





# **Build Student Success**With 20 in 20

Challenge your third grade students to participate in the School District of Philadelphia's Office of Academic Supports' **20 in 20 Reading Initiative** by reading 20 books in 20 weeks. Send home the enclosed book packs with ten books to get your young scholars started.

1 Send Books Home

View Online
Activities

Look Out for Prizes

#### **Books to Build Home Libraries**

Send home these high-interest, culturally-relevant books to enhance your students' joy of reading, cultivate their literacy skills, and expand their reflections on themselves and the world around them.

#### **SELF AWARENESS**



Big Foot and Little Foot • 700L



Looking Like Me
• 560L



The Used-to-Be Best Friend • 610L



Mountain Mission
• 740L



Juana & Lucas • 870L

#### **CONFRONTING CHALLENGES**



Manjhi Moves a Mountain • 610L



Vera Vance: Comic Star • 850L



Kids Who Are Changing the World • 870L



Mia Mayhem vs. the Super Bully • 510L



The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind • 850L







## District Support for Independent Reading

The **20** in **20** Reading Initiative was developed to encourage third-grade students to read 20 books in 20 weeks by April 24, 2023. Students who successfully complete the **20** in **20** Reading Initiative will receive an incentive for all their hard work! (Read on to learn about resources that support the initiative.)



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### **Optional Literacy Resources for Teachers**

As third-grade teachers, we know you appreciate finding valuable resources to support the innovative work you do in your classroom. The **scholastic.com/readandgrow** website contains a range of resources to support literacy. Visit the site to access:

- Themed activity sheets to help students make personal connections to reading. Themes include: self awareness and confronting challenges
- Scholastic BookFlix digital library with paired fiction and nonfiction books and articles to support additional reading
- Home Base kids literacy platform with book games, virtual author Q&As, and creative spaces



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