



**We're challenging you to read 25 books in 50 weeks in 25 different categories!**



Use the QR code to sign up or go to [ifpl.beanstack.org](http://ifpl.beanstack.org)

### Guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions

- The Extreme Book Nerd Challenge runs **January 8 through December 20, 2025.**
- Read 25 books for the 25 categories. There are 26 categories to choose from, so choose wisely. 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 25 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.**



Idaho Falls Public Library

**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 suggested by another Book Nerd**

title \_\_\_\_\_

author \_\_\_\_\_

**A book set in a capital city**

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 with a hero**

title \_\_\_\_\_

author \_\_\_\_\_

**A book that is the same color as the outside of your home**

title \_\_\_\_\_

author \_\_\_\_\_

**A book that features an immigrant or refugee**

title \_\_\_\_\_

author \_\_\_\_\_

**A book you've been meaning to read**

title \_\_\_\_\_

author \_\_\_\_\_

**A book with a monster**

title \_\_\_\_\_

author \_\_\_\_\_

**An author who is new to you**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**A book set in the present**

title \_\_\_\_\_

author \_\_\_\_\_

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

title \_\_\_\_\_

author \_\_\_\_\_

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

title \_\_\_\_\_

author \_\_\_\_\_

**Wild Card**

title \_\_\_\_\_

author \_\_\_\_\_

**Your choice!**

title \_\_\_\_\_

author \_\_\_\_\_

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

title \_\_\_\_\_

author \_\_\_\_\_