

"When I was your age..."
SHORT STORIES

You still matter
PROTAGONIST OVER 60

You're retired!
SET ON PLANE, TRAIN, OR SHIP

Feel nostalgic
SETTING BEFORE YEAR 2000

Seek advice
STAFF PICK

Start a family
READ A KIDS/TEEN BOOK

Learn & grow
SELF HELP OR PSYCHOLOGY

Doing time
BOOK YOU READ IN 1 SITTING

Learn from mistakes
MAN-MADE DISASTER

Commit a crime
MYSTERY

Start your career
BOOK YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT

Out of your comfort zone
NEW GENRE

Gain new perspectives
BIPOC AUTHOR

You won a contest!
AWARD WINNER

Rebel!
NON-PATRIARCHAL SOCIETY

Study break
FUNNY BOOK

Take on the world
BOOK ON SOCIAL ISSUE

Got your driver's license
ROAD TRIP

First love
READ A LOVE STORY

Learn to share
2+ POINTS OF VIEW

Pushing boundaries
BANNED BOOK

Learn about differences
MAIN CHARACTER WITH A DISABILITY

So many feelings
POETRY

Who am I?
EXPLORE YOUR IDENTITY

ABC's
TITLE BEGINS WITH LAST LETTER OF PREVIOUS READ

Curious about everything
NEW AUTHOR

ADULT READING



CHALLENGE 2023

Enjoy a
PICTUREBOOK

START HERE

Welcome to the world!





Name: _____ Contact Info: _____

Take the reading journey of your life with us this year! Over the course of **24 books** you will read through every stage of life. At the point on the board where the path splits, choose one side to follow. Unless specified by a specific square, books at all levels (children's, teen, adult) in all formats (book, ebook, audio) are acceptable. Books used on your Yearlong Challenge can also be used on a Quarterly Challenge. Turn your challenge in by **December 29 at 5:00 pm** to pick out a \$5 gift card to a local business and to be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing.

1. Picture book: _____
2. New author: _____
3. Begins with last letter of previous read: _____
4. Main character with disability: _____
5. 2+ points of view: _____
6. Banned (or challenged) book: _____
7. Poetry: _____
8. Explore your identity: _____
9. Love story: _____
10. Road trip: _____
11. Social issue: _____
12. Funny: _____
13. Non-patriarchal society: _____
14. BIPOC (Biracial, Indigenous, or Person of Color) author: _____
15. Award winner: _____
16. Mystery OR Book you know nothing about: _____
17. New genre OR Read in I sitting: _____
18. Man-made disaster OR Self-help/Psychology: _____
19. Kids/Teen: _____
20. Staff pick: _____
21. Set before 2000: _____
22. Set on plane, train, or ship: _____
23. Protagonist over 60: _____
24. Short stories: _____



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