2027 Reading Challenge

52 prompts, one a week · bookwormjim.com/reading-challenge

- [ ] **1. A cozy book to start the year**
  Try: The House in the Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune
- [ ] **2. A book about building better habits**
  Try: Atomic Habits by James Clear
- [ ] **3. A book set somewhere freezing**
  Try: The Left Hand of Darkness by Ursula K. Le Guin
- [ ] **4. A true survival story**
  Try: Endurance by Alfred Lansing
- [ ] **5. A book under 150 pages**
  Try: The Stranger by Albert Camus
- [ ] **6. A book you were assigned in school and skipped**
  Try: The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- [ ] **7. A love story with time travel**
  Try: Outlander by Diana Gabaldon
- [ ] **8. A book with a color in the title**
  Try: Red, White & Royal Blue by Casey McQuiston
- [ ] **9. A book published before 1900**
  Try: Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
- [ ] **10. A book about money**
  Try: The Psychology of Money by Morgan Housel
- [ ] **11. A book set in Africa**
  Try: Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
- [ ] **12. A book translated from another language**
  Try: The Three-Body Problem by Cixin Liu
- [ ] **13. A book about the science of something you do every day**
  Try: Why We Sleep by Matthew Walker
- [ ] **14. A book about a sport**
  Try: Born to Run by Christopher McDougall
- [ ] **15. A book with a year in the title**
  Try: 1776 by David McCullough
- [ ] **16. The first book in a series**
  Try: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling
- [ ] **17. A memoir**
  Try: Educated by Tara Westover
- [ ] **18. A book by someone who grew up in another country**
  Try: Born a Crime by Trevor Noah
- [ ] **19. A nonfiction book that reads like a thriller**
  Try: Bad Blood by John Carreyrou
- [ ] **20. A book with a robot or AI**
  Try: All Systems Red by Martha Wells
- [ ] **21. A book about food**
  Try: Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat by Samin Nosrat
- [ ] **22. A book about an invention**
  Try: The Wright Brothers by David McCullough
- [ ] **23. A book about the ancient world**
  Try: SPQR by Mary Beard
- [ ] **24. A book about the justice system**
  Try: Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson
- [ ] **25. A book about science and ethics**
  Try: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
- [ ] **26. A beach read**
  Try: Beach Read by Emily Henry
- [ ] **27. A summer read set on an island**
  Try: We Were Liars by E. Lockhart
- [ ] **28. A classic whodunit**
  Try: And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
- [ ] **29. A book set on a train**
  Try: Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie
- [ ] **30. A heist story**
  Try: Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo
- [ ] **31. A book with a famous first line**
  Try: Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier
- [ ] **32. A book written by two authors**
  Try: Good Omens by Terry Pratchett & Neil Gaiman
- [ ] **33. A quest story**
  Try: The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
- [ ] **34. A book with a magic school**
  Try: A Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula K. Le Guin
- [ ] **35. A book about books**
  Try: Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- [ ] **36. A book published in the 1990s**
  Try: A Game of Thrones by George R.R. Martin
- [ ] **37. A book published in the 1940s**
  Try: Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor E. Frankl
- [ ] **38. A book over 1,000 pages**
  Try: The Way of Kings by Brandon Sanderson
- [ ] **39. A book told in letters**
  Try: The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky
- [ ] **40. A book with an unusual narrator**
  Try: The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- [ ] **41. A book set in Latin America**
  Try: Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- [ ] **42. A book set in Asia**
  Try: Ring by Koji Suzuki
- [ ] **43. A spooky classic for October**
  Try: The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson
- [ ] **44. A book you can finish in one sitting**
  Try: The Turn of the Screw by Henry James
- [ ] **45. A psychological thriller**
  Try: The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides
- [ ] **46. A mystery with older main characters**
  Try: The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman
- [ ] **47. A book published in the 2020s**
  Try: Funny Story by Emily Henry
- [ ] **48. A retelling of a classic**
  Try: Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver
- [ ] **49. A book set on another planet**
  Try: The Martian by Andy Weir
- [ ] **50. A book that became a movie**
  Try: The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
- [ ] **51. A funny book**
  Try: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
- [ ] **52. A feel-good book to end the year**
  Try: A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman