



Shake up your shelf, try something new, and earn a prize!

To complete the challenge, read a book from each of the 12 categories listed by August 31, 2024. There's also a small prize for reading 6 books and making it halfway through the challenge.

Read your way

Read your books in any order and any format: books, e-books, audiobooks, graphic novels, etc.

Complete the challenge as quickly as you like, or take it slow and spread it out over the year.

Get fresh ideas

Each month, we'll feature several books from one of the themes to help you choose a great read.

Follow the Library on Facebook or Instagram or visit the book displays on the second floor for recommendations.

Track your progress on paper or online

To track online, visit amespubliclibrary.beanstack.org or download the Beanstack app.

To track on paper, write the title of the book you read under each category. The month listed by each category shows when we will feature those books, but you can read them at any time during the challenge!

Turn in your challenge and pick up your prizes at the Library's Adult Services Desk or the Bookmobile by 5:30pm on August 31, 2024.

Learn more at www.AmesPublicLibrary.org

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Last Name: _____

Phone Number OR Email Address: _____

Fiction featuring LGBTQIA+ characters (September)

Nonfiction by a Latina/o/x author (October)

Fiction by an Indigenous author (November)

A book published in the past 12 months (December)

The first book written by a BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, or Person of Color) author (January)

Nonfiction by a Black author (February)

Fiction with a main character over 40 years old (March)

Poetry collection or novel written in verse by a BIPOC author (April)

Fiction by an Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander author (May)

A collection of short stories or essays by an author you haven't read before (June)

A work translated from its original language (July)

A memoir written by someone with neurodiversity or ability diversity (August)
