

1. 4-word title
2. (Dual Category Book) cover you hate
3. (Dual Category Book) cover you love
4. An author who published a title within the last five years
5. Audie Award Winner
 - a. Find winners at www.audiopub.org/audie-awards-winners
6. Author who's new to you
7. Author shares a name with a family member
8. Author shares a name with an Animal Crossing character
 - a. en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Animal_Crossing_series_characters
 - b. nookipedia.com/wiki/Villager/New_Horizons
9. Author who has written a banned or challenged book
10. BIPOC horror writer
 - a. BIPOC stands for Black, Indigenous, and people of color
11. Book of poetry written by a LGBTQ+ author
12. Canadian author
13. Category from another reading challenge
14. Character has a pet dog
15. Character wears a cape or cloak
16. Characters encounter a cave
17. Characters go on a Road Trip
 - a. A road trip is an excursion by car or other road vehicle over a long distance and involving multiple stops and destinations
18. Choose a book based on the spine
19. Cliffhanger ending
 - a. Plot device in which a component of the story ends unresolved, usually in a suspenseful or shocking way
20. Contains a plot twist
21. Cover is your least favorite color
22. Cover that is at least 50% blue
23. *Do* or *don't* in title
24. Evergreen Book Award Winners
 - a. Find selections www.evergreenbookaward.org/past-winners-booktalks
25. Features soccer
26. Found on a library staff booklist
 - a. <https://www.tacomalibrary.org/explore/?post-type=staff-list>
27. Gender or culture swapped retelling
28. Ghost Story
29. In translation
30. Includes a female athlete
31. Includes an element of drag culture
 - a. This includes drag queen or drag king, drag show, history of the performance art
32. Includes merfolk

- a. Merfolk, Merpeople, or Mer are creatures that live in water like Mermaids, Sirens, Cecaelia etc.
- 33. *Magic* in the title
 - a. Variations may include magical, magician, magics, magick
- 34. Makes you feel cozy
- 35. Memoir/autobiography by a person you're not familiar with
- 36. Name of an item from your kitchen in the title
- 37. Narrative Non-fiction
 - a. A true story that's written in the style of a novel
- 38. Of your Choosing
- 39. Pen or pencil on the cover
- 40. Realistic Fiction
 - a. Includes believable characters, settings, and experiences.
- 41. Reese's book club pick
 - a. Find selections at www.reesesbookclub.com/the-complete-list/
- 42. Selected from the Lisa Simpson Reading Challenge
 - a. Find selections www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/lisa-simpson-reading-challenge
- 43. Set during the 1960s
- 44. Set in the New England region of the US
 - a. This region includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.
- 45. Set in West Africa
 - a. Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Togo, as well as Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
- 46. Silhouette on the cover
- 47. Spans multiple generations
- 48. Survival Story
- 49. Takes place in Victorian England
 - a. Victorian England is approximately between 1820 and 1914
 - b. Characterized by class-based society, growing number of people who could vote, and Britain being considered the most powerful empire of the time
- 50. Title starts with the first letter of your name
 - a. Name includes your first, middle, or last name.
- 51. Title written in cursive
- 52. Upside down image on cover
- 53. Use the fortune teller to discover what to read
 - a. <https://www.tacomalibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2025/12/Extreme-Reader-Fortune-Teller.pdf>
- 54. Washington State Book Award finalist or winner
 - a. Find selections at www.washingtoncenterforthebook.org/winners-and-finalists/
- 55. Without the word *the* in the title
 - a. eg *Persuasion*, *Room*, *Jane Eyre*