

# Reading Log

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## A BOOK SET IN THE 1970S

Suggested titles in this category:

- The Great Alone*, Kristin Hannah
- Crossroads*, Jonathan Franzen
- How We Got Here: The 70's: The Decade that Brought You Modern Life*, David Frum

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023

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Book Nerd Challenge

## A BOOK WITH AN ORANGE COVER

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK WITH A BIRD ON THE COVER

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

# 50 BOOKS IN 50 WEEKS

*Are you extreme enough?*



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## A BOOK FEATURING A VETERINARIAN

Suggested titles in this category:

- All Creatures Great and Small*, James Herriot
- The Rhino with Glue-On Shoes*, Lucy H. Spelmand & Ted Y. Mashima
- The Patron Saint of Lost Dogs*, Nick Trout

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK IN THE NON-FICTION 300'S

Suggested titles in this category:

- The Heartbeat of Trees*, Peter Wohlleben
- No Rules Rules: Netflix and the Culture of Reinvention*, Reed Hastings & Erin Meyer
- The Omnivore's Dilemma*, Michael Pollan

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK FROM THE NPR BOOKS WE LOVE LIST

<https://apps.npr.org/best-books>

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## AN AFROFUTURISM BOOK

Suggested titles in this category:

- The Black God's Drums*, P. Djèli Clark
- Binti*, Nnedi Okorafor
- An Unkindness of Ghosts*, River Solomon

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## AN EPISTOLARY NOVEL

Suggested titles in this category:

- A Tale For The Time Being*, Ruth Ozeki
- The Tenant of Wildfell Hall*, Anne Brontë
- We Need To Talk About Kevin*, Lionel Shriver

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK WITH "ANIMAL" OR AN ANIMAL NAME IN THE TITLE.

Suggested titles in this category:

- The Bear and the Nightingale*, Katherine Arden
- Six of Crows*, Leigh Bardugo
- Of Mice and Men*, John Steinbeck

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_



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## A BOOK THAT IS A RETELLING OF A CLASSIC

Suggested titles in this category:

- Song of Achilles*, Madeline Miller
- Pride*, Ibi Zoboi
- These Violent Delights*, Chloe Gong

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK RECOMMENDED BY A LIBRARIAN

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK WRITTEN IN STREAM OF CONCIIOUSNESS

Suggested titles in this category:

- Mrs. Dalloway*, Virginia Woolf
- On the Road*, Jack Kerouac
- Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*, Jonathan Safran Foer

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK WRITTEN BY SOMEONE UNDER 25 YRS

Suggested titles in this category:

- Less Than You*, Bret Easton Ellis
- The Outsiders*, S. E. Hinton
- Eragon*, Christopher Paolini

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A COLLECTION OF POETRY

Suggested titles in this category:

- The Hurting Kind*, Ada Limon
- Call Us What We Carry*, Amanda Gordman
- Idaho Poetry: A Centennial Anthology*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A MEMOIR

Suggested titles in this category:

- Spare*, Prince Harry: The Duke of Sussex
- Solito*, Javier Zamora
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Maya Angelou

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_



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## A BOOK FEATURING A COMING OF AGE STORY

Suggested titles in this category:

- A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, Betty Smith
- A Prayer for Owen Meany*, John Irving
- Bonjour Tristesse*, Françoise Sagan

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A TRUE-CRIME BOOK

Suggested titles in this category:

- The Wizard of Lies*, Diana B. Henriques
- I'll be Gone in the Dark*, Michelle McNamara
- Devil in the White City*, Erik Larson

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK WITH A CITY IN THE TITLE

Suggested titles in this category:

- The London Séance Society*, Sarah Penner
- The Shadows of London*, Nick Jones
- A Gentleman in Moscow*, Amor Towles

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK ABOUT A ROYAL FAMILY

Suggested titles in this category:

- The Heir Apparent: A Life Of Edward VII, the Playboy Prince*, Jane Ridley
- Queen of Scots: The True Life of Mary Stuart*, John Guy

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK WITH A RECIPE BUT IS NOT A COOKBOOK

Suggested titles in this category:

- Arsenic and Adobo*, Mia P. Manansala
- Under the Tuscan Sun*, Frances Mayes
- Kitchens of the Great Midwest*, J. Ryan Stradal

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A HUMOR/SATIRE BOOK

Suggested titles in this category:

- Me Talk Pretty One Day*, David Sedaris
- Delete At Your Peril*, Bob Servant
- Let's Pretend This Never Happened*, Jenny Lawson

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_



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## RECOMMENDED BY A TEEN

Suggested titles (from real teens!) in this category:

- Red Queen*, Victoria Aveyard
- Maze Runner*, James Dashner
- Scythe*, Neal Shusterman

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK SET IN MEXICO

Suggested titles in this category:

- Terra Nostra*, Carlos Fuentes
- *The Death of Artemio Cruz*, Carlos Fuentes
- The Lacuna*, Barbara Kingsolver

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A TROPICAL BOOK

Suggested titles in this category:

- The Rainbow Troops*, Andrea Hirata
- The Unhoneymooners*, Christina Lauren
- Wish You Were Here*, Jodi Picoult

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK TRANSLATED FROM JAPANESE

Suggested titles in this category:

- I am Cat*, Natsume Sōseki
- How Do You Live?*, Hayao Miyazaki
- The Easy Life in Kamusari*, Shion Miura

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK ABOUT THE MILITARY

Suggested titles in this category:

- A Higher Call*, Adam Makos & Larry Alexander
- The Alice Network*, Kate Quinn
- The Guns of August*, Barbara W. Tuchman & Robert K. Massie

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK READ BY THE GCPL BOOK CLUB

Suggested titles in this category:

- American Dirt*, Jeanine Cummins
- The Pull of the Stars*, Emma Donoghue
- Where the Crawdads Sing*, Delia Owens

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_



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## A BOOK ABOUT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Suggested titles in this category:

- The Circus Fire*, Stewart O'nan
- A Thousand Naked Strangers: A Paramedic's Wild Ride to the Edge and Back*, Kevin Hazzard
- Bringing Out the Dead*, Joe Connelly

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK SET IN MEDIEVAL TIMES

Suggested titles in this category:

- The Forever Queen*, Helen Hollick
- The Last Kingdom*, Bernard Cornwell
- The Wake*, Paul Kingsnorth

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK WITH A PUN IN THE TITLE

Suggested titles in this category:

- Humble Pi*, Matt Parker
- The After Wife*, Cass Hunter
- Totally Folked*, Penny Reid

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## BOOKS ABOUT TAKING A STAND

Suggested titles in this category:

- Black Elk Speaks*, ohn G. Neihardt & Black Elk
- Number the Stars*, Lois Lowry
- The Hate You Give*, Angie Thomas

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK ABOUT PIONEERS

Suggested titles in this category:

- Blood and Thunder*, Hampton Sides
- O, Pioneers!*, Willa Cather
- Miss Morissa*, Mari Sandoz

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK ABOUT FOOD/FARMING/RANCHING

Suggested titles in this category:

- Kiss the Ground*, Josh Tickell
- Eating Animals*, Jonathan Safran
- The Son*, Philipp Meyer

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_



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## A BOOK ABOUT WILDLIFE

Suggested titles in this category:

- All the Way to the Tigers*, Mary Morris
- Watership Down*, Richard Adams
- The Wolf: A True Story of Survival and Obsession in the West*, Nate Blakeslee

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK BY AN AUTHOR BORN THE SAME YEAR AS YOU

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK FROM THE TOP SHELF OF THE LIBRARY OR A BOOKSTORE.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK FROM A SERIES

Suggested titles in this category:

- Little Fires Everywhere*, Celeste Ng
- The Art of Racing in the Rain*, Garth Stein
- Where'd You Go, Bernadette?*, Maria Semple

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK FROM THE 100 BOOKS TO READ IN A LIFETIME LIST

Suggested titles in this category:

- The Overstory*, Richard Powers
- The Hidden Life of Trees*, Peter Wohlleben
- The Final Frontiersman*, James Campbell

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK MADE INTO A MOVIE

Suggested titles in this category:

- Uncommon Type*, Tom Hanks
- Born a Crime*, Trevor Noah
- Yearbook*, Seth Rogen

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_



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## HOW-TO BOOK OR "SELF-HELP" BOOK

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK ABOUT A ROAD TRIP

Suggested titles in this category:

- Mariam Sharma Hits the Road*, Sheba Karim
- The Wangs vs. the World*, Jade Chang
- Lost Children Archive*, Valeria Luiselli

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK WITH A MAP IN IT

Suggested titles in this category:

- The Lady Rogue*, Jenn Bennette
- Crown of Feathers*, Nicki Pau Preto
- The Name of the Wind*, Patrick Rothfuss

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## PUBLISHED IN 2023

Suggested titles in this category:

- Swamp Story*, Dave Barry
- The Shards*, Bret Easton Ellis
- Pineapple Street*, Jenny Jackson

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A NEW TO YOU AUTHOR

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK INSPIRED BY MYTHOLOGY/FOLKLORE

Suggested titles in this category:

- Stone Blind*, Natalie Haynes
- The Children of Jocasta*, Natalie Haynes
- The Song of Achilles*, Madeline Miller

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_





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## A BOOK YOU FOUND USING NOVELIST

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK WRITTEN BY A NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

Suggested titles in this category:

- East of Eden*, John Steinbeck
- Jazz*, Toni Morrison
- The Book of Joy*, Dalai Lama & Desmond Tutu & Douglas Carlton Abrams

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Suggested titles in this category:

- An Autobiography*, Agatha Christie
- Chronicles Volume 1*, Bob Dylan
- Always Running: La Vida Loca: Gang Days in L.A.*, Luis J. Rodriguez

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK WITH MULTIPLE AUTHORS

Suggested titles in this category:

- Good Omens*, Neil Gaiman & Terry Pratchett
- The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows
- The Forgotten Room*, Karen White & Beatriz Williams and Lauren Willig

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

## A BOOK FROM YOUR OWN "TO-READ" LIST

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

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