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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Beginner Level

SUMMER-RELATED TASKS

- ☐ **Into the Great Wide Open:** Read a book that takes place out in the great wide open
- ☐ **Get Your Grill On:** Read a book that features summer recipes or outdoor summer activities
- ☐ **The Colors of Summer:** Read a book that features a yellow, green, or sandy cover
- ☐ **Beach Bum:** Read a book that could be considered a "beach read"
- ☐ **Sand Between My Toes:** Read a book that takes place in or around a beach/ocean
- ☐ **Ocean Blue:** Read a book that takes place on the water
- ☐ **Hook 'Em:** Read a book that features fishing or fishermen
- ☐ **Sports-a-holic:** Read a book that features a popular summer sport
- ☐ **Campfire Story:** Read a book that scares the bejesus out of you
- ☐ **One and Done:** Read a book that you can finish in one day



TASKS TO STRETCH YOUR COMFORT ZONE

- ☐ **Let's Get It On:** Read a book that features falling in or out of love
- ☐ **Take Pride:** Read a book written by an LGBTQIA author or that features an LGBTQIA character
- ☐ **Read the World:** Read a book that takes place in a country—or focuses on a culture—other than your own
- ☐ **Diversify Yourself:** Read a book by an author of color
- ☐ **You Have a Lovely Accent:** Read a book that was translated from another language
- ☐ **Won't Be Long:** Read a collection of short stories or essays
- ☐ **Poet at Heart:** Read a book of poetry
- ☐ **My, What Big Teeth You Have:** Read a book that puts a spin on a well-known fairy tale
- ☐ **High Noon:** Read a classic or contemporary Western
- ☐ **TBRing It:** Read a book from the bottom of your TBR pile
- ☐ **Unshelve It:** Read a book that's been sitting on your Goodreads Shelves for a while
- ☐ **Childhood Reboot:** Read a *Choose-Your-Own-Adventure* novel
- ☐ **Listen to Me:** Listen to an audiobook

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Expert Level

The goal is to accomplish the tasks within the months they are featured:

JUNE READS

- ☐ **Take Pride:** Read a book written by an LGBTQIA author or that features an LGBTQIA character
- ☐ **Into the Great Wide Open:** Read a book that takes place out in the great wide open
- ☐ **It's the End of the World:** Read a book about the end of the world as we know it
- ☐ **School's Out for Summer:** Reread a book you were forced to read in school
- ☐ **Sick Day:** Read a book you were supposed to read in school but didn't
- ☐ **Hook 'Em:** Read a book that features fishing or fishermen
- ☐ **Sports-a-holic:** Read a book that features a popular summer sport
- ☐ **Dear Pen Pal:** Read a book that features letters or journal entries
- ☐ **Father Knows Best:** Read a book that features a father
- ☐ **Campfire Story:** Read a book that scares the bejesus out of you
- ☐ **Ocean Blue:** Read a book that takes place on the water



JULY READS

- ☐ **Get Your Grill On:** Read a book that features summer recipes or outdoor summer activities
- ☐ **Backyard BBQ:** Read a book that features a family reuniting or hanging out for the summer
- ☐ **Forefathers:** Read a book about your country's independence
- ☐ **The Colors of Summer:** Read a book that features a yellow, green, or sandy cover
- ☐ **Red, White, and Blue:** Read a book that has the words *red*, *white*, or *blue* in the title
- ☐ **Funny Bone:** Read a humorous book
- ☐ **Embrace Your Inner Geek:** Read a book about geek culture
- ☐ **Sun, Moon, and Stars:** Read a book that takes place in outer space
- ☐ **I Feel a Breeze:** Read a book that takes place at a nudist colony or features nudists
- ☐ **Beach Bum:** Read a book that could be considered a "beach read"
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AUGUST READS



- ☐ **Let's Get It On:** Read a book that features falling in or out of love
- ☐ **It's 12 o'clock Somewhere:** Read a book that takes place in a bar or heavily features drinks/drinking
- ☐ **Stranded:** Read a book that takes place on an island or in which the characters find themselves stranded
- ☐ **One and Done:** Read a book that you can finish in one day
- ☐ **Lucky to Have You:** Read a book that you picked up at a library sale or thrift store
- ☐ **Girl Power:** Read a book about feminism or written by a feminist
- ☐ **Life Is a Highway:** Read a book that features a road trip
- ☐ **Time of Our Lives:** Read a book in which the characters go on an adventure
- ☐ **Memories:** Read a book that you bought while on vacation

WHAT TO READ DURING ANY MONTH TO STRETCH YOUR READING COMFORT ZONES

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