

## The Great Reading Challenge of 2022

### A

- Read a book written by an **Actor** :
- Read a book about or by someone you **Admire**:
- Read a book about an **Adventure**:
- 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 set where your **Ancestors** came from/lived:
- Read a book set during **Ancient** times:
- Read a book with an **Animal** on the cover:
- Read an **Anthology**:
- Read a book set during an **Apocalypse** :
- Read an **Art History** book:
- Read a book written by an author from **Australia**:
- Read an **Author** you have never read before:
- Read a book where the **Author's first name** starts with **A**:
- Read an **Autobiography/Memoir**:
- Read a book that is set in a city or country that starts with **A**:
- Read a book where the main character's name starts with **A**:
- Create a category! Any book connected to the letter **A**:

### B

- Read a book with the word "**Bad**" in the title:
- Read a **Banned Book**:
- Read a book with a **Beach** setting:
- Read a book written by someone with different **Beliefs** than you:
- Read a New York Times/USA Today **Bestseller**:
- Read a New York Times/USA Today **Bestseller** (#2):
- Read the **Biography** of an author you admire:
- Read the **Biography** of a politician/president you admire:
- Read a book with a **Black** cover:
- Read a book set in a **Boarding School**:
- Read a book for 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 that takes place in **Boston, MA** :
- Do a **Buddy Read** with a friend/family (both read same book):
- Read a book that is set in a city or country that starts with **B**:
- Read a book where the main character's name starts with **B**:
- Create a category! Any book connected to the letter **B**:

### C

- Read a book set in **California**:
- Read a book featured on the **Carnegie-Stout** website or Facebook page:
- Read a book featuring someone in a **Career** that interests you:
- Read a book by a **Canadian** author:
- Read a book with a **Cat** on the cover:
- Read a book for a **Celebrity** book club:
- Read a book about/set during **Christmas**:
- Read a book with a **City** name in the title:
- Read a book about the **Civil War**:
- Read a **Classic** novel that intimidates you:

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Read a book about <b>Climate Change</b> :
Read a book with a <b>Color</b> in the title: :
Read a book with a <b>Couple</b> on the cover:
Read a book based solely on the <b>Cover</b> of the book:
Read a <b>Cozy Mystery</b> book:
Read a <b>Cyberpunk</b> book:
Read a book that is set in a city or country that starts with <b>C</b> :
Read a book where the main character's name starts with <b>C</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>C</b> :
<b>D</b>
Read an author's <b>Debut</b> book:
Read a book published in the <b>Decade</b> that you were born:
Read someone's published <b>Diary</b> :
Read a book about/set during <b>Diwali</b> :
Read a <b>DIY</b> (Do-It-Yourself) book:
Read a book with a <b>Dog</b> on the cover:
Read a book set in the <b>Dominican Republic</b> :
Read a book with <b>Dragons</b> in it:
Read a book about <b>Dreams</b> :
Read a book about <b>Drugs/Drug Trafficking</b> :
Read a book by a <b>Dubuque</b> author:
Read a book about/set in <b>Dubuque</b> :
Read a book of <b>Dystopian</b> fiction:
Read a book that is set in a city or country that starts with <b>D</b> :
Read a book where the main character's name starts with <b>D</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>D</b> :
<b>E</b>
Read a book about <b>Economics</b> :
Read a book about <b>Education</b> :
Read a book set in an <b>English</b> Village:
Read a book about or by an <b>Entrepreneur</b> :
Read a book about the <b>Environment</b> :
Read an <b>Epic</b> saga novel:
Read an <b>Epistolary</b> novel:
Read a book that is set in <b>Europe</b> :
Read a book by a <b>European</b> author:
Read a book about an <b>Expedition</b> :
Read a book written by an <b>Expert</b> in your field:
Read a book where an <b>Eye/Eyes</b> feature prominently on the cover:
Read a book that is set in a city or country that starts with <b>E</b> :
Read a book where the main character's name starts with <b>E</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>E</b> :
<b>F</b>
Read a book with a <b>Face</b> on the cover:
Read a <b>Fairytale</b> retelling:
Read a book about a <b>Family</b> :
Read a book about a <b>(found) Family</b> :
Read a book set at or near a <b>Famous Landmark</b> :
Re-read your <b>Favorite</b> book:
Read a book with <b>Fire</b> or <b>Flames</b> on the cover:
Read a book set in <b>Florida</b> :

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

Read a book of **Folklore**:

Read a book set during the **French Revolution**:

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

Read a book that is **Funny**:

Read a book set in the **Future**:

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

Read a book where the main character's name starts with **F**:

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

### G

Read a book about a **Game** or **Sport**:

Read a book about **Genetics/DNA**:

Read a book about **Geography**:

Read a book set in **Georgia**:

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

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

Read a book with the word "**Gold**" or "**Golden**" in the title:

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

Read a book that won any category in the **Goodreads Best Books of 2021**:

Read a book set in **Greece**:

Read a book about or set during the **Gulf War**:

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

Read a book where the main character's name starts with **G**:

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

### H

Read a book about/set during **Hanukkah**:

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

Read a book that takes place in or is about **Hawaii**:

Read a book about **Health**:

Read a book that inspires **Healthy Habits**:

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

Read a book about a little-known **Historical Figure**:

Read a book of **History** set during your favorite era:

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

Read a book about/set during the **Holocaust**:

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

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

Read a book of **Humor**:

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

Read a book where the main character's name starts with **H**:

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

### I

Read a fiction book written by an **Indigenous** author:

Read a non-fiction book or memoir written by an **Indigenous** author:

Read a book that has **Illustrated** people on the cover:

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

Read a book with an **Insect** on the cover:

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**:

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Read a book set on an <b>Island</b> :
Read a book that is set in a city or country that starts with <b>I</b> :
Read a book where the main character's name starts with <b>I</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>I</b> :
<b>J</b>
Read a book that has a character in <b>Jail</b> :
Read a book that is set in <b>Japan</b> :
Read a book about or set during the <b>Jazz Age</b> :
Read a book about the <b>Jewish</b> experience:
Read a book written by a <b>Journalist</b> :
Read a book about a <b>Journey</b> :
Read a book that inspires <b>Joy</b> :
Read a book about a quest for <b>Justice</b> :
Read a book of <b>Juvenile</b> fiction (over 200 pages long):
Read a book that is set in a city or country that starts with <b>J</b> :
Read a book where the main character's name starts with <b>J</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>J</b> :
<b>K</b>
Read a book about <b>Karma</b> :
Read a book that is about or set in <b>Kenya</b> :
Read a book that inspires <b>Kindness</b> :
Read a book set in a historical <b>Kingdom</b> :
Read a book set in a magical/imaginary <b>Kingdom</b> :
Read a book with the word " <b>Kitchen</b> " in the title:
Read a book set during the <b>Korean War</b> :
Read a book about/set during <b>Kwanzaa</b> :
Read a book that is set in a city or country that starts with <b>K</b> :
Read a book where the main character's name starts with <b>K</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>K</b> :
<b>L</b>
Read a book that was originally written in another <b>Language</b> :
Bonus - (equals 2 books read) - Read a book in another <b>Language</b> :
Read a book featuring a <b>Latinx</b> character:
Read a book about <b>Law/Lawyers</b> :
Read a book in your <b>Least</b> favorite genre:
Read a book about the <b>Legal</b> system:
Read a <b>Legal</b> thriller:
Read a book about <b>LGBTQ</b> issues:
Read a book by an <b>LGBTQ</b> author:
Read a book suggested by a <b>Librarian</b> :
Read a book you found in a <b>Library display</b> :
Read a book you found in a <b>Library display (#2)</b> :
Read a book of <b>Literary</b> Fiction:
Read a book about <b>Local History</b> from your hometown:
Read a book that is set in a city or country that starts with <b>L</b> :
Read a book where the main character's name starts with <b>L</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>L</b> :
<b>M</b>
Read a book that features <b>Magic</b> :
Read a book that has a <b>Magical</b> setting:
Read a book that is about/set during <b>Mardi Gras</b> :

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Read a "**Mealtime Memoir**" (by a chef/foodie/etc.) :

Read a **Medical Thriller**:

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 or country that starts with **M**:

Read a book where the main character's name 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 book set in **New Orleans, LA**:

Read a book set in **New York**:

Read a **Nobel Prize** winning book:

Read a **Nordic Noir** book:

Read a book that is set in a city or country that starts with **N**:

Read a book where the main character's name starts with **N**:

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

### O

Read a book that is set on or in an **Ocean**:

Read an entire novel in **One day**:

Read a book with a **One word** title:

Read a book about/related to an **Opera** or **Opera singer**:

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 or country that starts with **O**:

Read a book where the main character's name starts with **O**:

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

### P

Read a book that has a **Palindrome** in the title:

Read a book about/featuring a **Pandemic**:

Read a book with **Paranormal** elements:

Read a book about **Philosophy**:

Read a full-length **Play**:

Read a book recommended by your favorite **Podcast**:

Read a book whose **Protagonist** is under the age of 18:

Read a book whose **Protagonist** is over the age of 70:

Read a book by/about a **Psychic**/Medium:

Read a **Psychological Thriller**:

Read a book written by a **Psychologist**:

Read a **Pulitzer Prize** winning book:

Read a book that has a **Pun** in the title:

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

Read a book where the main character's name starts with **P**:

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

### Q

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Read a book with a <b>Quaint</b> setting:
Read a fiction book about a <b>Queen</b> :
Read a non-fiction book about a <b>Queen</b> :
Read a book about a <b>Quest</b> :
Read a book with the word " <b>Quick</b> " in the title:
Read a book with a <b>Quilt</b> on the cover:
Read a book that you think is <b>Quirky</b> :
Read a book of famous <b>Quotations</b> :
Read a book that is set in a city or country that starts with or contains the letter <b>Q</b> :
Read a book where the main character's name starts with <b>Q</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>Q</b> :

### R

Read a book about/set during <b>Ramadan</b> :
Read a book that was <b>Read</b> by a movie or TV character on screen:
Read a book from the " <b>Read with Jenna</b> " (Jenna Bush Hager) book club:
Read a book of <b>Realistic</b> fiction:
Read a book from " <b>Reese's Book Club</b> " (Reese Witherspoon):
Read a book about a <b>Religion</b> other than your own:
Read a <b>Roman à clef</b> (a novel in which real persons or actual events figure under disguise):
Read a <b>Romantic</b> book set in the Midwest USA :
Read a <b>Romantic</b> book where the main characters are over 50 years old:
Read a book that is set in a city or country that starts with <b>R</b> :
Read a book where the main character's name starts with <b>R</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>R</b> :

### S

Read a book that makes you <b>Sad</b> :
Read a book about <b>Saving</b> money:
Read a book about <b>Science</b> (any discipline):
Read a book that encourages <b>Self-Reflection</b> :
Read a <b>Self-published</b> book:
Read a book where the main character is a <b>Single Parent</b> :
Read a book about <b>Social Media</b> (its impact and/or influence):
Read a fiction book about <b>Space</b> :
Read a non-fiction book about <b>Space</b> :
Read a book with the name of a <b>Spice</b> in the title:
Read a book about <b>Spirituality</b> :
Read a book about/set during the <b>Summer Solstice</b> :
Read a book that features a <b>Superhero</b> :
Read a book that features a non-traditional <b>Superhero</b> :
Read a book that is set in a city or country that starts with <b>S</b> :
Read a book where the main character's name starts with <b>S</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>S</b> :

### T

Read a book from your <b>TBR</b> (to be read) pile:
Read a book from your <b>TBR</b> (to be read) pile (#2):
Read a book where the main character is a <b>Teacher</b> :
Read a book about <b>Technology</b> (its impact and/or influence):
Read a book made into a <b>Television</b> show :
Read a book set in <b>Texas</b> :
Read a <b>Thriller</b> :
Read a book that features <b>Time Travel</b> :

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Read a book that was <b>Translated</b> into English:
Read a fiction book about <b>Travel</b> :
Read a non-fiction book about <b>Travel</b> :
Read a book of <b>Trivia</b> :
Read a book with a major plot <b>Twist</b> :
Read a book that is set in a city or country that starts with <b>T</b> :
Read a book where the main character's name starts with <b>T</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>T</b> :
<b>U</b>
Read a book about <b>UFOs</b> :
Read a <b>Unique</b> book (quirky that defies category):
Read a book about someone who is <b>Unlucky</b> :
Read a book with an <b>Uplifting</b> message:
Read an <b>Urban Fiction</b> book:
Read a book with an <b>Urban</b> setting:
Read a book with a <b>Utopian</b> setting:
Read a book that is set in a city or country that starts with <b>U</b> :
Read a book where the main character's name starts with <b>U</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>U</b> :
<b>V</b>
Read a book that features a <b>Vampire</b> :
Read a book set in <b>Vermont</b> :
Read a book by/about a <b>Veteran</b> :
Read a book about/set in the <b>Vietnam War</b> :
Read a book about/that features <b>Vikings</b> :
Read a book with a likeable <b>Villain</b> :
Read a book set in <b>Virginia</b> :
Read a book about <b>Virtual Reality</b> :
Read a book that features a <b>Volcano</b> :
Read a book about <b>Voting/Voting Rights</b> :
Read a book that is set in a city or country that starts with <b>V</b> :
Read a book where the main character's name starts with <b>V</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>V</b> :
<b>W</b>
Read a book about/set during a <b>War</b> (real or imaginary):
Read a book with <b>Water</b> on the cover:
Read a book recommended on your favorite <b>Website</b> :
Read a book set at/featuring a <b>Wedding</b> :
Read a book that features a <b>Werewolf</b> character:
Read a book with an outdoor <b>Winter</b> scene on the cover:
Read a book about/set during the <b>Winter Solstice</b> :
Read a book about/that features <b>Witchcraft</b> :
Read a book that features a <b>Wizard</b> :
Read a book where all the main characters are <b>Women</b> :
Read a book about a famous <b>Woman</b> in history:
Read a book that won the <b>Women's Prize</b> in Fiction:
Read a book set during/about <b>World War I</b> :
Read a book set during/about <b>World War II</b> :
Read a book about how to be a better <b>Writer</b> :
Read a book that is set in a city or country that starts with <b>W</b> :
Read a book where the main character's name starts with <b>W</b> :



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

### X

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

Read a book where the main character is in **Exile**:

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

Read a book written by an **Expert** in your "dream profession":

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

Read a book with an **Explosion or Explosive** content:

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

Read a book where the main character's name 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** (2022):

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

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

Read a book about or has main character that practices **Yoga**:

Read a **Young Adult** (YA) book:

Read the first book in a **Young Adult** series:

Read a book with the word **Yuletide** in the title:

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

Read a book where the main character's name starts with **Y**:

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

### Z

Read a book about **Zen Buddhism**:

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 about/by a **Zoologist**:

Read a book that is set in a city or country that starts with **Z**:

Read a book where the main character's name 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:



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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:
<b>Popular Formats:</b>
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:
<b>BOOKS BY THE NUMBER:</b>
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 <b>First</b> book in a series:
Read the <b>Second</b> book in a series:
<b>RANDOM READ CHOICES - BOOKS TO PICK FROM THE LIBRARY SHELF</b>
<b>This section is for those who like to take a chance and read something new. Follow the directions and commit to reading the random new book that you choose. Caveat: IF the book you randomly choose is part of a series, you can find the first book in the series and read that instead. We're not monsters. (These are just regular reads, counting as one book read.)</b>
Random Fiction Choice: Pull and read the first Fiction book on the display in the New Fiction section on first floor
Random Biography Choice: Pull and read the third Biography book in the New Biography shelf on second floor.
Random Romance Choice: Pull and read the fifth Romance book in the New Romance section on first floor
Random Mystery Choice: Pull and read the second Mystery book on the second shelf of New Mysteries on first floor
Random Fantasy/Science Fiction Choice: Pull and read the fourth book on the third shelf of New Sci-Fi/Fantasy on first floor
Random Non-Fiction Choice: Find your favorite part of the Dewey Decimal system, and pull the first book on the third shelf.
Random Young Adult Fiction Choice: Pull and read the last book on the top New YA books shelf in the Teen Zone.

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**READING ROULETTE BOOKS FOR 2022:**

GRC Reading Roulette is a new reading category, announced each month on our website and social media. If you read a book in that category *during that month*, it counts as two books read for the Great Reading Challenge.

**JANUARY:** *Read a book (novella) that is 150 pages or less*

**FEBRUARY:**

**MARCH:**

**APRIL:**

**MAY:**

**JUNE:**

**JULY:**

**AUGUST:**

**SEPTEMBER:**

**OCTOBER:**

**NOVEMBER:**

**DECEMBER:**

*Remember: Each Reading Roulette book read counts as two books read.*