, and requires critical and creative thinking.
- **Book-to-movie comparisons** encourage critical analysis, enhance media literacy, and offer dynamic engagement with literature, fostering discussion and debate skills.

Overall, the Fortune Teller Challenges engage students in literacy activities to support reading enjoyment and educational growth. Activities align with broader educational goals and enhance reading comprehension, creativity, communication, and a love of reading.