

ARead a book about/by an **Actor** or **Acting**:Read a book about an **Adventure** book:Read a book that won an **Agatha Award** (mystery):Read a book by an **African-American** author:Read a book about **African-American history/issues**:Read a book that won an **Alex Award** (adult book that appeals to teens):Read an **All Iowa Reads** book (adult or teen):Read a book with an **Animal** on the cover:Read a book about/by **Art** or an **Artist**:Read a book written by an author from **Asia**:Read an **Author** you have never read before:Read an **Autobiography**:Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **A**:Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **A**:Create a category! Any book connected to the letter **A**:**B**Read a **Banned Book**:Read a New York Times/USA Today **Bestseller**:Read a New York Times/USA Today **Bestseller**:Read a book from a Carnegie-Stout **Book Club**:Read a "**Book-to-Go**" (found on first floor or on Libby/Overdrive):Read a book about **Books** (reading, collecting, etc.):Read a book with the word **Boy**:Read a book with a **Black and White** photo on the cover:Read a book with a **Blue** cover:Read a book that takes place on the **British Isles**:Do a **Buddy Read** with a friend/family (both read same book):Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **B**:Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **B**:Create a category! Any book connected to the letter **B**:**C**Read a **Carnegie Award** winner:Read a book featured on the **Carnegie-Stout** website or Facebook page:Read a book by a **Caribbean** or **Cuban** author:Read a book with a **Cat** on the cover:Read a book read for a **Celebrity** book club:Read a book with a **City** name in the title:Read a book about the **Civil War**:Read 2 **Classic** novels = 3 books read:Read a book about **Climate Change**:Read a "**Cli Fi**" book (climate fiction):Read a book with a **Color** in the title:Read a book based on the **Cover** of the book:Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **C**:Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **C**:Create a category! Any book connected to letter **C**:**D**Read an author's **Debut** book:

Read a book published in the **Decade** that you were born:

Read a book set in **Denmark**:

Read a **Diary**:

Read a book with a **Direction** in the title (ex: East):

Read a book with **Dragons**:

Read a **Dramatic** book:

Read a book by a **Dubuque** author:

Read a book about/set in **Dubuque**:

Read a book of **Dystopian** fiction:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **D**:

Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **D**:

Create a category! Any book connected to letter **D**:

E

Read a book about **Education**:

Read a book written during the **1800s**:

Read a book set in an **English** Village:

Read a book about or by an **Entrepreneur**:

Read an **Epic** saga novel:

Read an **Epistolary** novel:

Read a book that is set in **Europe**:

Read a book by a **European** author:

Read a book written by an **Existentialist**:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **E**:

Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **E**:

Create a category! Any book connected to letter **E**:

F

Read a book with a **Face** on the cover:

Read a **Fairytale** retelling:

Read a book about a **Family**:

Read a book of **Fan fiction**:

Read a book set on a **Farm**:

Re-read your **Favorite** book:

Read a book with **Fire** or **Flames** on the cover:

Read a book with a **Flower** or **Floral** image on the cover:

Read a book of **Folklore**:

Read a book a **Friend** picks out for you:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **F**:

Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **F**:

Create a category! Any book connected to letter **F**:

G

Read a book about **Gardens** or **Gardening**:

Read a book about **Geography**:

Read a book about **Geology**:

Read a book that was given to you as a **Gift**:

Read a book that helps you achieve your personal **Goals**:

Read a book that has the word "**Good**" in the title:

Read a book that won any category in the **Goodreads Best Books of 2020**:

Read a book with a **Green** cover:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **G**:

Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **G**:

Create a category! Any book connected to letter **G**:

H

Read a book that makes you **Happy**:

Read a book about **Health**:

Read a book about a **Hero's journey**:

Read a book that features a **Hobby** you enjoy:

Read a book that won a **Hugo Award** (Sci-fi/Fantasy):

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **H**:

Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **H**:

Create a category! Any book connected to letter **H**:

I

Read a book that is set in **India**:

Read a book by/about an **Indigenous** people:

Read a book that has **Illustrations** (not graphic novel):

Read a book about **Iowa** history:

Read a book by an **Iowa** author:

Read a book that takes place in **Iowa**:

Read a book that takes place in **Ireland**:

Read a book set on an **Island**:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **I**:

Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **I**:

Create a category! Any book connected to letter **I**:

J

Read a book that has a character in **Jail**:

Read a book that is set in **Japan**:

Read a book about the **Jewish** experience:

Read a book about a **Journey**:

Read a book that inspires **Joy**:

Read a book about a quest for **Justice**:

Read a book of **Juvenile** fiction (over 200 pages long):

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **J**:

Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **J**:

Create a category! Any book connected to letter **J**:

K

Read a book that inspires **Kindness**:

Read a book set in a historical **Kingdom**:

Read a book set in a magical/imaginary **Kingdom**:

Read a book with the word "**Kitchen**" in the title:

Read a book set during the **Korean War**:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **K**:

Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **K**:

Create a category! Any book connected to letter **K**:

L

Read a book featuring a **Latinx** character:

Read a book in your **Least** favorite genre:

Read a **Legal** thriller:

- Read a book about **LGBTQ** issues:
- Read a book by an **LGBTQ** author:
- Read a book suggested by a **Librarian**:
- Read a book you found in a **Library display**:
- Read a book you found in a **Library display (#2)**:
- Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **L**:
- Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **L**:
- Create a category! Any book connected to letter **L**:

M

- Read a book that features **Magic**:
- Read a book that has a **Magical** setting:
- Read a **Manga** book:
- Read a book by a **Mexican** author:
- Read a book set on/near/about the **Mississippi River**:
- Read a book that was made into a **Movie**:
- Read a book that was made into a **Movie (#2)**:
- Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **M**:
- Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **M**:
- Create a category! Any book connected to letter **M**:

N

- Read a **National Book Award Winner**:
- Read a book by a **Native American** author:
- Read a book about **Nature**:
- Read a **New** book from the new books display at C-SPL:
- Read a **New** book from the new books display at C-SPL (#2):
- Read a **Nobel Prize** winning book:
- Read a **Nordic Noir** book:
- Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **N**:
- Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **N**:
- Create a category! Any book connected to letter **N**:

O

- Read an entire novel in **One day**:
- Read a book with a **One word** title:
- Read an **Oprah** book club book:
- Read a book about **Organization**:
- Read a book about a famous **Outlaw**:
- Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **O**:
- Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **O**:
- Create a category! Any book connected to letter **O**:

P

- Read a book about/featuring a **Pandemic**:
- Read a book with **Paranormal** elements:
- Read a full-length **Play**:
- Read a book recommended by your favorite **Podcast**:
- Read a book by/about a **Psychic**/Medium:
- Read a book written by a **Psychologist**:
- Read a **Pulitzer Prize** winning book:
- Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **P**:

Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **P**:

Create a category! Any book connected to letter **P**:

Q

Read a book with a **Quaint** setting:

Read a book about a **Queen**:

Read a non-fiction book about a **Queen**:

Read a book with the word "**Quick**" in the title:

Read a book with the word "**Quiet**" in the title:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **Q**:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **Q**:

Create a category! Any book connected to letter **Q**:

R

Read a book that was **Read** by a movie or TV character on screen:

Read a book from the "**Read with Jenna**" (Jenna Bush Hager) book club:

Read a book of **Realistic** fiction:

Read a book from "**Reese's Book Club**" (Reese Witherspoon):

Read a book about a **Religion** other than your own:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **R**:

Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **R**:

Create a category! Any book connected to letter **R**:

S

Read a book that makes you **Sad**:

Read a book about **Saving** money:

Read a book that encourages **Self-Reflection**:

Read a **Self-published** book:

Read a book about **Space**:

Read a book about **Spirituality**:

Read a book that features a **Superhero**:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **S**:

Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **S**:

Create a category! Any book connected to letter **S**:

T

Read a book from your **TBR** (to be read) pile:

Read a book from your **TBR** (to be read) pile (#2):

Read a book made into a **Television** show :

Read a book recommended/written by a **TV host**/personality:

Read a book that features **Time Travel**:

Read a book that was **Translated** into English:

Read a book about **Travel**:

Read a book with a major plot **Twist**:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **T**:

Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **T**:

Create a category! Any book connected to letter **T**:

U

Read a **Unique** book (quirky that defies category):

Read a book about someone who is **Unlucky**:

Read a book with an **Uplifting** message:

Read a book with a **Utopian** setting:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **U**:

Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **U**:

Create a category! Any book connected to letter **U**:

V

Read a book that features a **Vampire**:

Read a book with a **Vehicle** (any kind) on the cover:

Read a book by/about a **Veteran**:

Read a book about/set in the **Vietnam War**:

Read a book about/that features **Vikings**:

Read a book about/that features a **Virus**:

Read a book about **Voting/Voting Rights**:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **V**:

Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **V**:

Create a category! Any book connected to letter **V**:

W

Read a book about/set during a **War** (real or imaginary):

Read a book recommended on your favorite **Website**:

Read a book set at/featuring a **Wedding**:

Read a book that features a **Werewolf** character:

Read a book about/that features **Witchcraft**:

Read a book that features a **Wizard**:

Read a book that won the **Women's Prize** in Fiction:

Read a book set during/about **World War I**:

Read a book set during/about **World War II**:

Read a book about how to be a **Writer**:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **W**:

Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **W**:

Create a category! Any book connected to letter **W**:

X

Read a book with the word "**Ex**" in the title:

Read a book set in an **Exotic** (to you) location:

Read a book written by an **Expert**:

Read a book about/written by an **Explorer**:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with, or contains, the letter **X**:

Read a book that is set in a country that starts with, or contains, the letter **X**:

Create a category! Any book connected to letter **X**:

Y

Read a book published in the **Year** you were born:

Read a book published this **Year** (2021):

Read a book published last **Year** (2020):

Read a book with a **Yellow** cover:

Read a **Young Adult** (YA) book recommended by a teen you know:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **Y**:

Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **Y**:

Create a category! Any book connected to letter **Y**:

Z

- Read a book with the word "Zero" in the title:
- Read a book with **Zombies** as characters/villains:
- Read a book with the word "Zoo" in the title:
- Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **Z**:
- Read a book that is set in a country that starts with **Z**:
- Create a category! Any book connected to letter **Z**:

BOOK CATEGORIES BY GENRE AND FORMAT:

Fictional popular genres:

- Read a Fantasy book:
- Read a Fantasy book:
- Read a Fiction book:
- Read a Fiction book:
- Read a Horror book:
- Read a Horror book:
- Read a Mystery book:
- Read a Mystery book:
- Read a Romance book:
- Read a Romance book:
- Read a Science Fiction book:
- Read a Science Fiction book:
- Read a Western book:
- Read a Western book:
- Read a Young Adult book:
- Read a Young Adult book:

Non-Fiction popular genres:

- Read an Autobiography/Memoir:
- Read an Autobiography/Memoir:
- Read a Biography:
- Read a Biography:
- Read a Cookbook:
- Read a Cookbook:
- Read a How-To Book:
- Read a How-To Book:
- Read a Self-Help Book:
- Read a Self-Help Book:
- Read a True Crime book:
- Read a True Crime book:

Popular Formats:

- Listen to a downloadable/digital audiobook:
- Listen to a downloadable/digital audiobook:
- Read an ebook:
- Read an ebook:
- Read a Graphic Novel:
- Read a Graphic Novel:
- Listen to a CD Audiobook:
- Listen to a CD Audiobook:
- Read a paperback book:
- Read a paperback book:
- Read a hardcover book:
- Read a hardcover book:

BOOKS BY THE NUMBER:

- Read a book written in the 1600s or before:
- Read a book written in the 1700s:
- Read a book written in the 1800s:
- Read a book written in the 1900s:
- Read a book written in the 2000s:
- Read a book that is between 100-250 pages long:
- Read a book that is between 251-350 pages long:
- Read a book that is between 351-450 pages long:
- Read a book that is between 451-550 pages long:
- Read a book that is between 551-650 pages long (= 2 bks read):
- Read a book that is between 651-800 pages long (= 2 bks read):
- Read a book that is between 801-999 pages long (= 2 bks read):
- Read a book that is 1000+ pages long (= 3 bks read):
- Read the **First** book in a series:
- Read the **Second** book in a series:
- Give a book a **Second** chance (you tried to read it before, but didn't finish):
- Read a book with a **Number** in the title:

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FEBRUARY:

MARCH:

APRIL:

MAY:

JUNE:

JULY:

AUGUST:

SEPTEMBER:

OCTOBER:

NOVEMBER:

DECEMBER:

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