

# 2023 Jackson County Public Library Reading Challenge

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Ripley

Favorite Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

Ravenswood

Use this form to keep track of the books you read for this challenge. Choose a book and category for each month, read it, and log it below. Correctly completed logs will be entered into a prize drawing at the end of the year! You may use a category one time, and you may only claim a book one time.

Title

Author

Category(#)

January \_\_\_\_\_

February \_\_\_\_\_

March \_\_\_\_\_

April \_\_\_\_\_

May \_\_\_\_\_

June \_\_\_\_\_

July \_\_\_\_\_

August \_\_\_\_\_

September \_\_\_\_\_

October \_\_\_\_\_

November \_\_\_\_\_

December \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023 Reading Challenge

In 2023, we challenge you to broaden your book reading horizons, by choosing a book to read each month that fits into one of the categories below. If you need help finding a book that fits into one of these categories, please ask a librarian!

## Read a book ...

- 1) ... of poetry.
- 2) ... you own, but haven't read yet.
- 3) ... from the Biography section.
- 4) ... written by a member of the LGBTQ+ Community.
- 5) ... set in a small town.
- 6) ... written by a woman of color.
- 7) ... or actually, a magazine. (Ask a staff member for help locating if you are unfamiliar with where magazines are located.)
- 8) ... with at least 500 pages.
- 9) ... recommended by a staff member.
- 10)... published the year you turned 21. (A quick Google search should give you a good place to start!)
- 11)... with a GREY spine.
- 12)... you think sounds boring. It's okay to complain about it, too!
- 13)... set during the 1990s.
- 14)... set in the continent of Africa.
- 15)... about astrology.
- 16)... with pictures! (This can be a kid's picture book, a non-fic, graphic novel, or really any book! Think sci-fi maps too!)
- 17)... about space travel.
- 18)... with a person's name in the title.
- 19)... written by a Ghost Writer. (Basically anything James Patterson.)
- 20)... about a native culture.
- 21)... you started once, but never finished.
- 22)... that you judged based on the cover. (No reading about the book before you choose!)
- 23)... or actually, listen to one. (Ask someone at the front desk for help with Libby, if necessary.)
- 24)... with a cover you think is ugly.
- 25)... from the Graphic Novel section.
- 26)... that will be a movie this year!
- 27)... with a five word title.
- 28)... that has been banned or challenged.
- 29)... about a religious or political belief that is not your own.
- 30)... that has a main character with your occupation!
- 31)... from the Mystery section!
- 32)... that is on Emma Watson's reading list.
- 33)... with a multiple perspective narrative.
- 34)... about West Virginia. (Fiction or non-fiction.)
- 35)... where the main character is in their 40s.
- 36)... that someone you know HATED.