50 Book Challenge
BATESVILLE READS

RULES: Read 1 book in each of the chosen 50 categories below.
Must be 18+ yrs. old & complete all 50!
Once ALL 50 are complete, you **MUST** stop in to the library to fill out an entry slip.

$100 Gift Card is up for grabs!

	BOOK PROMPT CATEGORIES	BOOK YOU READ
☐	A Book that has an event that happened in your lifetime	
☐	Set on a farm or ranch	
☐	A book with a government agency in it	
☐	A book with an ugly cover	
☐	The perfect summer read	
☐	A cozy winter read	
☐	A book featuring Route 66 (100th Anniversary)	
☐	A book less than 200 pages	
☐	A book featuring a winter sport	
☐	An Agatha Christy book	
☐	Book set during or about the Revolutionary War	
☐	A book recommended by a librarian	
☐	A book about a road trip	
☐	A classic you have never read	
☐	A bestseller from last year	
☐	A debut novel by a new author	
☐	A biography of someone who is no longer living	
☐	A book whose title starts with your middle initial	
☐	Retelling of a classic fairy tale	
☐	A book from the year you graduated	
☐	Book by an Indiana Author	
☐	A book with no people on the cover	
☐	A book over 300 pages	
☐	A book with a one-word title	
☐	Read a book from the Mayor's Book Club	

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☐	A Book your 16-year-old self would have hated	
☐	Nonfiction book about something that means a lot to you	
☐	A book about resilience	
☐	A book with a workplace romance	
☐	A True Crime book	
☐	A character with a secret identity	
☐	A stand-alone fantasy novel	
☐	Requires suspension of disbelief	
☐	Features a natural disaster	
☐	A guide to...	
☐	Includes a map	
☐	Spans a decade or more	
☐	Spotted or mentioned in a TV Series/Movie	
☐	A garden or gardening is the central plot	
☐	A book about teen angst	
☐	A book in a different format than you usually read	
☐	Book you bought but never read	
☐	Book with multiple points of view	
☐	Next book in a series you need to continue	
☐	A Thriller – Fiction or Nonfiction!	
☐	A book that won an award in 2025	
☐	A book with a number in the title	
☐	A book sparked by random curiosity	
☐	A book about food or cooking	

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