

# Challenger

**Challenger is an eight-book structured series with reading, writing, and, reasoning skills built in. Each book contains twenty lessons and includes a reading selection and a variety of related exercises. Lessons also contain vocabulary and spelling exercises, writing practice, word study according to a phonics principle, and other exercises. The reading selections include topics that hold the students' interest. The format of the lessons is consistent and directions are clear and easy to follow. Even numbered books are based on non-fiction stories and odd numbered books are based on fiction stories.**

- Heavy emphasis on skill development, comprehension, and vocabulary. Best for those learners who have tested beyond or completed the Laubach series and intend to pursue a HSED/GED or college education.
  
- Good for students who:
  - have basic sight vocabulary and some knowledge of phonics
  - like to be emotionally and intellectually involved in what they read
  - like a variety of exercises
  - want to build their vocabulary
  - enjoy solving puzzles
  - can work independently
  
- Light- hearted fictional stories in Challenger 1 and 3
- Short informational readings in Challengers 2 and 4
- Classical literature in Challenger 5 and 7
- Non-fiction in Challenger 6 and 8
- Unit and end-of-book reviews
- The tutor and teacher use the same book
- There is a teacher's guide that provides supplemental suggestions