

Extreme Reader Challenge – 2024 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 January 2, 2024. Titles must be logged in Beanstack by December 14, 2024 to become an Extreme Reader
- Visit tacomalibrary.org/extreme-reader for registration details, reading recommendations, and category definitions



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1. Article of clothing in the title
2. Author who has a relative that is also an author (Author 1)
3. Author who has a relative that is also an author (Author 2)
4. Author whose name contains an animal
5. Author you think is under rated
6. Author you would name a child or pet after
7. Based on a true story
8. Bildungsroman
9. Body of water depicted on the cover
10. Book you wish you could read again for the first time
11. Book you would read in a café
12. Book you've been waiting for (or anticipating)
13. Booker Prize winner or shortlist nominee
14. Cake on the cover
15. Centers the Arab and/or Arab American experience
16. Character who shares your initials
17. Character who is a president of a nation
18. Character you could fall in love with
19. Choose a book of your liking
20. Dark Academia
21. Describes a party
22. Exceeded your expectations
23. Eye/s on the cover
24. Features a famous landmark
25. Features a mistaken identity
26. Found the title in a magazine or online article
27. From an author who passed away in 2023
28. Gritty
29. Hyphenated author name
30. Includes a competition
31. Includes a dedication
32. Includes hockey
33. Includes recipes
34. Lambda Literary Awards winner or finalist
35. Made you angry
36. Mood-boosting
37. One of the 5 Ws in the title (Who, What, When, Where, Why)
38. Orange cover (at least 50%)
39. Other in the title
40. Photograph/snapshot on the cover
41. Popcorn Thriller
42. Rags to riches
43. Saw someone else reading
44. Set in a gym or health studio
45. Set in a place that no longer exists or has changed names
46. Set in Cuba
47. Set in the Midwestern United States
48. Stand-alone book
49. The 2024 Tacoma Reads adult or teen title
50. Title that made you laugh
51. Title with a word that ends in -ing
52. Title you think is terrible
53. Takes place during the Tudor Era (1485-1603)
54. Type of dwelling in the title
55. Women's Prize for Fiction