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## CHALLENGE 2025



1. Read a 2025 release by a BIPOC author.  \_\_\_\_\_
2. Reread a childhood favorite book.  \_\_\_\_\_
3. Read a queer mystery.  \_\_\_\_\_
4. Read a book about obsession.  \_\_\_\_\_
5. Read a book about immigration or refugees.  \_\_\_\_\_
6. Read a standalone fantasy book.  \_\_\_\_\_
7. Read a book about a piece of media you love (a TV show, a movie, a band, etc).  \_\_\_\_\_
8. Read literary fiction by a BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, and/or disabled author.  \_\_\_\_\_
9. Read a book based solely on its setting.  \_\_\_\_\_
10. Read a romance book that doesn't have an illustrated cover.  \_\_\_\_\_
11. Read a work of weird horror.  \_\_\_\_\_
12. Read a staff pick from an indie bookstore. (Preferably, from your local indie bookstore.)  \_\_\_\_\_
13. Read a nonfiction book about nature or the environment.  \_\_\_\_\_
14. Read a comic in translation.  \_\_\_\_\_
15. Read a banned book and complete a task on Book Riot's How to Fight Book Bans guides.  \_\_\_\_\_
16. Read a genre blending book.  \_\_\_\_\_
17. Read a book about little known history.  \_\_\_\_\_
18. Read a "cozy" book by a BIPOC author.  \_\_\_\_\_
19. Read a queernorm book.  \_\_\_\_\_
20. Read the first book in a completed young adult or middle grade duology.  \_\_\_\_\_
21. Read a book about a moral panic.  \_\_\_\_\_
22. Read a holiday romance that isn't Christmas.  \_\_\_\_\_
23. Read a wordless comic.  \_\_\_\_\_
24. Pick a [2015 Read Harder Challenge](#) task to complete.  \_\_\_\_\_

### BONUS TASK: COMPLETE ALL TASKS WITH LGBTQ AND/OR BIPOC BOOKS.

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.

