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GOAL

My goal for my independent reading project will be to read a selection of texts, including at least 1 young adult (YA) book, 2 chapter books, and 5 picture books/easy readers per week. This will be a variety found from different sources such as my personal library, the public library, and through e-borrowing. At least half of these will be award nominees or winners. At least one book will be a banned book that was placed on the list within the past 3 years.

PLAN

I will achieve this goal in a variety of ways. For most books, I will spend at least an hour a night reading, though not more than 3 hours during the week (weekends excluded). For picture/chapter books, I will read at least 1 book a night with my son as part of my continued literacy focus with him.

ASSESS

I will be successful in my plan if I am meeting and/or exceeding my goal weekly. I will have a running journal to keep track of all information for each of the books read, including title, author, award(s) (if applicable), summary, reflection, etc. This will allow me to keep track and evaluate if I am meeting my goal. A tally sheet will also be created for a quick view to if the goals are being met for each type of book.