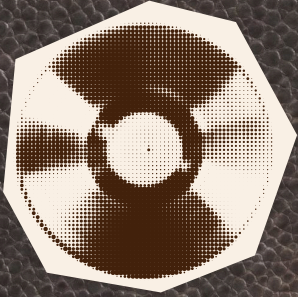


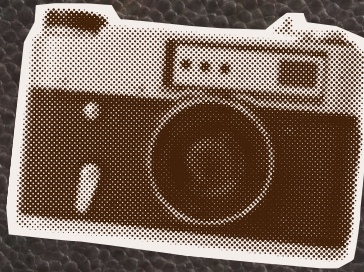
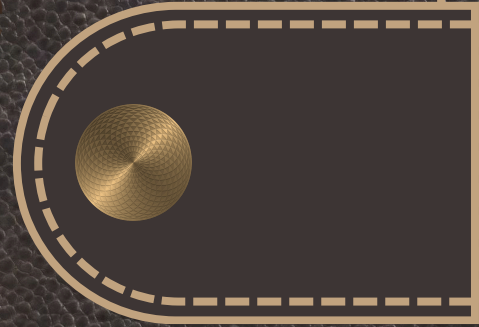


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2025

Teen Reading Challenge



About the 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 goals 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 the villain's POV
6. Memoir
7. Set in a hotel
8. Involves AI
9. Mainly set at school
10. A 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 element from periodic table
24. Focuses on art
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. Set in the 1900s
31. Mountains on the cover
32. Creature feature
33. Found family
34. Rain on the cover
35. A twist you didn't 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 Indigenous characters
48. Written by a Hispanic author
49. Features a character's hobby
50. Has pumpkins on the cover
51. Purple or green cover
52. Epistolary (written like letters)
53. Sun on the cover
54. Deals with grief
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 in a high 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
67. Post-apocalyptic
68. Has food on the cover
69. Includes recipes
70. Book about books
71. Has a shape in the title
72. Historic fiction
73. Has multiple POVs
74. Includes a fictional character that you thought you would hate but you loved
75. Takes place in more than one country
76. Features an old house
77. Mystery
78. A Chosen One storyline
79. Fake relationship trope
80. Was popular in the mid-2000s
81. Features technology
82. Features a city you've visited
83. Has a dog on the cover
84. Features someone with special powers
85. Shakespeare retelling
86. Has an automobile on the cover
87. A book that has 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 pick
96. Has a gift on the cover
97. Book that surprised you
98. Adapted into a TV show
99. Has a science element
100. Set during a time period that you haven't read about yet
101. Features trials and/or games
102. Dystopian
103. A book with multiple authors
104. Judge a book by the title

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.



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