


# RE EAD HARDER CHALLENGE

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# READ HARDER CHALLENGE 2023

1. Read a novel about a trans character written by a trans author.  \_\_\_\_\_
2. Read one of your favorite author's favorite books.  \_\_\_\_\_
3. Read a book about activism.  \_\_\_\_\_
4. Read a book that's been challenged recently in your school district/library OR read one of the most-challenged/banned books of the year by a queer and/or BIPOC author.  \_\_\_\_\_
5. Read a completed webcomic.  \_\_\_\_\_
6. Finish a book you've DNFed.  \_\_\_\_\_
7. Listen to an audiobook performed by a POC of a book written by an AOC.  \_\_\_\_\_
8. Read a graphic novel/comic/manga if you haven't before; or read one that is a different genre than you normally read.  \_\_\_\_\_
9. Read an independently published book by a BIPOC author.  \_\_\_\_\_
10. Read a book you know nothing about based solely on the cover.  \_\_\_\_\_
11. Read a cookbook cover to cover.  \_\_\_\_\_
12. Read a nonfiction book about BIPOC and/or queer history.  \_\_\_\_\_
13. Read an author local to you.  \_\_\_\_\_
14. Read a book with under 500 Goodreads ratings.  \_\_\_\_\_
15. Read a historical fiction book set in an Eastern country.  \_\_\_\_\_
16. Read a romance with bisexual representation.  \_\_\_\_\_
17. Read a YA book by an Indigenous author.  \_\_\_\_\_
18. Read a comic or graphic novel that features disability representation.  \_\_\_\_\_
19. Read a nonfiction book about intersectional feminism.  \_\_\_\_\_
20. Read a book of poetry by a BIPOC or queer author.  \_\_\_\_\_
21. Read a book of short stories.  \_\_\_\_\_
22. Read any book from the Ignyte awards shortlist/longlist/winner list.  \_\_\_\_\_
23. Read a social horror, mystery, or thriller novel.  \_\_\_\_\_
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.