

A

- Read a book about/by an **Actor** or **Acting**:
- Read a book about an **Adventure**:
- 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 **Africa**:
- 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 Harlan Community Library **Book Club**:
- Read a book with **Bee(s)** in the title or **Bees** on the cover:
- 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 in the **Bahamas**:
- 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 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 (counts as 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 with **Cutlery** on the cover or in the title
- 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 the Dominican Republic :
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 about Diversity :
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 an Eastern 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 2022 :

Read a book from the adult Graphic Novel section:
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 found on the Harlan Community Library website or Facebook page:
Read a book that features a Hobby you enjoy:
Read a book set during a Holiday :
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 Iceland :
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 Italy :
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 found in the J 5-Up section (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 **Missouri River**:
- Read a book with a protagonist who uses a **Mobility Aid**:
- 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 No Renewal display:
- Read a **New** book from the No Renewal display (#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 a book with an **Onomatopoeia** in the 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 with a Quote from your favorite author on the cover or in the online description:
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** (2023):
- Read a book published last **Year** (2022):
- 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 Historical Fiction book:
- Read a Historical 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 Travelogue or Travel Guide:
- Read a Travelogue or Travel Guide:
- 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 (counts as 2 bks read):
Read a book that is between 651-800 pages long (counts as 2 bks read):
Read a book that is between 801-999 pages long (counts as 2 bks read):
Read a book that is 1000+ pages long (counts as 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:

READING ROULETTE Categories FOR 2023:

GRC Reading Roulette is a surprise category for each month.

If you read a book in this category, it counts as two books read for the Great Reading Challenge.

JANUARY:
FEBRUARY:
MARCH:
APRIL:
MAY:
JUNE:
JULY:
AUGUST:
SEPTEMBER:
OCTOBER:
NOVEMBER:
DECEMBER:

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