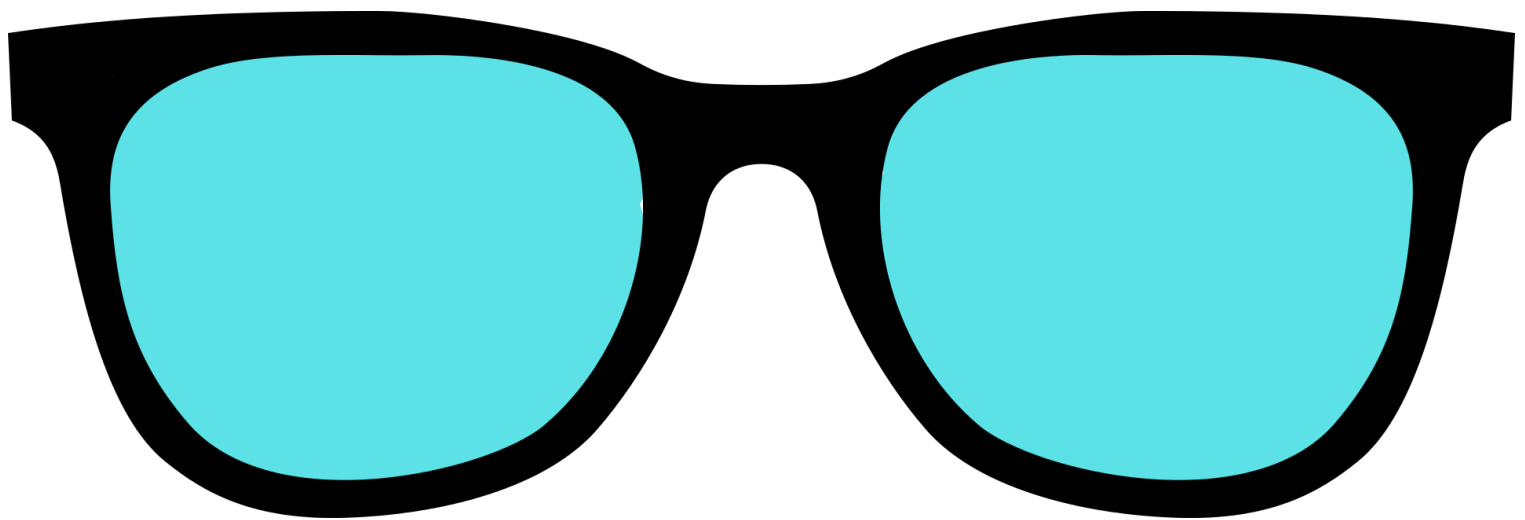


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# ULTIMATE BOOK NERD

YEAR-LONG READING CHALLENGE



**JAN - DEC 2022**

**READ ● RECORD ● REPEAT**

**ADULT CHALLENGE**



# HOW IT WORKS:

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## REGISTER

online and pick up your Ultimate Book Nerd  
Welcome Package at the Library

## READ

a book from 50 of the different categories

## RECORD

the books you read in each category

## ROCK

your Ultimate Book Nerd Prize Swag when you've  
completed the challenge!

# THE CATEGORIES

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Read a book for 50 of the following categories.

One book per category (no doubling up!)

Not sure what to read for each category? Ask a library staff member!

- A book about time travel
- A book by a Canadian author
- A book about spies
- A Giller Prize award winner or finalist (2016-2021)
- A graphic novel
- A book written the year you were born
- Short story collection
- A book with a green cover
- A book from your To-be-read (TBR) pile
- A Governor General Literary Award Winner (2016-2021)
- A book with a one-word title
- A book written by an author with the same first/last name as you
- A book about or set during a war other than WWII
- A book that takes place in, on, or by the sea
- A book written by a lawyer
- An author's debut novel
- A non-fiction title from the 300s
- A book by an Indigenous author
- A Canada Reads title (2016-2021)
- A book from a library display
- A book set in a country you want to visit
- A fiction novel with a recipe included in the book
- A book by or about a person with diversabilities
- A banned or challenged book
- From the YA section
- From the Children's section
- An audiobook
- A mystery or thriller
- A book with the word "love," "death," or "life" in the title
- Reread a book from your childhood
- A book published in 2021
- A book with multiple narrators (first person characters)
- A book with a tree on the cover
- A book based on a true story
- A book about immigrant experiences
- A book that takes place during a holiday
- A book from a genre you don't normally read
- A book recommended to you by a friend
- A book with a pun in the title
- A historical fiction book
- A book set in a different world
- A book with an LGBTQIA+ main character
- A book translated from another language
- A book that retells a fairy tale (twisted or otherwise)
- A book that takes place in the future
- A book picked based on the cover
- A book with a main character the same age as or older than you
- A book written by and about a Black, Indigenous or Person of Colour (own voices)
- A book with a map in it
- A book adapted into a movie or television series
- A book from our anti-racism reads list
- A book by an author who uses initials in their first and/or middle name
- A non-fiction title
- A book set in or features a library or bookstore

# ABOUT TIME TRAVEL

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## Suggestions:

1. *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger
2. *Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon
3. *Timeline* by Michael Crichton
4. *The Accidental Time Machine* by Joe Haldeman
5. *Island in the Sea of Time* by S.M. Stirling

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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# BY A CANADIAN AUTHOR

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## Suggestions:

- Margaret Atwood
- Margaret Laurence
- Alistair MacLeod
- Alice Munro
- Hugh MacLennan
- Rachel Hartman
- Cory Doctorow
- Leonard Cohen
- Lawrence Hill
- Ruth Ozeki
- Joseph Boyden
- Louise Penny
- Michael Ondaatje



Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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# ABOUT SPIES (FICTION OR NON-FICTION)

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## Suggestions:

1. *The Night Manager* by John Le Carre
2. *A Map of Betrayal* by Ha Jin
3. *Zoo Station* by David Downing
4. *The Tourist* by Olen Steinhauer
5. *A Gathering of Spies* by John Altman

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## GILLER PRIZE WINNER OR SHORTLIST (2016-2021)

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### Suggestions:

1. *What Strange Paradise* by Omar El Akkad
2. *How to Pronounce Knife* by Souvankham Thammavongsa
3. *Reproduction* by Ian Williams
4. *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan
5. *Bellevue Square* by Michael Redhill



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Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## GRAPHIC NOVEL

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### Suggestions:

1. *Wrinkles* by Paco Roca
2. *Imagine Wanting Only This* by Kristen Radtke
3. *1984: The Graphic Novel* by George Orwell
4. *Secret Path* by Gord Downie & Jeff Lemire
5. *This Place: 150 Years Retold* by Alicia Elliot, Kateri Akiwenzie-Damm

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Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITTEN THE YEAR YOU WERE BORN

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Having trouble finding a book for this category?

- Ask Library staff to help you search
- Look for books that have been reprinted a second or third time
- Ask our Library staff about inter-library loans for books outside of our library!

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Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SHORT STORY COLLECTION

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### Suggestions:

1. *What is Not Yours is Not Yours* by Helen Oyoyemi
2. *The Refugees* by Viet Thanh Nguyen
3. *Dear Life* by Alice Munro
4. *Natasha and Other Stories* by David Bezmozgis
5. *Bad Things Happen* by Kris Bertin

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WITH A GREEN COVER

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### Suggestions:

1. *The Green Book* by Elizabeth Rogers and Thomas M. Kostigen
2. *Jade City* by Fonda Lee
3. *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
4. *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins
5. *It's Not Easy Being Green* by Jim Henson, The Muppets, and Friends

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FROM YOUR TO-BE-READ (TBR) PILE

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Your TBR pile is that stack of books you have in the corner of your room, the library books you've maxed out on renewals, and the list you have stuck on multiple sticky notes on your computer monitor (okay, that last one might just be us.) Grab the book on the top or bottom of the pile and read it!

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## GOVERNOR GENERAL'S LITERARY AWARD WINNER

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### Suggestions:

1. *Five Little Indians* by Michelle Good
2. *This Red Line Goes Straight to Your Heart* by Madhur Anand
3. *Five Wives* by Joan Thomas
4. *The Red Word* by Sarah Henstra
5. *Mamaskatch: A Cree Coming of Age* by Darrel McLeod



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Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ONE-WORD TITLE

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### Suggestions:

1. *Becoming* by Michelle Obama
2. *Falling* by Jane Green
3. *Atonement* by Ian McEwan
4. *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi
5. *Sweetland* by Michael Crummey

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Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## AUTHOR HAS SAME FIRST OR LAST NAME AS YOU

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How to search by author in our Catalogue:

- visit [pentictonlibrary.ca](http://pentictonlibrary.ca)
- click "catalogue"
- type in your first or last name (not both!) in the search bar
- in the dropdown box beside the search bar, select "by author"
- click "search"

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Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ABOUT OR SET DURING A WAR OTHER THAN WWII

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### Suggestions:

1. *Play the Red Queen* by Juris Jurjevics
2. *War Trash* by Ha Jin
3. *War of the Roses* by Conn Iggulden
4. *The Lost History of Stars* by Dave Boling
5. *Love and Ruin* by Paula McLain

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TAKES PLACE IN, ON, OR BY THE SEA

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### Suggestions:

1. *Rough Passage to London: A Sea Captain's Tale* by Robin Lloyd
2. *Serpent* by Clive Cussler
3. *Dangerous Ground* by Larry Bond
4. *Stranded* by Bracken Macleod
5. *Midshipman Bolitho* by Alexander Kent

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITTEN BY A LAWYER

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### Suggestions:

1. *The Verdict* by Nick Stone
2. *Sullivan's Law* by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg
3. *Accused* by Lisa Scottoline
4. *Critical Mass* by Steve Martini
5. *The Fifth Angel* by Tim Green

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## AUTHOR'S DEBUT NOVEL

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### Suggestions:

1. *Ghost Forest* by Pik-Shuen Fung
2. *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman
3. *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern
4. *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman
5. *The House at Riverton* by Kate Morton

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## NON-FICTION TITLE FROM THE 300s

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### Suggestions:

1. *The Moment of Lift: How Empowering Women Changes the World* by Melinda Gates
2. *Indigenomics: Taking a Seat at the Economic Table* by Carol Anne Hilton
3. *Value(s): Building a Better World for All* by Mark Carney
4. *The Story of More* by Hope Jahren
5. *Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World* by Fareed Zakaria

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## BY AN INDIGENOUS AUTHOR

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### Suggestions:

1. *Black Water: Family, Legacy, and Blood Memory* by David A. Robertson
2. *Jonny Appleseed* by Joshua Whitehead
3. *Moon of the Crusted Snow* by Waubgeshig Rice
4. *The Strangers* by Katherena Vermette
5. *Bone Black* by Carol Rose GoldenEagle

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CBC CANADA READS TITLE (2016-2021)

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### Suggestions:

1. *The Illegal* by Lawrence Hill (2016)
2. *Fifteen Dogs: An Apologue* by André Alexis (2017)
3. *We Have Always Been Here: A Queer Muslim Memoir* by Samra Habib (2020)
4. *The Boat People* by Sharon Bala (2018)
5. *Brother* by David Chariandy (2019)

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FROM A LIBRARY DISPLAY

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Where & when to find displays in the Library:

- Teen section
- Children's section
- Display case
- Display tables inside the entrance
- During holidays & the summer

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SET IN A COUNTRY YOU WANT TO VISIT

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### Suggestions:

1. *Tokyo Redux* by David Peace (Japan)
2. *Sofie & Cecilia* by Kathering Ashenburg (Australia)
3. *The Luminaries* by Eleanor Catton (New Zealand)
4. *If You Want to Make God Laugh* by Bianca Marais (South Africa)
5. *Mumbai Noir* (multiple authors) (India)

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## NOVEL WITH A RECIPE INCLUDED IN THE BOOK

### Suggestions:

1. *Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel
2. *The Little Paris Bookshop: A Novel* by Nina George
3. *The Apple Orchard* by Susan Wiggs
4. *All Fudged Up* by Nancy Coco
5. *Pomegranate Soup* by Marsha Mehran

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## BY OR ABOUT A PERSON WITH DIVERSABILITIES

### Suggestions:

1. *Girl At War* by Sara Novic
2. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon
3. *Look Me in the Eye* by John Elder Robison
4. *Deafening* by Frances Itani
5. *Nujeen: One Girl's Incredible Journey from War-torn Syria in a Wheelchair* by Nujeen Mustafa with Christina Lamb

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## BANNED OR CHALLENGED BOOK

### Suggestions:

1. *We Are All Made of Molecules* by Susin Nielsen
2. *Doctor Zhivago* by Boris Pasternak
3. *The Innocents* by Ace Atkins
4. *Three Day Road* by Joseph Boyden

For an exhaustive list on all the banned or challenged books in Canada, visit <https://www.freedomtoread.ca/challenged-works/> or hover your phone's camera over the QR code above!



Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FROM THE YA SECTION OF THE LIBRARY

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### Suggestions:

1. *Watch Over Me* by Nina LaCour
2. *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer
3. *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone
4. *Blankets: An Illustrated Novel* by Craig Thompson
5. *Code Talker* by Joseph Bruchac

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FROM THE CHILDREN'S SECTION OF THE LIBRARY

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### Suggestions:

1. *The Bad Seed* by Jory John
2. *The Borrowers* by Mary Norton
3. *The Princess and the Pony* by Kate Beaton
4. *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* by Mo Willems
5. *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## AN AUDIOBOOK

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### Suggestions:

- Visit our audiobook section in the library in the right-hand corner of the reading room (past the totem pole)
- Download digital audiobooks through Libby with your library card
- Not sure how to use Libby yet? Visit us in person with a mobile device and we can get you set up!

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## A MYSTERY OR THRILLER

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### Suggestions:

1. *1979: An Allie Burns Novel* by Val McDermid
2. *Her Last Breath* by Hilary Davidson
3. *Timebomb* by Gerald Seymour
4. *Moving Day* by Jonathan Stone
5. *The Last High* by Daniel Kalla

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TITLE HAS "LOVE," "DEATH," OR "LIFE" IN IT

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### Suggestions:

1. *Naked in Death* by J. D. Robb
2. *A Batter of Life and Death* by Ellie Alexander
3. *Love Your Life* by Sophie Kinsella
4. *Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
5. *Get a Life, Chloe Brown* by Talia Hibbert

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## REREAD A BOOK FROM YOUR CHILDHOOD

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### Suggestions:

We would like to encourage you to reread a book that you read for fun any time that you were growing up that left a lasting impression on your memory.

Or - this could be an excuse for your annual reread of your favourite book!

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PUBLISHED IN 2021

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### Suggestions:

1. *The Woman at the Front* by Lecia Cornwall
2. *Calculated Risks* by Seanan McGuire
3. *The Hunted* by Roz Nay
4. *How to Avoid A Climate Disaster* by Bill Gates
5. *Until Proven Safe* by Geoff Manaugh and Nicola Twilley

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MULTIPLE NARRATORS (FIRST PERSON VOICES)

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### Suggestions:

1. *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn
2. *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett
3. *The Night Swim* by Megan Goldin
4. *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman
5. *Into the Water* by Paul Hawkins

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TREE ON THE COVER

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### Suggestions:

1. *The Witch Elm* by Tana French (Large Print)
2. *The Plague of Doves* by Louise Erdrich
3. *The Deal of a Lifetime and Other Stories* by Fredrik Backman
4. *Tree: A Life Story* by David Suzuki and Wayne Grady
5. *The Olive Tree* by Lucinda Riley

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## BASED ON A TRUE STORY

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### Suggestions:

1. *See What I Have Done* by Sarah Schmidt
2. *The Revenant* by Michael Punke
3. *Girl Waits With Gun* by Amy Stewart
4. *Miss Burma* by Charmaine Craig
5. *A Street Cat Named Bob* by James Bowen

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ABOUT IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCES

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### Suggestions:

1. *A Place for Us* by Fatima Farheen Mirza
2. *The Girl Who Smiled Beads* by Clemantine Wamariya
3. *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
4. *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid
5. *We Need New Names* by NoViolet Bulawayo

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TAKES PLACE DURING A HOLIDAY

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### Suggestions:

1. *Christmas Stories* edited by Diana Secker Tesdell
2. *Labor Day* by Joyce Maynard (Large Print)
3. *Chocolat* by Joanne Harris
4. *Plum Lovin'* by Janet Evanovich
5. *Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk* by Ben Fountain

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FROM A GENRE YOU DON'T NORMALLY READ

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### Suggestions:

1. *Crimson Lake Road* by Victor Methos (Mystery)
2. *The Harp of Kings* by Juliet Marillier (Science Fiction)
3. *Virgin River* by Robyn Carr (Romance)
4. *When Things Get Dark* edited by Ellen Datlow (Horror)
5. *A Short Ride to Hell* by Paul Green (Large Print) (Western)

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## RECOMMENDED BY A FRIEND

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### Suggestions:

- Ask more than one friend and see what speaks to you most
- Ask a friend you haven't talked to in a while
- Ask a new friend
- Ask a friend who you met at the Library
- Holding two books in front of your dog and asking them to bark at the better suggestion does, in fact, count for this challenge (they ARE your friend!)

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WITH A PUN IN THE TITLE

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### Suggestions:

1. *It's Getting Scot in Here* by Suzanne Enoch
2. *Dachshund Through the Snow* by David Rosenfelt
3. *Carpe Demon: Adventures of a Demon-Hunting Soccer Mom* by Julie Kenner
4. *Elementary, She Read* by Vicki Delany
5. *Heart of Barkness* by Spencer Quinn

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## HISTORICAL FICTION

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### Suggestions:

1. *The Burning Chambers* by Kate Mosse
2. *Newton's Cannon* by J. Gregory Keyes
3. *Dissolution* by C.J. Sansom
4. *Death in Focus* by Anne Perry (Large Print)
5. *The Hidden Child* by Louise Fein

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SET IN A DIFFERENT WORLD OR IN SPACE

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### Suggestions:

1. *The Colour of Magic* by Terry Pratchett
2. *The Martian* by Andy Weir
3. *Dune* by Frank Herbert
4. *The Long Way to A Small, Angry Planet* by Becky Chambers
5. *Old Man's War* by John Scalzi

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WITH AN LGBTQIA+ MAIN CHARACTER

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### Suggestions:

1. *Cantoras* by Caroline De Robertis
2. *Under the Udala Trees* by Chinelo Okparanta
3. *Marriage of a Thousand Lies* by SJ Sindu
4. *Girl, Woman, Other* by Bernardine Evaristo
5. *Sorrowland* by Rivers Solomon

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TRANSLATED FROM ANOTHER LANGUAGE

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### Suggestions:

1. *Volkswagen Blues* by Jacques Poulin, transl. by Sheila Fischman
2. *Shadow on Fog Island* by Mariette Lindstein, transl. by Rachel Wilson-Broyles
3. *The Chestnut Man* by Søren Sveistrup, transl. by Caroline Waight
4. *Weeping Waters* by Karin Brynard, transl. by Maya Fowler and Isobel Dixon
5. *Savage Theories* by Pola Oloixarac, transl. by Roy Kesey

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## RETELLS A FAIRY TALE (TWISTED OR NOT)

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### Suggestions:

1. *Bitter Greens* by Kate Forsyth
2. *Boy, Snow, Bird* by Helen Oyeyemi (Large Print)
3. *The Color Master* by Aimee Bender (Large Print)
4. *A Wild Swan and Other Tales* by Michael Cunningham
5. *The Shadow in the Glass* by JJA Harwood

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TAKES PLACE IN THE FUTURE

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### Suggestions:

1. *2312* by Kim Stanley Robinson
2. *Singularity Sky* by Charles Stross
3. *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
4. *Pandora's Star* by Peter F. Hamilton
5. *The Quantum Thief* by Hannu Rajaniemi

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CHOSEN JUST BECAUSE OF THE COVER

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Suggestions (of what covers we like!)

1. *One Night Stands and Lost Weekends* by Lawrence Block
2. *Curiosity* by Joan Thomas
3. *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies* by Jane Austen and Seth Grahame-Smith
4. *Borne* by Jeff Vandermeer
5. *Ghost Wall* by Sarah Moss

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MAIN CHARACTER SAME AGE/OLDER THAN YOU

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Suggestions:

- It's okay to ask Google "how old is [Character name] here"
- If you're not exactly sure how old a character is, you can guess!
- We're not the book police, just the book suggesters
- You can absolutely ask a staff member to help you out with this one!

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITTEN BY AND ABOUT A BIPOC\* CHARACTER

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\*BIPOC: Black, Indigenous, or Person of Colour

Suggestions:

1. *The Startup Wife* by Tahmima Anam
2. *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
3. *Little Gods* by Meng Jin
4. *Untamed* by Glennon Doyle

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WITH A MAP IN IT

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### Suggestions:

1. *The Way of Kings* by Brandon Sanderson
2. *Circe* by Madeline Miller
3. *The Name of the Wind* by Patrick Rothfuss
4. *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer
5. *Poison Study* by Maria V. Snyder

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ADAPTED INTO A MOVIE OR TV SERIES

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### Suggestions:

1. *The Eye of the World* by Robert Jordan
2. *Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon
3. *Normal People* by Sally Rooney
4. *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London
5. *The Maze Runner* by James Dashner

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FROM THE ANTI-RACISM READS LIST

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### Suggestions:

1. *Highway of Tears* by Jessica McDiarmid
2. *Gently to Nagasaki* by Joy Kogawa
3. *How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X Kendi
4. *I Can't Breathe: A Killing on Bay Street* by Matt Taibbi
5. *My Conversations with Canadians* by Lee Maracle



Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## AUTHOR'S FIRST/MIDDLE NAME ARE INITIALS

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### Suggestions:

H. G. Wells	A. J. Hackwith
H. P. Lovecraft	T. C. Boyle
M. J. Hollows	A. J. Pearce
E. V. Adamson	M. J. Kuhn
L. Alison Heller	

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## NON-FICTION TITLE

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### Suggestions:

1. *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson
2. *Stiff* by Mary Roach
3. *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson
4. *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner
5. *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SET IN/FEATURES A LIBRARY OR A BOOKSTORE

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### Suggestions:

1. *The Little Shop of Found Things* by Paula Brackston
2. *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George
3. *The Invisible Library* by Genevieve Cogman
4. *The Library of the Unwritten* by A. J. Hackwith
5. *The Last Chance Library* by Freya Sampson

Title Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

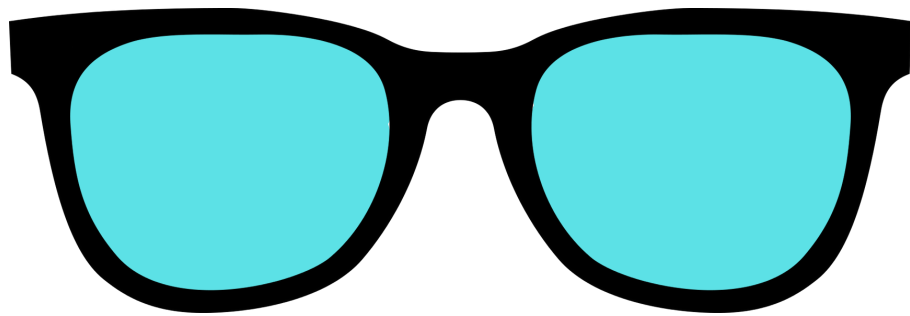
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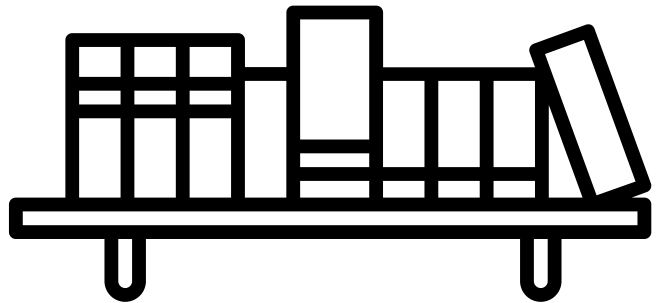
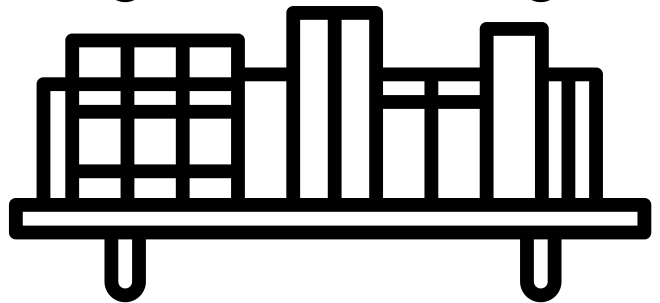
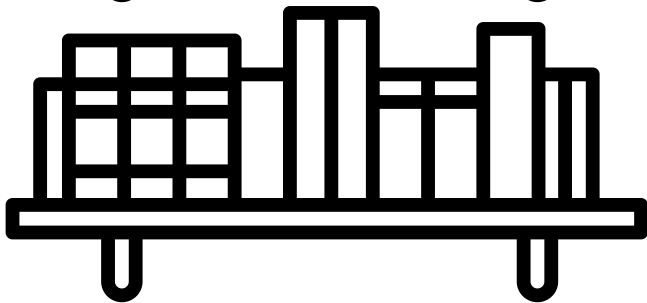
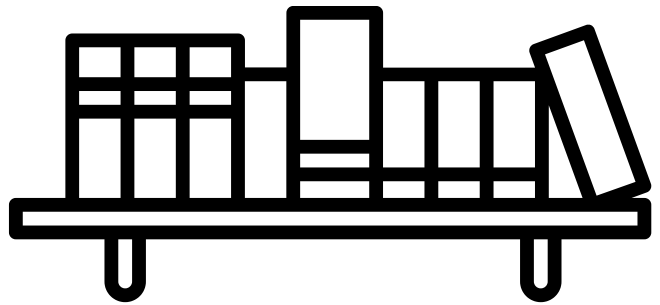
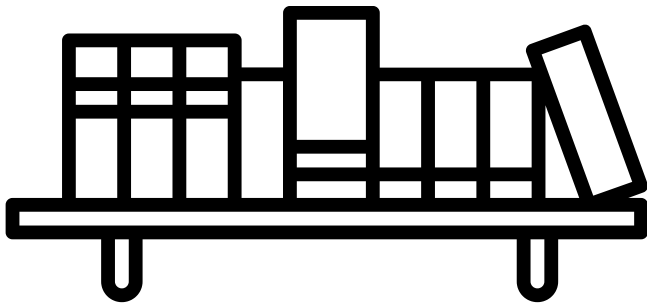
**THANK YOU FOR JOINING  
THE CHALLENGE!**

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# COLOUR TRACKER

Colour in a book for each entry you complete, or decorate the bookshelf however you would like!





# COMPLETION FORM

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When you have completed all 50 reading challenges, fill out this form and return it to Library staff.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Library Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt (unisex)  
Please circle one

XS      S      M      L      XL      XXL      XXXL

Library Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff will be in contact with you to redeem your prize.

Prizes will be available between January - February 2023 as they will be custom-ordered and printed for prize winners only. Winners will be responsible for the pick up of their prizes.

