

EXTREME BOOK CHALLENGE 2026

_____’s Reading Log

1	A book published in 2025	
2	The final book in a series	
3	A book set in the future	
4	A debut book by a BIPOC author	
5	A friends-to-lovers romance	
6	A book published in the Year of the Horse	
7	An author’s magnum opus	
8	A book with a female protagonist that <i>isn’t</i> a romance	
9	A book set in a small town	
10	A book-to-screen adaption	
11	A famous author’s most recent release	
12	A book about a healthcare worker	
13	A book of poems	
14	A book about Long Island	
15	A book with “library” in the title	

16	A book about climate or ecology	
17	A winner of the Edgar Award	
18	A book by an Asian American or Pacific Islander author	
19	A book by a Jewish American author	
20	A book with an immortal protagonist	
21	A book with a transgender or non-binary protagonist	
22	A book with a yellow cover	
23	Read a book in a different format than you usually do	
24	A book with a lion on the cover	
25	A book with a color in the title	
26	A book that features the ocean	
27	A book with Jewelry on the cover	
28	A book about an influencer	
29	A biography or autobiography	
30	A book with an omniscient narrator	
31	A genre blend	

32	A nonlinear novel	
33	A translated book	
34	A novel based on a true story	
35	An academic thriller	
36	A book with an unreliable narrator	
37	A book “blurbed” by an author you love	
38	A coming-of-age novel	
39	A book from ALA’s list of Banned Books	
40	A book that features a magician	
41	A book about witchcraft	
42	A book featuring the afterlife, ghosts, or spirits	
43	A Sci-Fi or Fantasy audiobook	
44	A nonfiction best seller	
45	A locked-room mystery	
46	A book about food	
47	A book set in the winter	

48	A book published by an author under 30	
49	A book with less than 200 pages	
50	A book about your favorite holiday	
51	A book from one of last year's challenge categories	
52	A book that fits into more than one other category	
53	A book recommended by a library staff member	
54	A book you own but haven't read yet	
55	A book you picked based on the first line	
56	A book found on a library display	
57	A book with a cover that you don't like	
58	A buddy read	
59	A book you meant to read last year	
60	A wildcard book	