

# 2026 READING CHALLENGE



## READ A BOOK THAT(S)...

- been on your TBR list 5+ years
- recommended by a friend or family member
- has a speculative or dystopian element
- by a BIPOC author
- by a debut author
- by a bestselling author
- nominated for a literary prize
- set during a historical time period you don't know much about
- published before 1930
- published before 1970
- published before 2000
- published last year (2025)
- a retelling of a fairy tale, myth, or classic novel
- a nonfiction book about a topic that interests you
- features a culture/religion different from your own
- part of a trilogy (or longer series)
- has 300,000+ Goodreads ratings
- has >20,000 Goodreads ratings
- set near the ocean or other body of water
- set at a school, library, or other institution
- written in first-person POV
- set during winter (or has snow on the cover)
- has a movie or TV adaptation
- gives you cozy vibes
- gives you spooky vibes
- set during summer (or has a sun on the cover)
- less than 250 pages
- more than 450 pages
- set in a country far away from your own
- has a person's face on the cover