

The Great Stay At Home Winter Reading Challenge

Categories	Title	Author	Date Read
1. Read a book by an African-American author			
2. Read a book about African-American History or Issue			
3. Read a book set during Apartheid			
4. Read a book about the/an Apocalypse			
5. Listen to an Audiobook			
6. Read an author you have never heard of before			
7. Read a book by an author outside of their usual genre			
8. Read a Banned Book			
9. Read a biography			
10. Read a book from the year/decade you were born			
11. Do a Buddy Read with a friend or family (read the same book/discuss)			

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12. Read a National Book Award winner or other award winner			
13. Read a book that challenges your point of view			
14. Read a book with a location (city, state or country in title)			
15. Read a book about climate change			
16. Read a coming-of-age novel			
17. Read a contemporary fiction novel			
18. Read a true crime/crime novel			
19. Read an author's debut book			
20. Read a Dystopian fiction novel			
21. Read a book about education			
22. Read an epic fiction/science fiction			

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23. Read a fairy-tale retelling			
24. Read a fantasy novel			
25. Read a book with a fearless character			
26. Read a fiction novel			
27. Read a book a friend or family chooses for you			
28. Read a book that is funny			
29. Read a book set in the future			
30. Read a graphic novel			
31. Read a book of historical fiction			
32. Read a book of historical fantasy			
33. Listen to a horror novel			

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34. Read a book about/by an Indigenous people			
35. Read a book by an author who shares your initials			
36. Read a book about Iowa history			
37. Read a book by an Iowa author			
38. Read a book that takes place in Iowa			
39. Read a book featuring a Jewish character			
40. Read a book about a quest for justice			
41. Read a juvenile fiction book (over 200 pages)			
42. Read a book set in a historical kingdom			
43. Read a book set in a magical/imaginary kingdom			
44. Read the last book an author wrote before they died			

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45. Read a book from your least favorite genre			
46. Read a book about LGBTQ issues			
47. Read a book recommended by a librarian			
48. Read a book with the word love in the title			
49. Read a book that features magic			
50. Read a memoir			
51. Read a middle grade fiction novel			
52. Read a book that was made into a movie			
53. Read a book from the new book shelf			
54. Read a non-fiction book			
55. Listen to a non-fiction book			

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56. Read a non-fiction graphic novel			
57. Read a book that makes you feel nostalgic			
58. Read a book with a number in the title			
59. Read an Oprah or other celebrity book club book			
60. Read a paranormal book			
61. Read a full-length play			
62. Read a play written by a woman			
63. Read a book of poetry			
64. Read a fiction book about politics			
65. Read a non-fiction book about a place/location you have wanted to visit			
66. Read a book of post-apocalyptic fiction			

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67. Read a book published posthumously			
68. Read a book that features your profession			
69. Read a fiction Pulitzer Prize winner			
70. Read a non-fiction Pulitzer Prize winner			
71. Read a book that has a pun in the title			
72. Read a book about royalty			
73. Read a book about a quest			
74. Read a random book pulled from the young adult section			
75. Read a random book pulled from the junior fiction section			
76. Read a book that a character on a TV Show or in a movie has read			
77. Listen to a romance book			

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78. Read a book about religion			
79. Read a book on the same topic (one fiction and one non-fiction)			
80. Read a science fiction book recommended by a friend or family			
81. Listen to or read a self-improvement book			
82. Read the first book in a series			
83. Read a book from your TBR (To Be Read) pile			
84. Read a thriller			
85. Read a book that was on PBS's Great America Reads list			
86. Read a book that was turned into a TV show			
87. Read a book with a major plot twist			
88. Read a book that features an underdog character			

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89. Read a book that features a vampire			
90. Read a book that features a virus			
91. Read a book set during a war (real or imaginary)			
92. Read a book that features witches or wizards			
93. Read a western			
94. Read a book with "Ex" in the title			
95. Read a book about a person or group in exile			
96. Read a young adult book recommended by a teen			
97. Read a book commonly assigned in middle or high school			
98. Read a book that takes place in multiple time periods			
99. Read a book with a large cast of characters			
100. Read an "own voices" book			

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Join us for our first ever Great Stay At Home Winter Reading Challenge! This winter the Guttenberg Public Library is challenging everyone to read 10 books between November 2, 2020 and March 1, 2021.

We have provided a list of 100 categories of books. Select 10 of your favorite categories and choose a book to read in that category. Keep track of the title and author as well as the date you read it.

What books can be counted? Books checked out from the library or by using Bridges for an e-book. If you would prefer curbside pick up please contact the library and will place the items on our curbside cart!

Print off a copy of the log or pick up a copy at the library. Drop off completed forms by Wednesday, March 3, 2021. Your name will be entered in to a raffle for a small prize!