

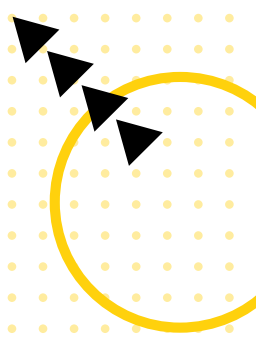


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READ HARDER CHALLENGE 2026



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.

