

BROOKS FREE LIBRARY READING CHALLENGE 2015

- ◇ A book with more than 500 pages
- ◇ A book that became a movie or a television show
- ◇ A book published this year
- ◇ A book with nonhuman characters
- ◇ A funny book
- ◇ A book by a female author
- ◇ A mystery or thriller
- ◇ A book of short stories
- ◇ A book set in a different country
- ◇ A nonfiction book
- ◇ A Pulitzer Prize-winning book
- ◇ A book based on a true story
- ◇ A book with a romance
- ◇ A book written more than 100 years ago
- ◇ A book you can finish in a day
- ◇ A book set somewhere you've always wanted to visit
- ◇ A book with bad reviews
- ◇ A book set in the future
- ◇ A book set in high school
- ◇ A book with magic
- ◇ A graphic novel
- ◇ A book by an author you've never read before
- ◇ A book originally written in a different language
- ◇ A memoir
- ◇ A banned book
- ◇ A book you started but never finished
- ◇ An eBook!

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If you are up for some friendly competition, we will post some sort of tracking system in the staff area behind Circulation. You can fill in the title and author as you complete each category. Maybe we can come up with some fun prizes along the way!

We will periodically be posting updates on social media to share our progress with the public and invite their feedback or input. If you read a particularly interesting book, we'd love a short synopsis or some little insight that we could share via social media. We would also like to use some of the more unique categories for creating book displays so we can share our challenge with the patrons.

Rules of the Challenge:

- Re-reading books to fulfill a category is allowed.
- Each book read can only count towards ONE category, no double dipping!!
- The books you read must be in our collection (CLAMS, OverDrive, BPL OverDrive, or the Statewide eBook collection).
- Books chosen must be chapter books but can come from the Juvenile, Young Adult, or Adult sections. No picture books or early readers (that would be cheating!).

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Do you accept the challenge?

The idea is to encourage each other to read outside of our comfort zone, to try something new and maybe learn about a new author or genre in the process. And, of course, to complete the challenge! If you think you can read one book from each of the 27 categories by the end of the year, then sign up below!

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