



# reading challenge 2023

Read or listen to 12 books in 12 categories in 12 months.

1. Challenge yourself to read widely. Try new books, authors and genres and interpret the categories as creatively as you'd like.
2. Connect with other readers. Join the discussion online or come to a reading challenge event.
3. Win prizes. Share your list of books at the end of 2023 to enter a random draw for prizes.

Want to know more? Visit [tpl.ca/readingchallenge](https://tpl.ca/readingchallenge) for full details.

A book about friendship

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

A book told from a child's point of view

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

A book celebrating Black joy†

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

A book about sports

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

A book written by an Indigenous author  
age 30 or younger

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

A book about a land you would like to explore

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

A book by a 2SLGBTQ+\* author who is also part  
of another marginalized group

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

A book about a person over age 65

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

A book about survival

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

A banned or challenged‡ book

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

A book by a person living with a non-apparent  
disability§

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

A book that makes you happy

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

# advanced challenge

Up for more? Read or listen to 14 more books to complete the advanced challenge.

A book with an alliterative title

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

A book about an optimistic future

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

A play or a screenplay

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

A book set in Atlantic Canada

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

A book with multiple timelines

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

A book about a historical event you are unfamiliar with

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

A book with a month in its title

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

A book you would recommend to your younger self

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

A non-fiction graphic novel

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

A book you've read more than once

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

A book with a food item in the title

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

A book of investigative non-fiction

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

A book written before 1923 (for 2023!)

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

A book published this year

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

## NOTES

† Black joy is a movement that inspires, supports, and uplifts Black culture. [Learn more.](#)

\* 2SLGBTQ+ stands for Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, and additional non-heterosexual/non-cisgender sexual orientations and gender identities.

‡ A banned book has been removed from a library, school, bookstore or elsewhere, based on the objections of a person or group. A challenged book has been requested to be removed from a library, school, bookstore or elsewhere.

§ A non-apparent disability, sometimes called a hidden or invisible disability, is not immediately obvious. It can refer to chronic illness, pain conditions, mental illnesses, learning and attention issues, physical illnesses, neurodiversity, and many other disabilities that are not apparent.