Writing was created about 5000 years ago and without writing, we wouldn’t have books! For this challenge, we have six tasks inspired by the history of writing.

1. Writing was first invented around 3100 BC in the ancient civilization of Mesopotamia. Today, Mesopotamia corresponds to parts of Iraq, Kuwait, Syria and Turkey. Read a book that is set in Mesopotamia or one of these modern day countries.

2. Egyptian hieroglyphs were also seen for the first time around 3100 BC. Read a book set in ancient Egypt or about pictures/paintings.


4. The oldest surviving literary texts date from a full millennium after the invention of writing. Read the book on your “to be read” list which has the earliest publication date or the book on your “to be read” list that takes place in the earliest historical time.

5. The first alphabet emerged around 1800 BC. Read a book with a title that starts with any of the letters in ‘alphabet.’

6. Writing was originally carving on stone but eventually changed to ink on paper. Nowadays, we’re more likely to see it in digital form. Read an e-book or listen to an audiobook.
WRITING THROUGH TIME READING CHALLENGE
Duration: 1 April 2020 - 30 April 2020

Name : ___________________________    Phone/Email _________________________

You must complete all 6 tasks. This will require you to read 6 books. One of the books can be a children’s book. This challenge will begin on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 and end on Thursday, April 30, 2020. All reading challenge forms must be turned in by 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 30, 2020 to be entered to win a $25 gift card for Red Wing Brewery. You must be over the age of 18 with a library card in good standing in order to participate. Participants completing multiple entries cannot use a title on more than one entry.

Title 1: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Title 2: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Title 3: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Title 4: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Title 5: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Title 6: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________________