



# Are you up to the Extreme Book Nerd Challenge 2021?

## 25 books in 50 weeks

### Guidelines:

- The Book Nerd Challenge runs January 4 through **December 18, 2021**.
- One category per book, for a total of 25 books in 50 weeks, to be read by **December 18, 2021**. Choose 25 from the 26 categories listed.
- All books read for the Challenge need to be recorded in your Book Nerd reading log on Beanstack with the title and author for each book listed with each category.
- To be rewarded for finishing the Extreme Book Nerd Challenge, you will have to return to the Library and have a Library staff member sign off on your completed categories in your Extreme Book Nerd reading log by **December 18, 2021**.
- Reading logs can be a journal, spreadsheet, a list, or simply on Beanstack; you just need to be able to show it to a Library staff member when you are done, and it needs to be logged into Beanstack.
- Reading logs on smart phones will not be accepted.
- Books read for other reading programs (i.e. summer reading program, winter reading program, book clubs, school assignments, etc...) can be counted toward this challenge as long as they fit into one of the categories and are done by **December 18, 2021**.
- Books at a Junior fiction level are acceptable, but no other books from the Children's department, including nonfiction, intermediate, easy readers, and picture books. Magazines are also not allowed.
- Participants who finish the Book Nerd challenge by **December 18, 2021** will receive the exclusive Extreme Book Nerd zip-up hoodie.

**A black cover**

title \_\_\_\_\_

author \_\_\_\_\_

**From your To Be Read list**

title \_\_\_\_\_

author \_\_\_\_\_

**A Wild Card. Pick up at the 3rd floor desk**

title \_\_\_\_\_

author \_\_\_\_\_

**A conjunction in the title**

title \_\_\_\_\_

author \_\_\_\_\_

**By an author with a last name 5+ letters long**

title \_\_\_\_\_

author \_\_\_\_\_

**With a mom/dad/grandparent**

title \_\_\_\_\_

author \_\_\_\_\_

Only 1 category per book. You cannot use the same book for multiple categories.



**A cover with realistic artwork**

title

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author

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**Author with the same name, first or last, as a loved one.**

title

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author

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**A book from a Library display**

title

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author

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**From the 2020 NPR Book Concierge list**

title

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author

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**A nonfiction book**

title

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author

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**A debut novel**

title

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author

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**Published in the 1900s**

title

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author

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**Multiple narrators**

title

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author

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**A graphic novel**

title

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author

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**Published before you were born**

title

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author

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**A book you love, read it again**

title

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author

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**Title from or story inspired by another literary work**

title

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author

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**A book you read in high school (or middle school)**

title

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author

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**An Andrew Carnegie Award nominee**

title

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author

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**From our "Read for Empathy" display**

title

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author

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**A book suggested by an IFPL librarian**

title

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author

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**Listen to an audio book**

title

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author

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**A cover with shoes**

title

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author

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**A book from the nonfiction 800s**

title

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author

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**A book published this year**

title

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author

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