



Choose 26 of the challenges suggested below and start reading. When you complete the list turn in your sheet to win a prize and be entered in a drawing for a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card. If you need help with any of the challenges, stop by the Reference Desk for our 26 Books in 2026 Suggested Reading Guide. **Any book you read can count for more than one challenge.**

Read a book ...

1. With a color in the title
2. Set in a foreign country
3. Recommended by someone
4. That's a murder mystery
5. Of poetry
6. That's a graphic novel
7. With a one-word title
8. Translated from another language
9. With a place name in the title
10. Published this year
11. More than 20 years old
12. Published the year you were born
13. In a genre you usually avoid
14. You should have read in school
15. That's already on your bookshelf
16. That's a Young Adult novel
17. Written by two or more authors
18. That's available on Libby
19. On the NYT best seller list
20. Over 500 pages long
21. Less than 200 pages long
22. That's a memoir
23. With an animal in the title
24. From an author you already read
25. From a library display
26. Set in New York
27. With a music or art theme
28. That's won an award
29. That's been banned or challenged
30. With a SCI FI sticker
31. To learn something new
32. Based on a real person
33. That's part of a series
34. About nature
35. Written by someone over 50
36. Written by someone under 25
37. Of historical fiction
38. About true crime
39. About American History
40. From our Oversized collection



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Read 26 books based on the challenges on the back. Record your titles below. Turn in your completed list by December 31, 2026 to receive a prize and be entered in a drawing for a \$25 Barnes & Noble Gift Card.

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