



The 8th Annual Great Reading Challenge of 2023

The Goals and Guidelines of GRC 2023

- 1.) This reading challenge is open to adults 18+.
- 2.) Please register for the GRC. You can register at the Reference/Recommendations Desk, on our website or on the Beanstack app.
- 3.) Use this log to track your reading for the year. To complete or "win" the GRC, the minimum number of books to read in 2023 is 18.
- 4.) Pick the books that you read based on the categories, or find categories that fit the books you are planning to read. It works both ways!
- 5.) Read a lot of books! Read in lots of different categories. You can read in any format you prefer and in any genre.
- 6.) You set your own personal goals for the GRC and track your own books. At the end of year, you will only have to submit the total number of books you read for 2023. You will not need to turn in this log.

READING LEVEL GOALS:

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 Sunday, December 31, 2023.

Reading levels will be awarded in January 2024. Check our website or the Beanstack app 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@carnegiestout.org

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, (and there is one category that gives you a bonus read if you do) 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 fulfilled with 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 2023 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.