

A TALE TO REMEMBER

Name _____

A Jon Klassen Reading Challenge

After reading a traditional Tyrolean folktale in an Alaskan bookstore, Jon Klassen was inspired to retell it. Upon finishing his book, "The Skull," he realized that he had completely changed the story in his mind! Jon challenges you to pick a story you've never read, even an especially short one. Read it once and then go back a year later and read it again. Did it change in your mind? See if your brain, your life, and your year have altered this story. Any story will work, but if you're looking for a folktale, here are some recommendations to get you started.



Book Recommendations

For this challenge, choose a book you've never read. Read it once and then again a year later.

I will read _____ (story book or title).

First date read: ____ / ____ / ____ (mm/dd/yy). Write down the basics of the story as you remember them. Find a way to remind yourself about retelling this story in several months. Try posting a note to your wall!

Second date read: ____ / ____ / ____ (mm/dd/yy). What did you notice changed in how you remembered the story?



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Reading Log

Color in a book for every 30 minutes that you read.



30m



60m



90m



120m



150m



180m



210m



240m



270m



300m



Jon Klassen was a guest on the Beanstack podcast, The Reading Culture, where he shared about this challenge and about his journey to becoming a writer.

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