

# 2026

## Adult Reading Challenge



### How it Works

- Each month has a reading prompt to inspire your next book.
- Pick any book that fits the theme —your reading, your way.
- Log one book per month in Beanstack to participate.

### Reading Goals & Rewards

- **1** book/month → entry into monthly prize drawings
- **6** books/year → completion prize
- **12** books/year → entry into the grand prize drawing

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## Chapters & Themes

## Book Selected

<b>Chapter 1:</b> New Beginnings <b>Theme:</b> Start Fresh Read a debut author, first in a series, or a book you have been meaning to read.	
<b>Chapter 2:</b> Familiar Voices <b>Theme:</b> Connections Choose a book by a favorite author or set in a familiar place to explore connection—whether to characters, story, or setting.	
<b>Chapter 3:</b> Lessons Learned <b>Theme:</b> Growth Choose a memoir, biography, or self-development read that inspires growth, reflection, and new perspectives.	
<b>Chapter 4:</b> Off the Beaten Path <b>Theme:</b> Exploration Pick a book that celebrates exploration or takes you into another country or culture.	
<b>Chapter 5:</b> Heartstrings <b>Theme:</b> Emotion Choose a book that evokes strong emotion—one that makes you laugh, cry, or both!	
<b>Chapter 6:</b> Through Time <b>Theme:</b> History Choose a historical novel fiction or non-fiction.	
<b>Chapter 7:</b> Make Noise <b>Theme:</b> Multisensory Read a multisensory book about music, sound, or performance!	
<b>Chapter 8:</b> Shared Stories <b>Theme:</b> Family Choose a book that explores friendship, family, or community bonds.	
<b>Chapter 9:</b> Stories from the Heartland <b>Theme:</b> Discovery Discover a book that brings the Midwest to life—from small towns to big cities.	
<b>Chapter 10:</b> Escape the Ordinary <b>Theme:</b> Imagination Use your imagination and find a book about fantasy, sci-fi, or magical realism.	
<b>Chapter 11:</b> A Book in Disguise <b>Theme:</b> Surprise Read a book that offers a surprise and isn't what it seems at first glance!	
<b>Chapter 12:</b> Epilogue <b>Theme:</b> Reflection Take a moment to reflect on 2026 and choose a book that feels like a perfect ending to your reading year!	