

Mirrors and Windows

Stories are integral to our lives. We use stories to feel connected to others and to understand our own experiences. We need to have stories in our lives that are mirrors—that reflect back to us our own experience—*and* stories that are windows—that show us an experience other than our own.

1. A book that is about a character from the same culture as you.

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2. A book about a character who has a non-mainstream SOGI*.

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3. A book set in a country where you have spent time, other than Canada.

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4. A book that is about time in some way.

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5. The first book in a series in which you are interested.

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*SOGI = sexual orientation and gender identity

The Quilchena Reading Challenges are for all students, teachers, and parents. The categories are designed to be applicable to any and all reading levels. As a reader, you get to choose how long, how hard, and in what format the books are to complete this challenge. I trust you to make good choices for yourself.