

**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 **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 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 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 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 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 <b>Decade</b> that you were born:
Read a book set in <b>Denmark</b> :
Read a <b>Diary</b> :
Read a book with a <b>Direction</b> in the title (ex: East):
Read a book with <b>Dragons</b> :
Read a <b>Dramatic</b> book:
Read a book about <b>Diversity</b> :
Read a book about/set in <b>Des Moines</b> :
Read a book of <b>Dystopian</b> fiction:
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>D</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that starts with <b>D</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>D</b> :
<b>E</b>
Read a book about <b>Education</b> :
Read a book written during the <b>1800s</b> :
Read a book set in an <b>English</b> Village:
Read a book about or by an <b>Entrepreneur</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 written by an <b>Existentialist</b> :
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>E</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that 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 of <b>Fan fiction</b> :
Read a book set on a <b>Farm</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 with a <b>Flower</b> or <b>Floral</b> image on the cover:
Read a book of <b>Folklore</b> :
Read a book a <b>Friend</b> picks out for you:
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>F</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that starts with <b>F</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>F</b> :
<b>G</b>
Read a book about <b>Gardens</b> or <b>Gardening</b> :
Read a book about <b>Geography</b> :
Read a book about <b>Geology</b> :
Read a book that was given to you as a <b>Gift</b> :
Read a book that helps you achieve your personal <b>Goals</b> :
Read a book that has the word " <b>Good</b> " in the title:
Read a book that won any category in the <b>Goodreads Best Books of 2021</b> :
Read a book from the adult <b>Graphic Novel</b> section:

Read a book with a <b>Green</b> cover:
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>G</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that starts with <b>G</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>G</b> :
<b>H</b>
Read a book that makes you <b>Happy</b> :
Read a book about <b>Health</b> :
Read a book about a <b>Hero's journey</b> :
Read a book found on the <b>Harlan Community Library</b> website or Facebook page:
Read a book that features a <b>Hobby</b> you enjoy:
Read a book that won a <b>Hugo Award</b> (Sci-fi/Fantasy):
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>H</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that starts with <b>H</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>H</b> :
<b>I</b>
Read a book that is set in <b>India</b> :
Read a book by/about an <b>Indigenous</b> people:
Read a book that has <b>Illustrations</b> (not graphic novel):
Read a book about <b>Iowa</b> history:
Read a book by an <b>Iowa</b> author:
Read a book that takes place in <b>Iowa</b> :
Read a book that takes place in <b>Ireland</b> :
Read a book set on an <b>Island</b> :
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>I</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that 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 the <b>Jewish</b> experience:
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 found in the <b>J 5-Up</b> section (over 200 pages long):
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>J</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that starts with <b>J</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>J</b> :
<b>K</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 that is set in a city that starts with <b>K</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that starts with <b>K</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>K</b> :
<b>L</b>

Read a book featuring a <b>Latinx</b> character:
Read a book in your <b>Least</b> favorite genre:
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 that is set in a city that starts with <b>L</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that 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 <b>Manga</b> book:
Read a book by a <b>Mexican</b> author:
Read a book set on/near/about the <b>Mississippi River</b> :
Read a book that was made into a <b>Movie</b> :
Read a book that was made into a <b>Movie (#2)</b> :
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>M</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that starts with <b>M</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>M</b> :
<b>N</b>
Read a <b>National Book Award Winner</b> :
Read a book by a <b>Native American</b> author:
Read a book about <b>Nature</b> :
Read a <b>New</b> book from the No Renewal display:
Read a <b>New</b> book from the No Renewal display (#2):
Read a <b>Nobel Prize</b> winning book:
Read a <b>Nordic Noir</b> book:
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>N</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that starts with <b>N</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>N</b> :
<b>O</b>
Read an entire novel in <b>One day</b> :
Read a book with a <b>One word</b> title:
Read an <b>Oprah</b> book club book:
Read a book about <b>Organization</b> :
Read a book about a famous <b>Outlaw</b> :
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>O</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that starts with <b>O</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>O</b> :
<b>P</b>
Read a book about/featuring a <b>Pandemic</b> :
Read a book with <b>Paranormal</b> elements:
Read a full-length <b>Play</b> :
Read a book recommended by your favorite <b>Podcast</b> :
Read a book by/about a <b>Psychic</b> /Medium:

Read a book written by a <b>Psychologist</b> :
Read a <b>Pulitzer Prize</b> winning book:
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>P</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that starts with <b>P</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>P</b> :
<b>Q</b>
Read a book with a <b>Quaint</b> setting:
Read a book about a <b>Queen</b> :
Read a non-fiction book about a <b>Queen</b> :
Read a book with the word " <b>Quick</b> " in the title:
Read a book with the word " <b>Quiet</b> " in the title:
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>Q</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that starts with <b>Q</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>Q</b> :
<b>R</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 book that is set in a city that starts with <b>R</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that starts with <b>R</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>R</b> :
<b>S</b>
Read a book that makes you <b>Sad</b> :
Read a book about <b>Saving</b> money:
Read a book that encourages <b>Self-Reflection</b> :
Read a <b>Self-published</b> book:
Read a book about <b>Space</b> :
Read a book about <b>Spirituality</b> :
Read a book that features a <b>Superhero</b> :
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>S</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that starts with <b>S</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>S</b> :
<b>T</b>
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 made into a <b>Television</b> show :
Read a book recommended/written by a <b>TV host</b> /personality:
Read a book that features <b>Time Travel</b> :
Read a book that was <b>Translated</b> into English:
Read a book about <b>Travel</b> :
Read a book with a major plot <b>Twist</b> :
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>T</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that starts with <b>T</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>T</b> :
<b>U</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 a book with a <b>Utopian</b> setting:
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>U</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that 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 with a <b>Vehicle</b> (any kind) on the cover:
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 about/that features a <b>Virus</b> :
Read a book about <b>Voting/Voting Rights</b> :
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>V</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that 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 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 about/that features <b>Witchcraft</b> :
Read a book that features a <b>Wizard</b> :
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 <b>Writer</b> :
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>W</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that starts with <b>W</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>W</b> :
<b>X</b>
Read a book with the word " <b>Ex</b> " in the title:
Read a book set in an <b>Exotic</b> (to you) location:
Read a book written by an <b>Expert</b> :
Read a book about/written by an <b>Explorer</b> :
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with, or contains, the letter <b>X</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that starts with, or contains, the letter <b>X</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>X</b> :
<b>Y</b>
Read a book published in the <b>Year</b> you were born:
Read a book published this <b>Year</b> (2022):
Read a book published last <b>Year</b> (2021):
Read a book with a <b>Yellow</b> cover:
Read a <b>Young Adult</b> (YA) book recommended by a teen you know:
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>Y</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that starts with <b>Y</b> :

Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>Y</b> :
<b>Z</b>
Read a book with the word " <b>Zero</b> " in the title:
Read a book with <b>Zombies</b> as characters/villains:
Read a book with the word " <b>Zoo</b> " in the title:
Read a book that is set in a city that starts with <b>Z</b> :
Read a book that is set in a country that starts with <b>Z</b> :
Create a category! Any book connected to letter <b>Z</b> :
<b>BOOK CATEGORIES BY GENRE AND FORMAT:</b>
<b>Fictional popular genres:</b>
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:
<b>Non-Fiction popular genres:</b>
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 (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 <b>First</b> book in a series:
Read the <b>Second</b> book in a series:
Give a book a <b>Second</b> chance (you tried to read it before, but didn't finish):
Read a book with a <b>Number</b> in the title:
<b>READING ROULETTE Categories FOR 2022:</b>
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.
<b>JANUARY:</b>
<b>FEBRUARY:</b>
<b>MARCH:</b>
<b>APRIL:</b>
<b>MAY:</b>
<b>JUNE:</b>
<b>JULY:</b>
<b>AUGUST:</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER:</b>
<b>OCTOBER:</b>
<b>NOVEMBER:</b>
<b>DECEMBER:</b>
<b>Remember: Each Reading Roulette book read counts as two books read.</b>
<b>Visit the Library each month to see what the next RR surprise category is, or give us a call at 712-755-5934. It will also be posted on our website and social media pages.</b>