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The 2025 Book Squad Goals offers 12 prompts guaranteed to jump-start your reading year! Be sure your share your progress by tagging social media posts with #BookSquadGoals2025 Remember to bring this completed bookmark to the Book Help Desk by the end of the year to claim your prize as 2025 Book Squad Champion! 1 READ A NOVEL BY AN INTERNATIONAL AUTHOR

Read a novel written by an author located outside of the U.S.A.

## 2 READ AN AFROFUTURIST BOOK

'Afrofuturism expresses notions of Black identity, agency and freedom through art, creative works and activism that envision liberated futures for Black life.' - National Museum of African American History & Culture

- 3 **READ A BANNED OR CHALLENGED BOOK** Read a novel that has been banned or challenged
- 4 **READ A NOVEL WITH QUEER CHARACTERS** 'Queer is a word that describes sexual and gender identities other than straight and cisgender.' - Planned Parenthood
- 5 **READ A NOVEL SET IN KANSAS** Read a novel set in the state of Kansas
- 6 READ A DYSTOPIAN NOVEL

'Dystopia is an imagined world or society in which people lead wretched, dehumanized, fearful lives.' - Merriam-Webster

7 READ A GHOST STORY

Read a story that features a ghost!

## 8 READ A NOVEL WITH FOUND OR CHOSEN FAMILY

'A trope [that] refers to a device in literature and media where a group of characters find themselves united in a family-bond.' - New York Public Library

9 READ A NOVEL IN VERSE

'The verse novel is a hybrid form in which a narrative with structural and stylistic similarities to a traditional novel is told through poetry.' - American Academy of Poets

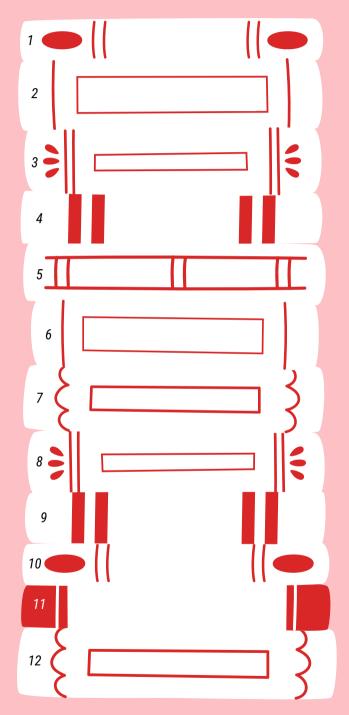
10 **READ A NOVEL SET DURING A PANDEMIC** Read a novel set during a pandemic

develop or work more typically.' - Cleveland Clinic

11 **READ A NOVEL WITH AN ELDER PROTAGONIST** Read a novel with a character older than yourself

12 **READ A NOVEL WITH A NEURODIVERGENT CHARACTER/S** 'Neurodivergent is a nonmedical term that describes people whose brains develop or work differently for some reason. This means the person has different strengths and struggles from people whose brains

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