



Printout Reading Log



2025 Squad Goals

The **2025 Book Squad Goals** offers **12 prompts** guaranteed to jump-start your reading year! Be sure you **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
- 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 develop or work more typically.' - Cleveland Clinic

TRACK YOUR PROGRESS ON THE BOOK SPINES BELOW!

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