## Mr. Hunt's Reading Extravaganza Challenge # 45:

## Boys Are Like This; Girls Are Like That—OH, REALLY?

## Breaking Down Barriers Put Up By Gender Roles Stereotypes

**Special Note:** There is still a lingering sense in our culture that some colours, toys, activities, behaviours, etc are only for boys, or only for girls. Can you play with a doll if you're a boy? Do girls play with Lego? Who can wear pink clothes? Can girls be rambunctious? Gender roles stereotypes can be so limiting for kids. These books question the value and usefulness of such limits.

\*To complete this challenge you may want to get books from the public library as well as the school library...multiple kids may be working on these books and we don't always have multiple copies.

YOU CAN READ THE BOOKS IN ANY ORDER...you don't have to start at #1 and go down...

If you complete this challenge, and get this form fully filled in, and get your parent/guardian's signature, you will be able to come the Library to choose one free **REWARD BOOK** to keep for your own collection.

Students are allowed and encouraged to work on more than one Challenge...keep on reading!

#	TITLE of book	Call number (where in Library)	Adult witness (initials)
1.	Ruby's Wish, by Shirin Yim Bridges	Lib. Office	
2.	If by Rudyard Kipling	PIC KIP	

3.	Pink Me Up, by Charise Mericle Harper	PIC	
		HAR	
4.	Not Just Another Princess Story, Sheri Radford	FICtion	
	(a short novel/pic book hybrid)	RAD	ļ
5.	Red: A Crayon's Story, by Michael Hall	PIC	
		HAL	
6.	The Paper Bag Princess, by Robert Munsch	Munsch	
		bin, or	
		FAI 398.2	
		blue bin	
7.	Tough Boris, by Mem Fox	PIC	
		FOX	
8.	Olivia and the Fairy Princess, by Ian Falconer	PIC	
		FAL	
9.	Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress, by	PIC	
	Christine Baldacchino	BAL	
10.	Princess Knight, by Cornelia Funke	PIC	
		FUN	
11.	William's Doll, by Charlotte Zolotow	PIC	
		ZOL	
12.	Oliver Button is a Sissy, by Tomie De Paola	"C,D"	
		blue bin	
13.	Not All Princesses Dress in Pink, by Jane Yolen	PIC	
		YOL	
14.	Oh, No! Or, How My Science Project Destroyed the	PIC	
	World, by Mac Barnett	BAR	
15.	Free to BeYou and Me, by Carole Harte/Marlo Thomas	808.88	
		HAR	

16.	Rosie Revere, Engineer, by Andrea Beaty	PIC	
		BEA	
17.	The Story of Ferdinand, by Munro Leaf	PIC	
		LEA	
18.	Violet the Pilot, by Steve Breen	PIC	
		BRE	
19.	The Basket Ball, Esme Raji Codell	PIC	
		COD	
20.	Horace and Morris, But Mostly Delores, by James Howe	PIC	
		HOW	
21.	Sir Cassie to the Rescue, by Linda Smith	PIC	
		SMI	

<u>Please Note:</u> the books on this list are in no particular order...just great books that I wrote down as they popped into my head...

<u>Hot Tip:</u> if you like any particular book on this list, then do an author search on a library database—there will be more fabulous books by that author!

## DON'T FORGET TO GET...

Parent Signature:	
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