

Carnegie-Stout Public Library Presents

The 7th Annual *Great Reading Challenge* of 2022

The RULES and GOALS of GRC 2022:

- 1.) This reading challenge is open to adults 18+.
- 2.) Please sign up at the Reference/Recommendations Desk or on our website at: carnegiestout.org/great-reading-challenge-2022
- 3.) Use this log to track your reading for the year. To complete the GRC and be eligible for prizes, the minimum number of books to read in 2022 is 18.
- 4.) Pick your books based on the categories or find categories to fit the books you were going to read anyway. It works both ways!
- 5.) Read. A lot. Read books in lots of different categories. You can listen to books on audio, read eBooks, read titles in graphic novel format, read middle grade and young adult titles too. Just make sure they are appropriately long, 100+ pages usually. Use your best judgement.
- 6.) You set your own goals for the GRC and track your own books. At the end of the year, you will submit the total number of books you read for 2022. You won't need to turn in this log.
- 7.) Reading goal levels are listed below:
BRONZE LEVEL: READ 18-29 BOOKS
SILVER LEVEL: READ 30-49 BOOKS
GOLD LEVEL: READ 50-79 BOOKS
PLATINUM LEVEL: READ 80-99 BOOKS
DIAMOND LEVEL: READ 100+ BOOKS



The deadline to turn in the number of books you have read for the year is Saturday, December 31, 2022.

Reading levels will be awarded in January 2023. Check our website for updates and the latest Reading Roulette category (see more about Reading Roulette on the last page of the book log.) If you have any additional questions, don't hesitate to contact Angie Johnson, the Adult Services Librarian who manages the GRC: ajohnson@dubuque.lib.ia.us

Frequently Asked Questions about the GRC:

- 1. Do I have to read a book from every category/letter in the book log?** You can do that if you wish, but you definitely do not have to. You get to set your own overall reading goals based on the book log.
- 2. Do the books have to be fiction/non-fiction?** Many of the categories can be either/or. There are some categories that are specific, but many more categories can be whatever book you find that fits.
- 3. Can I listen to an audiobook/read an ebook, etc. for the GRC?** Absolutely! We love all the reading formats and encourage you to read in whatever way you prefer or most enjoy.
- 4. How many books do I have to read to win the Great Reading Challenge?** The GRC is a personal goal-oriented reading challenge, but to put a number on it – you should read at least 18 books by the end of 2022 to finish or “win” the GRC.
- 5. Do I really have to be 18 years or older to participate in the GRC?** Yes, officially. However, if you are under 18 and inspired to read a bunch of different categories in the GRC, we will always encourage you to read! Feel free to follow along unofficially.