



**READ
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2022**

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1. Read a biography of an author you admire _____
2. Read a book set in a bookstore _____
3. Read any book from the Women's Prize shortlist/longlist/winner list _____
4. Read a book in any genre by a POC that's about joy and not trauma _____
5. Read an anthology featuring diverse voices _____
6. Read a nonfiction YA comic _____
7. Read a romance where at least one of the protagonists is over 40 _____
8. Read a classic written by a POC _____
9. Read the book that's been on your TBR the longest _____
10. Read a political thriller by a marginalized author (BIPOC, or LGBTQIA+) _____
11. Read a book with an asexual and/or aromantic main character _____
12. Read an entire poetry collection _____
13. Read an adventure story by a BIPOC author _____
14. Read a book whose movie or TV adaptation you've seen (but haven't read the book) _____
15. Read a new-to-you literary magazine (print or digital) _____
16. Read a book recommended by a friend with different reading tastes _____
17. Read a memoir written by someone who is trans or nonbinary _____
18. Read a "Best ___ Writing of the year" book for a topic and year of your choice _____
19. Read a horror novel by a BIPOC author _____
20. Read an award-winning book from the year you were born _____
21. Read a queer retelling of a classic of the canon, fairytale, folklore, or myth _____
22. Read a history about a period you know little about _____
23. Read a book by a disabled author _____
24. Pick a challenge from any of the previous years' challenges to repeat _____

BONUS TASK: COMPLETE ALL TASKS WITH LGBTQ AUTHORS

For you multi-taskers who found titles that ticked more than one box: well done! It's A-OK to use the same book for multiple categories.