

A book you love, read it again!

title _____

author _____

A title with sea, see or C

title _____

author _____

A short story, novella, or anthology collection

title _____

author _____

A book that begins with I, F, P, or L

title _____

author _____

A book that has under, over, or through

title _____

author _____

A cover with water on it (in any form)

title _____

author _____

A book or title that involves an element of weather

title _____

author _____

Wild Card

title _____

author _____

Your choice!

title _____

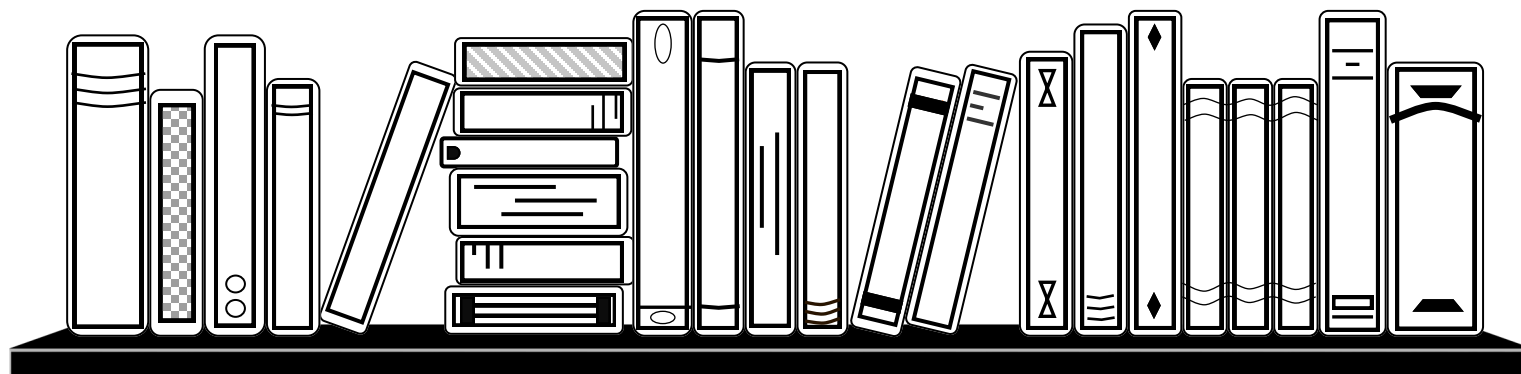
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A book nominated for the Young Reader's Choice Award (YRCA)

title _____


author _____

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year-long reading challenge

2025



Use the QR code to sign up or go to ifpl.beanstack.org

We're challenging you to read 50 books in 50 weeks in 50 different categories!

Guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions

- The Extreme Book Nerd Challenge runs **January 8 through December 20, 2025**.
- Read one book for each of the 50 categories. One category per book, and one book per category. **YOU CANNOT USE THE SAME BOOK FOR MULTIPLE CATEGORIES.**
- The title and author of every book read for Extreme Book Nerd MUST be recorded in this reading log or on Beanstack (use the QR code above!). We will also accept journals, printed spreadsheets, printed lists, etc., as long as the category, title, and author are easy to see.
- All logging on Beanstack MUST be completed by 11:59pm on **Saturday, December 20, 2025**.
- Books read for other reading programs and book clubs can be counted towards this challenge, as long as they fit into one of the categories (e.g., Summer Reading program, school assignments, etc.) and must be completed by **December 20, 2025**.
- **Items you can count:** Junior Fiction; Young Adult Fiction and Nonfiction; Adult Fiction and Nonfiction; Large Print; Young Adult and Adult Graphic Novels. Audiobook versions of these books are also encouraged and accepted.
- **Items you cannot count:** Anything from the Children's Department EXCEPT for Junior Fiction; newspapers; magazines; websites; PDFs; etc.
- Only one prize per participant. Any extra books you read beyond the 50 required books is for your added benefit.
- Library staff MUST sign off on your completed challenge in order to receive your prize.
- Participants who finish the challenge by **December 20, 2025**, will receive an exclusive Extreme Book Nerd hoodie!
- If you have further questions, please talk to an IFPL Staff Member on the 2nd or 3rd Floor Desks.

YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP DURING THE PROGRAM AND WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR PRIZE IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES.



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A book published this year

title _____

author _____

A book written by two or more authors

title _____

author _____

A title with an adjective

title _____

author _____

A book that has someone you admire

title _____

author _____

A book with an adventure

title _____

author _____

A book that has art or an artist

title _____

author _____

A book from the NYT Best Books of the 21st Century

title _____

author _____

A book suggested by another Book Nerd

title _____

author _____

A book set in a capital city

title _____

author _____

A classic you've never read

title _____

author _____

A book you picked because of the cover

title _____

author _____

A book from a library display

title _____

author _____

A book that increases empathy

title _____

author _____

A book that has an event that happened in your lifetime

title _____

author _____

A book or title that features food

title _____

author _____

A book set in the future

title _____

author _____

A book or title that contains a game

title _____

author _____

A book with a hero

title _____

author _____

A historical mystery

title _____

author _____

A cover that's the same color as the outside of your home

title _____

author _____

How-to in the title

title _____

author _____

A book suggested by an IFPL staff member

title _____

author _____

A book that features an immigrant or refugee

title _____

author _____

A cover with jewelry on it

title _____

author _____

A job title in the book title

title _____

author _____

A book that takes place in a locked room or location

title _____

author _____

A book you've been meaning to read

title _____

author _____

A book that sold more than 1 million copies

title _____

author _____

A book with a monster

title _____

author _____

An author with the same name as an IFPL staff member

title _____

author _____

An author who is new to you

title _____

author _____

A book without modern technology

title _____

author _____

A book about any war EXCEPT WWII

title _____

author _____

A book from the nonfiction section

title _____

author _____

A book from NPR Books We Love 2024

title _____

author _____

A book you own but have never read

title _____

author _____

Pairings in the title (_____ and _____)

title _____

author _____

A book set in the past

title _____

author _____

A title with peace or piece

title _____

author _____

A book set in the present

title _____

author _____