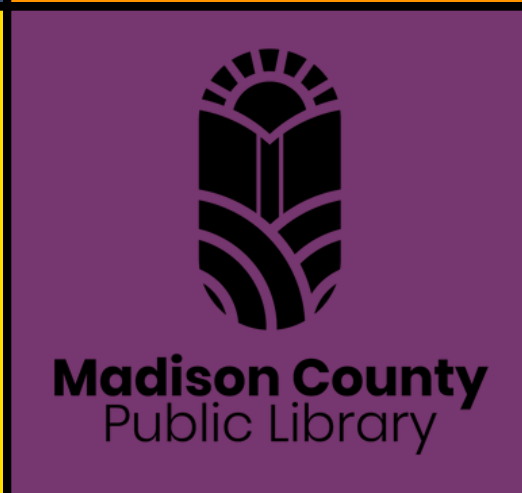
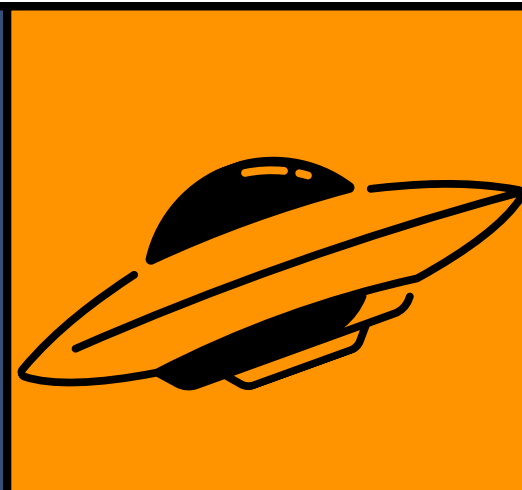


2025 ANNUAL READING CHALLENGE



Our Annual Reading Challenges are all about getting you excited about reading, getting outside of your comfort zone, and discovering new stories you might not have read otherwise!

In 2025, there are 104 prompts to choose from, and the best part is that you can read at your own pace!

Our challenges are designed to be flexible, allowing you to scale your challenge up or down based on your needs as a reader. You can then pick and choose your own prompts to fit the challenge, making it a truly personalized reading experience!

Monthly Meander– Pick 12 prompts and read one book a month

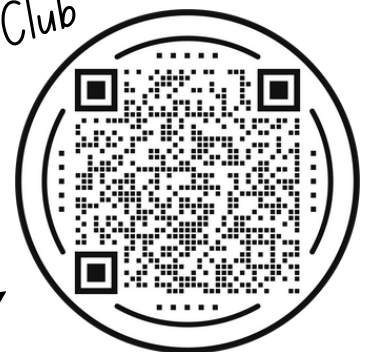
Weekly Wanderer – Pick 52 prompts and read one book a week

The Entire Expedition – Pick all 104 prompts and read two books a week

Return your completed challenge by January 5, 2026!

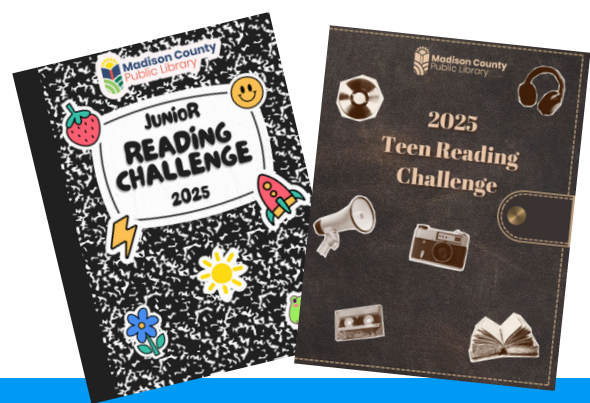
1. Set in the mountains or woods
2. Features twins
3. Title begins with “How to”
4. Features royalty
5. From a villain’s POV
6. Memoir
7. Set at a hotel
8. Involves AI
9. Mainly set in the workplace
10. Slow burn romance
11. Includes a country in the title
12. Duology (Book 1)
13. Duology (Book 2)
14. Alliteration in the title
15. Set during a Holiday
16. Cursive writing on the cover
17. Unreliable narrator
18. Contains a sibling relationship
19. Multiple timelines
20. Rory Gilmore read
21. Snake on the cover
22. A friend's suggestion
23. Title contains an element from the periodic table
24. Art as a central focus
25. Set in the future
26. Alternate history
27. Includes a heist
28. Happily Ever After ending
29. Red or pink on the cover
30. Dystopian
31. Mountains on the cover
32. Creature feature
33. Found family
34. Rain on the cover
35. A twist you did not see coming
36. An unlikely sleuth
37. Locked room mystery
38. Features a museum
39. Contains an aspect of dance
40. Cover is your favorite color
41. Set in the opposite season you are currently in
42. Beach read
43. Has a video game element
44. Nostalgic read
45. Set in or written in the 80s
46. Takes place on the frontier
47. Features a historically notable person
48. Includes a road trip
49. Features a characters hobby
50. Has pumpkins on the cover
51. Purple or green cover
52. Epistolary
53. Sun on the cover
54. Deals with grief

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55. Fantasy
56. Includes a wedding
57. Snow on the cover
58. Includes an epic battle
59. Focuses on a culture other than your own
60. Has a butterfly on the cover
61. Takes place at a school
62. Includes a doctor
63. Influenced by folktales
64. Has a face on the cover
65. Science fiction
66. Has a reptile on the cover or in the title
67. Post-apocalyptic
68. Has food on the cover
69. Includes recipes
70. Book about books
71. Has a shape in the title
72. Historical fiction
73. Has multiple POVS
74. Has a character you love to hate
75. Set in more than one country
76. Features an old house
77. Mystery
78. A chosen one story line
79. Fake relationship trope
80. Was popular in the early 2000s
81. Features technology
82. Features a city you've visited before
83. Has a dog on the cover
84. Has a character with special powers
85. Shakespearean retelling
86. Has an automobile on the cover
87. A book that's been on your TBR for more than one year
88. Has a man on the cover
89. Takes place in a tropical setting
90. Includes an artist
91. Has a paranormal element
92. Includes a camping trip
93. A book that made you laugh
94. A popular booktok book
95. A book club book
96. Gift or present in title
97. Book that surprised you
98. Set between 1920-1950
99. Set between 1960-2000
100. Has a TV show adaptation
101. Second chance romance
102. Features a scientific aspect
103. Set during a time period you haven't read about before
104. Features trials and/or games

Keep track of your prompts on the back page! Simply jot down the prompt number in the small square, and write the book title in the space next to it.



Do you have a younger reader at home?

Our Junior Reading Challenge offers the same flexibility and scalability as our 2024 Annual Reading Challenge but with prompts suited to younger audiences.

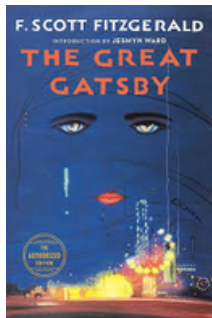
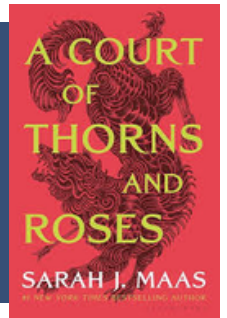
See one of our Youth Librarians for more information!

New This Year! Double Dutch Books

These special reads can count for two prompts, doubling the fun and helping you complete that challenge!

A Court of Thorns and Roses by Sarah J Maas

Join us in January at our Berea and Richmond locations to kick off the new Booktok Made Me Read It Book Clubs.

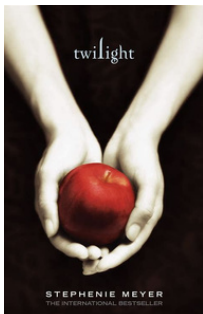


The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Join us to celebrate the monumental 100th anniversary of *The Great Gatsby* with our month-long Gatsby Gala in February. Don't miss this historic event!

Upgrade by Blake Crouch

Join us in April to kick off Tasty Tuesday in partnership with Richmond Parks and Rec by reading *Upgrade* by Blake Crouch.



Twilight by Stephanie Meyer

Join us for celebrating the 20th anniversary of *Twilight* with our Twilight Prom in October.

Rory's Reading Challenge

Pick one book from Rory's Reading Challenge and then join us for our 2nd Annual Stars Hollow Autumn Festival on the first Sunday in November.



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Reverse Book Club

Welcome to the Reverse Book Club, where the excitement of discovery meets the joy of community! Each month, we'll unveil a captivating prompt, and it's your turn to shine by suggesting books that fit the theme. Dive into a world of recommendations, ignite spirited discussions, and connect with fellow book lovers who share your passion for reading. Join us for this thrilling literary adventure and uncover your next great read!

a whole year to read them!
So many books, ~~so little time!~~

We have awesome book clubs at the library, including some returning favorites and some brand-new ones!

Booktok Made Me Read It

Read the hottest recommendations from Booktok influencers!

Pet Café

presented in partnership with KY Saves, Richmond Location Only

Read popular titles in the company of book lovers, animals, and animal lovers!

Forever Young Adult

Berea location Only

For adults who love to celebrate the best of Young Adult literature!

Pick of the Month

Explore a variety of new genres and engage in lively conversations!

Tasty Tuesday

presented in partnership with Richmond Parks and Recreation

Join us in the park to grab a tasty treat and discuss our book of the month!

Just Love Book Club

presented in partnership with Just Love Coffee
Book club in a coffee shop. Need we say more?!

More info!



Every book we read can help you tackle those Reading Challenge prompts while having fun with fellow book lovers! Information about our monthly selections can be found on our website and in our newsletter.

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Introducing Book Bestie Bundles! Visit our website beginning January 2 to request customized book bundles tailored to your reading preferences and Reading Challenge prompts. Just answer a few quick questions, and we'll curate a selection of exciting titles just for you. It's a fun and convenient way to discover new favorites while fulfilling your challenge goals!



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