

Extreme Book Nerd



The 2024 Extreme Book Nerd challenge launches on January 12, 2024, and runs through December 26, 2024.

Registration will start on January 12th at 9:00 am on our website, www.mhlibrary.org. You must register to be eligible to receive the completion prize.

OFFICIAL RULES

50 books in 50 weeks in 50 categories*

Guidelines:

- Books must be read between **January 12, 2024 and December 26, 2024**.
- Only one book per category for a total of 50 books in 50 weeks, to be completely read by December 26th.
- Must be a Mountain Home Public Library cardholder to be eligible to win the completion prize.
 - Library card cannot be expired or have over \$9.99 in fines.
- All books read for the challenge need to be recorded with the title, author, and finished date for each book listed with each category.
 - Reading logs are available for print on our website or can be picked up from the front desk at the library.
 - You may use any tracking form you wish as long as it can be printed and includes the title, author, and finished date of each book and the category it falls under.
- Books for other reading programs and book clubs can be counted toward this challenge as long as they fit into one of the categories (i.e., winter reading programs, book clubs, etc.) and have been completely read by December 26th.
- Audiobooks may be used for any category unless otherwise noted.
- Books must be rated at a sixth-grade reading level or higher to be counted toward the challenge.
- Tracking forms will NOT be accepted after **December 26, 2024**.

Completion Prize:

- Participants who finish all 50 books from all 50 categories and turn in their printed tracking sheet no later than December 26th will receive a throw blanket with the 2024 Extreme Book Nerd logo on it AND a Mountain Home Public Library exclusive “black card” library card. (“black cards” are only issued for the first time a challenge is completed)

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categories:

1. a book about music or a musician.
2. a book that celebrates friendship.
3. a book that has been on your TBR list for a long time.
4. a ghost story.
5. a Playaway audiobook.
6. a true crime book.
7. a YA novel.
8. a book read by the Mountain Home Library Book Club in 2024.
9. a book that contains photographs.
10. a book by an Australian author.
11. a book whose cover has the author's name in larger print than the title.
12. a book written by a Nobel Prize winner.
13. a book received through the Lynx Courier Service.
14. a book published in 2024.
15. a book with a deckled edge.
16. a book recommended by a person you have just recently met.
17. a book with a black and white cover.
18. a book with a subtitle.
19. a book with at least 4 different POVs.
20. a book with a green spine.
21. a book by an author whose last name ends in a vowel.
22. a movie novelization book. (movie to book, instead of book to movie)
23. nonfiction and a fiction book about the same topic (nonfiction).
24. nonfiction and a fiction book about the same topic (fiction).
25. a book with or about an explorer.
26. a book about a U.S. President.
27. a book you found using Whichbook.
28. a mystery with a detective.
29. a book about a book.
30. a banned or challenged book published within the last 5 years.
31. a book with royalty.
32. a book that feeds your wanderlust.
33. a book with a wedding in it.
34. a book by a local author.
35. a book about a POC that celebrates joy, not trauma.
36. an audiobook by a comedian.
37. a book with a dinosaur on the cover.
38. a book written in epistolary (written letters) or diary format.
39. a novella.
40. a book about or by a woman in STEM.
41. a book you love...read it again.
42. a book with "House" or "Home" in the title.
43. a book you finish in one day.
44. a book with a title that matches the lyrics of a song.
45. a book dedicated to someone other than a family member.
46. a book with secrets.
47. a Nordic noir.
48. a book from a library display.
49. a Newbery Medal Winner.
50. a book set during a holiday you don't normally celebrate.

*Categories can be read in any order.

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...a book recommended by a person you have just recently met.

...a book with a black and white cover.

...a book with a subtitle.

...a book with at least 4 different POVs.

... a book with a green spine.

...a book by an author whose last name ends in a vowel.

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...a movie novelization book.

...a book with or about an explorer.

...a mystery with a detective.

...a book with royalty.

...a book by a local author.

...a book with a dinosaur on the cover.

...a book about or by a woman in STEM.

...a book you finish in one day.

...a book with secrets.

...nonfiction and a fiction book about the same topic (nonfiction).

...a book about a U.S. President.

...a book about a book.

...a book that feeds your wanderlust.

...a book about a POC that celebrates joy, not trauma.

...a book written in epistolary (written letters) or diary format.

...a book you love...read it again.

...a book with a title that matches the lyrics of a song.

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...nonfiction and a fiction book about the same topic (fiction).

...a book you found using Whichbook.

...a banned or challenged book published within the last 5 years.

...a book with a wedding in it.

...an audiobook by a comedian.

...a novella.

...a book with "House" or "Home" in the title.

...a book dedicated to someone other than a family member.

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