

# WORLD'S SMALLEST BOOK CLUB PRESENTS THE 2020 READING CHALLENGE

75 CATEGORIES TO DIVERSIFY, ENLIVEN,  
AND ENCOURAGE YOUR READING!

If you want to join us in exploring our 2020 Reading Challenge, we would be just thrilled!

Since the two of us live in the U.S., it is pretty U.S.-centric in a few categories, so feel free to adjust as necessary for all geographical needs.

The reading challenge has been broken into three levels, so you can shoot for 25, 50, or 75 categories. Choose whatever level will be the best fit for you!

And lastly, if you feel that certain categories should have been included, please add them or swap them around for yourself! Sadly, we do have to cut many ideas we would like to include.

Happy reading!

## LEVEL I:

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| 1. A standalone young adult book                                       | 1. _____  |
| 2. A non-fiction book about history                                    | 2. _____  |
| 3. A book about an "ism" (sexism, racism, etc.)                        | 3. _____  |
| 4. A "classic" book you've never read                                  | 4. _____  |
| 5. A graphic novel   | 5. _____  |
| 6. A book in translation   | 6. _____  |
| 7. A book with multiple authors  | 7. _____  |
| 8. A book by a trans or nonbinary author                               | 8. _____  |
| 9. A book by an indigenous author                                      | 9. _____  |
| 10. A book set in two or more different time periods                   | 10. _____ |
| 11. A book featuring a sentient AI                                     | 11. _____ |
| 12. A book featuring a witch   | 12. _____ |
| 13. A book with an "unlikeable heroine" (as defined by Claire Legrand) | 13. _____ |
| 14. A book with a mentally ill major character                         | 14. _____ |
| 15. A book based entirely on its cover                                 | 15. _____ |
| 16. A book with snow on the cover                                      | 16. _____ |
| 17. A book with a bird in the title                                    | 17. _____ |
| 18. A book with under 150 pages  | 18. _____ |
| 19. A book with a map  | 19. _____ |
| 20. A book you own but haven't read yet                                | 20. _____ |
| 21. Reread the first book you read by a favorite author                | 21. _____ |
| 22. Reread a book that always comforts you                             | 22. _____ |
| 23. A book recommended by a librarian                                  | 23. _____ |
| 24. A book recommended by an author you enjoy                          | 24. _____ |
| 25. A book you received as a gift                                      | 25. _____ |

## LEVEL II:

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| 1. A non-fiction book about science                               | 1.  | <hr/> |
| 2. A fantasy book based in a non-western culture                  | 2.  | <hr/> |
| 3. A middle grade book  | 3.  | <hr/> |
| 4. A play   | 4.  | <hr/> |
| 5. An anthology or collection                                     | 5.  | <hr/> |
| 6. A Western novel  | 6.  | <hr/> |
| 7. A romance novel about a non-heterosexual relationship          | 7.  | <hr/> |
| 8. A book by a local author                                       | 8.  | <hr/> |
| 9. A book by an author over 65                                    | 9.  | <hr/> |
| 10. A book by an Asian or Asian American author                   | 10. | <hr/> |
| 11. A book by an African or African American author               | 11. | <hr/> |
| 12. A retelling of a myth, fairytale, or "classic" story          | 12. | <hr/> |
| 13. A fiction book without a romance                              | 13. | <hr/> |
| 14. A book with a non-cisgender main character                    | 14. | <hr/> |
| 15. A book with a bisexual or pansexual major character           | 15. | <hr/> |
| 16. A book with an asexual or aromantic major character           | 16. | <hr/> |
| 17. A book with a plant on the cover                              | 17. | <hr/> |
| 18. A book with alliteration in the title                         | 18. | <hr/> |
| 19. A book with a food in the title                               | 19. | <hr/> |
| 20. A book told through epistolary format                         | 20. | <hr/> |
| 21. A book that came out this year                                | 21. | <hr/> |
| 22. Reread a book from your childhood                             | 22. | <hr/> |
| 23. Reread a book with a plot you can't remember                  | 23. | <hr/> |
| 24. A book featured in a themed display at a library or bookstore | 24. | <hr/> |
| 25. A book suggested by or seen in the hands of a stranger        | 25. | <hr/> |

## LEVEL III:

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| 1. A book about something you know nothing about                 | 1.  | <hr/> |
| 2. A historical fiction set in a non-western culture             | 2.  | <hr/> |
| 3. An audiobook  | 3.  | <hr/> |
| 4. A poetry collection   | 4.  | <hr/> |
| 5. A biography or memoir   | 5.  | <hr/> |
| 6. A true crime book   | 6.  | <hr/> |
| 7. A sci-fi horror novel   | 7.  | <hr/> |
| 8. A book that is the author's debut novel                       | 8.  | <hr/> |
| 9. A book by an author under 30                                  | 9.  | <hr/> |
| 10. A book by a Middle Eastern or Middle Eastern American author | 10. | <hr/> |
| 11. A book by a Latin@ author                                    | 11. | <hr/> |
| 12. A book set (mostly) in or on the water                       | 12. | <hr/> |
| 13. A more diverse Sherlock Holmes retelling                     | 13. | <hr/> |
| 14. A book featuring a cryptid                                   | 14. | <hr/> |
| 15. A book with a disabled major character                       | 15. | <hr/> |
| 16. A book with an elderly major character                       | 16. | <hr/> |
| 17. A book with a green cover                                    | 17. | <hr/> |
| 18. A book with a pun in the title                               | 18. | <hr/> |
| 19. A book with over 650 pages                                   | 19. | <hr/> |
| 20. A book you wish would be turned into a movie                 | 20. | <hr/> |
| 21. A book you haven't read yet by an author you love            | 21. | <hr/> |
| 22. Reread a book in preparation for reading the sequel          | 22. | <hr/> |
| 23. Reread a book recently turned into a TV show or movie        | 23. | <hr/> |
| 24. A book read in tandem with a friend                          | 24. | <hr/> |
| 25. Reread a book you recently recommended to someone else       | 25. | <hr/> |