

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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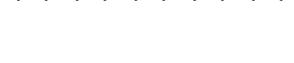
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Chapters & Themes

Book Selected

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