SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Beginner Level

SUMMER-RELATED TASKS

☐ Into the Great Wide Open: Read a book that takes place out in the great wide open
☐ Get Your Grill On: Read a book that features summer recipes or outdoor summer activities
☐ The Colors of Summer: Read a book that features a yellow, green, or sandy cover
☐ Beach Bum: Read a book that could be considered a “beach read”
☐ Sand Between My Toes: Read a book that takes place in or around a beach/ocean
☐ Ocean Blue: Read a book that takes place on the water
☐ Hook ’Em: Read a book that features fishing or fishermen
☐ Sports-a-holic: Read a book that features a popular summer sport
☐ Campfire Story: Read a book that scares the bejesus out of you
☐ One and Done: Read a book that you can finish in one day

TASKS TO STRETCH YOUR COMFORT ZONE

☐ Let’s Get It On: Read a book that features falling in or out of love
☐ Take Pride: Read a book written by an LGBTQIA author or that features an LGBTQIA character
☐ Read the World: Read a book that takes place in a country—or focuses on a culture—other than your own
☐ Diversify Yourself: Read a book by an author of color
☐ You Have a Lovely Accent: Read a book that was translated from another language
☐ Won’t Be Long: Read a collection of short stories or essays
☐ Poet at Heart: Read a book of poetry
☐ My, What Big Teeth You Have: Read a book that puts a spin on a well-known fairy tale
☐ High Noon: Read a classic or contemporary Western
☐ TBRing It: Read a book from the bottom of your TBR pile
☐ Unshelve It: Read a book that’s been sitting on your Goodreads Shelves for a while
☐ Childhood Reboot: Read a Choose-Your-Own-Adventure novel
☐ Listen to Me: Listen to an audiobook
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Expert Level

The goal is to accomplish the tasks within the months they are featured:

JUNE READS

- **Take Pride**: Read a book written by an LGBTQIA author or that features an LGBTQIA character
- **Into the Great Wide Open**: Read a book that takes place out in the great wide open
- **It’s the End of the World**: Read a book about the end of the world as we know it
- **School’s Out for Summer**: Reread a book you were forced to read in school
- **Sick Day**: Read a book you were supposed to read in school but didn’t
- **Hook ‘Em**: Read a book that features fishing or fishermen
- **Sports-aholic**: Read a book that features a popular summer sport
- **Dear Pen Pal**: Read a book that features letters or journal entries
- **Father Knows Best**: Read a book that features a father
- **Campfire Story**: Read a book that scares the bejesus out of you
- **Ocean Blue**: Read a book that takes place on the water

JULY READS

- **Get Your Grill On**: Read a book that features summer recipes or outdoor summer activities
- **Backyard BBQ**: Read a book that features a family reuniting or hanging out for the summer
- **Forefathers**: Read a book about your country’s independence
- **The Colors of Summer**: Read a book that features a yellow, green, or sandy cover
- **Red, White, and Blue**: Read a book that has the words red, white, or blue in the title
- **Funny Bone**: Read a humorous book
- **Embrace Your Inner Geek**: Read a book about geek culture
- **Sun, Moon, and Stars**: Read a book that takes place in outer space
- **I Feel a Breeze**: Read a book that takes place at a nudist colony or features nudists
- **Beach Bum**: Read a book that could be considered a “beach read”
- **Sand Between My Toes**: Read a book that takes place in or around a beach/ocean

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AUGUST READS

☐ **Let’s Get It On:** Read a book that features falling in or out of love

☐ **It’s 12 o’clock Somewhere:** Read a book that takes place in a bar or heavily features drinks/drinking

☐ **Stranded:** Read a book that takes place on an island or in which the characters find themselves stranded

☐ **One and Done:** Read a book that you can finish in one day

☐ **Lucky to Have You:** Read a book that you picked up at a library sale or thrift store

☐ **Girl Power:** Read a book about feminism or written by a feminist

☐ **Life Is a Highway:** Read a book that features a road trip

☐ **Time of Our Lives:** Read a book in which the characters go on an adventure

☐ **Memories:** Read a book that you bought while on vacation

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