

A

Read a book about/featuring an **Avalanche**:

Read a book with an **African-American** character:

Read a book set during an **Apocalypse**:

Read an **All Iowa Reads** book (any year):

Read a book that was **Adapted** into a movie or TV series:

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

Read a book that features **Art** or an **Artist**:

Read a book that was published in **April** of any year:

Read a book that was published in **August** of any year:

Read an **Autobiography**:

Read a book that features an **Amusement Park**:

Read a book that has **Abs** on the cover:

Read a book with an **Aunt** character:

Read a book with an **Academic** theme:

Read a book with an **Age** Gap relationship:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **A**:

Read a book that was made into an **Amazon Prime** series:

Create a category! Any book connected to the letter **A** (Amish, archaeology, etc.):

B

Read a **Banned** book:

Read a **Barnes & Noble** Book Club Choice:

Read a book from a Harlan Community Library **Book** Club (any year):

Read a book about **Books** (reading, collecting, etc.):

Read a book about **Baseball**:

Read a book about a **Bank** Robbery:

Read a book with a **Baker**:

Read a book with a **Butterfly** on the cover:

Read a book with a **Ball** on the cover:

Read a book in which the main character goes through a **Break-Up**:

Read a book about/written by a **Business** Owner:

Read a book about a **Bachelor**:

Read a book with a **Blue** cover:

Read a book with a **Black** cover:

Read a book by Fredrik **Backman**:

Read a romance book with the **Brother's** Best Friend Trope:

Read a book that features a **Boardwalk**:

Read a book set at the **Beach**:

Read a book with a **Baby** in it:

Do a **Buddy** Read with a friend/family member (both read the same book):

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **B**:

Read a book that is set in a **Bar**:

Create a category! Any book connected to the letter **B**:

C

Read a **Carnegie** Award winner:

Read a **Cozy** Mystery:

Read a book about a **Catastrophe**:

Read a book that features **Camping**:

Read a book with a **City** name in the title:

Read a book set during the **Civil War**:

Read a book that features a **Cowboy**:

Read a **Classic** novel:

Read a book with a **Candle** on the cover:

Read a book about **Climate Change**:

Read a book set on a **College Campus** or featuring a **College** Professor/Student:

Read a book that features a **Carnival**:

Read a book with/about a **Celebrity**:

Read a book while riding in a **Car**:

Read a book about/featuring **Crafting** (card making, crocheting, etc.):

Read a book with a **Christmas** theme:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **C**:

Read a book with **Cat** Owners:

Read a book with a **Cat** on the cover:

Create a category! Any book connected to the letter **C**:

D

Read an established author's **Debut** book:

Read a book that occurs in the **Decade** that you were born:

Read a book that has **Dragons** in it:

Read a book with **Dancing** in it:

Read a book with a **Dual** point-of-view:

Read a book in which there is a **Dinner** Party:

Read a book that features a **Dentist**:

Read a book with a **Deaf** character:

Listen to an audiobook with **Duet** Narration:

Read a book in which a **Death** occurs:

Read a book that was published in **December** of any year:

Read a book in which the main character goes on a **Date**:

Read a book about a **Dystopia**:

Read a book with **Dog** Owners:

Read a book from one of the **Dogeardebooksames.com** bookclubs:

Read a book with a **Dog** on the cover:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **D**:

Create a category! Any book connected to the letter **D**:

E

Read a book with the name **Emily** (author, title, character):

Read an **Edgar** Allan Poe title:

Read an **Enemies** to Lovers romance:

Read a book with **Elves**:

Read a book with **Eyes** on the cover:

Read a book that features an **Engagement**:

Read a book about/by an **Entrepreneur**:

Read a book that features an **Elephant**:

Read a book that won the **Edgar** Award (mystery):

Read a book that is set in an **Embassy**:

Read a book by Janet **Evanovich**:

Read a book with an **Emergency** Responder:

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 the letter **E**:

F

Read a book that features **Forensics**:

Read a book with a **Fairytale** theme:

Read a book with a **Florist** in it:

Read a romance book with the **Fake** Dating Trope:

Read a romance book that features the **Forced-Proximity** Trope:

Read a book that features a **Forbidden** Love:

Read a book about **Football**:

Read a book set on a **Farm**:

Read a book with a **Flower** on the cover:

Read a book with **Flames** on the cover:

Read a book in which a **Fire** occurs:

Read a book set in **Fall**:

Read a book that was published in **February** of any year:

Read the **First Five** books in a series (counts as 5 books):

Read a book that features a **Ferris** Wheel:

Read a **Five-Up** title:

Read a book that features a **Firefighter**:

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

Read a book on **Florida's** School Book Ban List:

Read a book from the **Five O'Clock Book Club** at the Library (any year):

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**:

Read a book recommendation from your favorite author on **FantasticFiction.com**:

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

G

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

Read a book that has a **Gardener** in it:

Read a book about a **Gymnast**:

Read a book with **Ghosts** in it:

Read a book with **"Guilt"** in the title:

Read a book with **"Garden"** in the title:

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

Read a book that won any category in the **Goodreads Best Books of 2025**:

Read a book that shows character **Growth**:

Read a **Graphic Novel**:

Read a book with **Greek Gods/Goddesses**:

Read a book with a **Green** cover:

Read a book with a **Gray** cover:

Join **Goodreads.com** and discover a new title or new author to read:

Read a book from **The Girlfriend Book Club's** list (AARP):

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

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

H

Read a book with a **Historical** setting:

Read a **Holiday** book (anything other than Christmas & Halloween):

Read a book about a **Heist**:

Read a book that has something **Haunted** in it:

Read a book in which **Halloween** is mentioned:

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

Read a book about **Hispanic Heritage**:

Read a book that features a **Hurricane**:

Read a book that features **Horses**:

Read a book with a character who has a **Hearing Aid**:

Read a **Horror** book:

Read a **Hanukkah** title:

Read a book about **Hockey**:

Read a book with a character who is a **Hunter**:

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

Read a book by **Matt Haig**:

Read a book by **Emily Henry**:

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

Read a book that was made into a **HULU** series:

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

I

Read a book about/written by **Indigenous** people:

Read a book that features an **Intern**:

Read a book with "**Irish**" in the title:

Read a book with an **Inventor**:

Read a book about an **Invention**:

Read a book in which a character has **Ink** (tattoos):

Read a book that features an **Intervention**:

Read a book about **Iowa** history:

Read a book that features an **Illness** or **Injury**:

Read a book by an **Iowa** author:

Read a book with an **Immortal** character:

Read a book that features an **Ice** Rink:

Read a book in which a character is going through an **Identity** Crisis:

Read a book set on an **Island**:

Read a book in which **Ice** Cream is mentioned:

Read a book with **Icebergs** in it:

Read a book that is **Inspirational**:

Create a category! Any book connected to the letter **I**:

J

Read a book that has a **Japanese** character:

Read a book with a **Jane** or **John Doe** victim:

Read a book that was published in **January** of any year:

Read a book that was published in **June** of any year:

Read a book that was published in **July** of any year:

Read a book set in a **Jungle**:

Read a book set in a **Jail**:

Read a book that inspires **Joy**:

Read a book about a quest for **Justice**:

Read a book with a **Journalist**:

Read a book with a **Judge**:

Read a book with "**Jolly**" in the title:

Read a book from **Jenna Bush**'s Book Club (any year):

Read a book from **Jimmy Fallon**'s Book Club (any year):

Read a book by an author whose last name starts with a **J**:

Read a book found in the **J 5-Up** section:

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 the letter **J**:

K

Read a book you've **Known** about but never read:

Read a book with a **Korean** War Veteran/Soldier:

Read a book in which a **Kidnapping** occurs:

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

Read a book set in a **Kingdom**:

Read a book that features **Kayaking**:

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

Read a book with "**Key**" in the title:

Read a book with a character who **Knits**:

Read a book with a character who wears **Kilts**:

Read a book by **Stephen King**:

Read a book by **Dean Koontz**:

Read a book featuring the **Kwanzaa** holiday:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **K**:

Create a category! Any book connected to the letter **K**:

L

Read a book that features a **Latinx** character:

Read a book set in a **Library**:

Read a book from the **Library & Lunch** Book Club (any year):

Read a book from the **LA Times** Book Club:

Read a book from the **Literary Hub's** Book Club:

Read a book from the **Ladies Lit Squad** on Instagram:

Read a book that begins with the first **Letter** of your **Last** name:

Read a book with "**Love**" in the title:

Read a book **Lent** to you:

Read a book by an **LGBTQ+** author:

Read a book with an **LGBTQ+** character:

Read a book with **Luggage** on the cover:

Read a book that mentions **Letters** (mail):

Read a book set at the **Lake**:

Read a book that features a **Limo**:

Read a book suggested by a **Librarian**:

Read a book with a **Librarian**:

Read a book you found in a **Library** display:

Read a book with a **Leaf** on the cover:

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 the letter **L**:

M

Read a book that features **Magic**:

Read a book set in a **Manor**:

Read a book by a **Mexican** author:

Read a non-fiction **Mythology** book:

Read a book with a protagonist who uses a **Mobility** Aid:

Read a book with a **Meteorologist**:

Read a book that features a **Market**:

Read a book with a **Military** character:

Read a book that has a **Map** in it:

Read a book that was published in **March** of any year:

Read a book that was published in **May** of any year:

Read a book with "**Madam**" in the title:

Read a book with a **Minority** character:

Read a **Murder Mystery**:

Read a book by Susan **Mallery**:

Read a book that has a **Music** place, theme, or character:

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 the letter **M**:

N

Read a book with a **Nurse** as a character:

Read a book with a **Native American** character:

Read a new book from the **No Renewal** display:

Read a book by an author that is **New** to you:

Read a **Nobel Prize** winning book:

Read a book by a **New Author** in 2026 (first book):

Read a book that has a character with your **Name**:

Read a book from the **New York Library Club**:

Read a book that has a **Nanny** in it:

Read a book that mentions or is a **Nursery Rhyme**:

Read a book that was published in **November** of any year:

Read a book with a **Natural** Disaster:

Read a book with a **Neon** cover:

Read a book that was made into a **Netflix** series:

Read a book with a **Non-Human** main character:

Read a **Novella**:

Read a **Novelette**:

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 the letter **N**:

O

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

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

Read a book with "**Oath**" in the title:

Read a book set in an **Oasis**:

Read a book about an **Opera** Singer:

Read a book about an **Outlaw**:

Read a book that was published in **October** of any year:

Read a book about the **Olympics**:

Read a book that features an **Orchard**:

Read a book with an **Orange** cover:

Read a book that features a character with your **Occupation**:

Read a book that is set in a city by the **Ocean**:

Read a book with an **Office** setting:

Read a book with a character having an **Operation**:

Read a book that is set around an **Oilfield**:

Read a title from the **Oprah** Book Club (any year):

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **O**:

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

P

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

Read a **Patriotic** title:

Read a book with a character who is a **Pilot**:

Read a book with a **Police** Officer in it:

Read a book that features a **Pregnant** character:

Read a book with a hospital **Patient**:

Read a **Pulitzer Prize** winning book:

Read a book with a **Pink** cover:

Read a book with a **Purple** cover:

Read a book with a character who is a **Single Parent**:

Read a book with a **Pumpkin** on the cover:

Read a book that features a **Park**:

Read a book with "**Park**" in the title:

Read a book set on a **Plane**:

Read a book in which the characters throw or attend a **Party**:

Read a book with **Pirates**:

Read a book by **James Patterson**:

Read a book that features a **Photographer**:

Read a book with a **Paramedic**:

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 the letter **P**:

Q

Read a book that makes you **Quiver** (horror/thriller):

Read a book with **Quirky** characters:

Read a book about/featuring 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 **Quick** pace:

Read a book in which the characters get into a **Quarrel** (argument):

Read a book that **Questions** your beliefs:

Read a book with a **Quill** on the cover or mentioned in the story:

Read a book with a **Quest** (adventure):

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **Q**:

Create a category! Any book connected to the letter **Q**:

R

Read a book by an author you don't **Recognize**:

Read a book set on a **Ranch**:

Read a book with a character who is a **Race** Car Driver:

Read a book that features a character who is a **Rockstar**:

Read a book about a **Reunion**:

Read a book in which the characters are **Renovating** something:

Read a book with "**Ring**" in the title:

Read a book with a character who is a **Reporter**:

Read a book that mentions a **Railroad**:

Read a book with a **Retired** character:

Read a book from **Reese** Witherspoon's Book Club (any year):

Read a book from **Reagan Revord's** Book Club (any year):

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **R**:

Read a book with a **Red** cover:

Read a book by Taylor Jenkins **Reid**:

Read a book by Nora **Roberts**:

Re-Read your Favorite book:

Read a book choice from **rebelbook.club**:

Create a category! Any book connected to the letter **R**:

S

Read a book set at **Sea**:

Read a book with a **Small** Town setting:

Read a book about **Saving** money:

Read a book that encourages **Self-Reflection**:

Read a book that has a **Sword** on the cover:

Read a book that has a **Scientist** in it:

Read a book with a **Skull** on the cover:

Read a book set at a **Ski** Resort:

Read a book set in **Space**:

Read a book about **Sports**:

Read a book with "**Snow**" in the title:

Read a book in which the main character has a **Sidekick**:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **S**:

Read a **Standalone** book:

Read a romance book with a **Slow** Burn:

Read a book that features a **Serial** Killer:

Read a book that features a **Second** Chance for the main character:

Attend the Library's **Silent** Book Club at Milk & Honey (write down the book you read):

Read a book with a character who is **Scottish**:

Read a book that was published in **September** of any year:

Read a book set in **Spring**:

Read a book set in **Summer**:

Create a category! Any book connected to the letter **S**:

T

Read a book from your **TBR** (to be read) pile:

Read a book by an author whose last name starts with a **T**:

Read a book set on a **Train**:

Read a book that has **Trigger** warnings (optional):

Read a **Three** word title:

Read a book with **Twins** in it:

Read a book that features a **Tsunami**:

Read a book that features a **Tornado**:

Read a book in which **Tea** is mentioned:

Read a book that features **Time Travel**:

Read a book that was **Translated** into English:

Read a book that features a **Taxi**:

Read a book with a **Thief** in it:

Read a book about **Travel**:

Read a book that features **Treasure**:

Read a book with a major plot **Twist**:

Read a book with a character who is a **Teen**:

Read a book that features a **Therapist**:

Read a book with a **Teacher** character:

Read a book set in a **Tropical** climate:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **T**:

Create a category! Any book connected to the letter **T**:

U

Read a book about someone who is **Unlucky**:

Read a book with an **Uplifting** message:

Read a book with an **Unexpected** Pregnancy:

Read a book with a Parallel or Alternate **Universe**:

Read a book with an **Urban** Legend:

Read a book with a **Utopian** setting:

Read a book with an **Uncle** character:

Read a book in which the main character wears a **Uniform**:

Read a book with a **Unicorn**:

Read a book with an **Unsolved** Murder:

Read a book in which the main character had a rough **Upbringing**:

Read a book that roots for the **Underdog**:

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 the letter **U**:

V

Read a book that features a **Vampire**:

Read a book with a **Vehicle** on the cover:

Read a book about/written by a **Veteran**:

Read a book set during the **Victorian** era:

Read a book that features a **Veterinarian**:

Read a book with a **Vegan** character:

Read a **Vintage** book:

Read a book about **Vikings**:

Read a book featuring a **Villain**:

Read a book with a **Vietnam Vet** character:

Read a book that a character plays **Video Games** in:

Read a book with a **Valentine** theme:

Read a book that features a **Volcano**:

Read a book with a character who is a **Violinist**:

Read a book with a **Vocal** music group:

Read a book that discusses **Vaccines**:

Read a book that is set in a city that starts with **V**:

Read a book while on **Vacation**:

Create a category! Any book connected to the letter **V**:

W

Read a book about/set during a **War** (real or not):

Read a book with a **White** cover:

Read a book with "**White**" in the title:

Read a book set at/featuring a **Wedding**:

Read a book that features a **Warrior** character:

Read a book that features a **Witch**:

Read a book on the **Wainwright** Prize Winners List:

Read a book with "**Wind**" in the title:

Read a book that is set in the **Winter**:

Read a book with **Waves** on the cover:

Read an entire book in a **Week**:

Read a book that has a character who uses a **Wheel** Chair:

Read a book set at a **Workplace**:

Read a book with **Whales** in it:

Read a book that won the **Women's Prize** in Fiction:

Read a book that you've been **Wanting** to read:

Read a book set during/about **World War I**:

Read a book set during/about **World War II**:

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 the letter **W**:

X

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

Read a book where "**X Marks the Spot!**" (treasure hunting):

Read a book in which **Exes** get back together:

Read a book written by an **Expert**:

Read a book with an **X-ray** Technician:

Read a book with an **X-mas** Tree on the cover:

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

Create a category! Any book connected to the letter **X**:

Y

Read a book published or set in the **Year** you were born:

Read a book published this **Year** (2026)

Read a book published last **Year** (2025):

Read a book published **Year** (2024):

Read a book published **Year** (2023):

Read a book published **Year** (2022)

Read a book that takes place over several **Years**:

Read a book that features **Yarn**:

Read a book set on a **Yacht**:

Read a book in which a character does **Yoga**:

Read a book with a **Yorkie** (dog) in it:

Read a book with "**Year**" in the title:

Read a romance book that has **Yearning** in it:

Read a book with **Yummy** Recipes:

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

Read a book set in **Yellowstone** National Park:

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

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 the letter **Y**:

Z

Read a book with "**Zone**" in the title:

Read a book with **Zombies**:

Read a book that has a **Zamboni** in it (hockey):

Read a book with a **Zesty** Chef character:

Read a book with **Zoom** Meetings:

Read a book with **Zodiac** Signs/Readings:

Read a book set in an Earthquake **Zone**:

Read a book about the **Zodiac** Killer:

Read a book with a character named **Zach**:

Read a book about/with **Zeus**:

Read a **Zen** title:

Read a book set at a **Zoo**:

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

Create a category! Any book connected to the letter **Z**:

BOOK CATEGORIES BY GENRE AND FORMAT:

Fictional popular genres:

Read a Cozy Mystery book:

Read a Cozy Mystery book:

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 Poem book:

Read a Poem book:

Read a Romance book:

Read a Romance book:

Read a Rom/Com book:

Read a Rom/Com book:

Read a Dark Romance book:

Read a Dark Romance book:

Read a Science Fiction book:

Read a Science Fiction book:

Read a Spy Book:

Read a Spy Book:

Read a Spicy Romance title:

Read a Spicy Romance title:

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 Political book:

Read a Political book:

Read a Self-Help book:

Read a Self-Help book:

Read a Medical/Medicine book:

Read about Autism:

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 Graphic Audiobook:

Listen to a Graphic Audiobook:

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 or about the 1700s:

Read a book written in or about the 1800s:

Read a book written in or about the 1900s:

Read a book written in or about the 1950s:

Read a book written in or about the 1960s

Read a book written in or about the 1970s

Read a book written in or about the 1980s

Read a book written in or about the 1990s

Read a book written in or about 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 a non-fiction book with a call number between 0-100:

Read a non-fiction book with a call number between 101-200:

Read a non-fiction book with a call number between 201-300:

Read a non-fiction book with a call number between 301-400:

Read a non-fiction book with a call number between 401-500:

Read a non-fiction book with a call number between 501-600:

Read a non-fiction book with a call number between 601-700:

Read a non-fiction book with a call number between 701-800:

Read a non-fiction book with a call number between 801-900:

Read a non-fiction book with a call number between 901-999:

Read a New York Times/USA Today Bestseller:

Read a New York Times/USA Today Bestseller:

Read the **First** book in a series:

Read the **Second** book in another series you started:

Give a book a **Second** chance (you tried to read it before, but didn't finish):

Read an entire series you discovered in 2026:

Read a book with a **Number** in the title:

READING ROULETTE Categories FOR 2026:

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:

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