

# Extreme Reader Challenge – 2022 Category List

Join Tacoma Public Library's year-long reading adventure for Adults and Teens to broaden your reading horizons and connect with fellow book lovers in your community!

- 55 categories to choose from, each title read must fit a single category prompt
- Adults – read 50 books, teens (13 and up) – read 25 books
- Challenge begins Jan. 4, 2022. Titles must be logged in Beanstack by Dec. 17, 2022 to become an Extreme Reader
- Visit [tacomalibrary.org/extreme-reader](http://tacomalibrary.org/extreme-reader) for registration details, reading recommendations, and category definitions

# extreme reader



## 2022

1. A book about an historical figure
2. A book about or including a wedding
3. A book about starting over
4. A book cover that has your favorite color on it
5. A book cover that shows a person from behind
6. A book from a genre you don't normally read
7. A book from ALA's Challenged Books lists
8. A book from one of these two celebrity book clubs: Oprah's Book Club or the Read with Jenna Book Club
9. A book of your own choosing
10. A book published in 2022 (Fiction)
11. A book published in 2022 (Non-fiction)
12. A book published more than ten years ago
13. A book set in a restaurant
14. A book set in a school
15. A book set in the Caribbean
16. A book set on the East Coast of the United States
17. A book set outdoors
18. A book set somewhere you want to visit
19. A book that begins with a disappearance
20. A book that centers a refugee's experience
21. A book that discusses body positivity
22. A book that focuses on mental health
23. A book that fulfills a category from a previous Extreme Reader challenge year
24. A book that involves time travel
25. A book that makes you think, "Just one more chapter!"
26. A book that takes place in a country that starts with the letter A
27. A book that takes place in a magical world
28. A book with a beverage in the title
29. A book with a cardinal direction (north, south, east, west) in the title
30. A book with a character who works in a library
31. A book with a day of the week in the title
32. A book with a five-star rating in the TPL catalog
33. A book with a heart, club, diamond, or spade shape on the cover
34. A book with a number from one through twelve in the title
35. A book with a protagonist who has a pet cat
36. A book with a protagonist who has your dream job
37. A book with a robot, cyborg, or artificial intelligence
38. A book with a snake on the cover
39. A book with a star on the cover
40. A book with a title structure of "The \_\_\_\_\_'s \_\_\_\_\_"
41. A book with best friends
42. A book with the name of a color in the title
43. A book written by an Asian American author
44. A book written by an author whose first or last names begins with T, P, or L
45. A book written by an author whose last name is six letters or more
46. A book written by one of your favorite authors
47. A book written by multiple authors
48. A book written by someone who is no longer living
49. A fantasy book inspired by the Middle East, Southeast, or South Asia
50. A horror or paranormal story
51. A Jane Austen novel, or a retelling or adaptation of one
52. A locked-room mystery
53. A philosophical literature or philosophy book
54. A southern gothic novel
55. A space opera

