



All Together Now Reading Challenge

Jan. 3 - Dec. 28, 2023

Diversify your reading in 2023 with this new year-long challenge for all ages. Choose books from five categories: diverse authors, characters, genres, settings and situations. Read books and write reviews to complete the challenge at your own pace.

- Read 10 books
- Complete 10 reviews
- Complete the challenge



Think about the books you usually choose to read. With that in mind, use the descriptions below to help you pick books for this challenge that you wouldn't normally choose to read. If you need assistance researching or finding books to fit the chosen themes

ask a librarian, use Google or search Lists in the MORE catalog.

Choose by Author

Choose 2

- a Native or Indigenous author
- a LGBTQ+ author
- an Asian or Pacific Islander author
- an author who originally published their book in another language
- an author born the same year as you or who published a book the year you were born
- an author with a different religious background than you
- an author from a different region of the country as you
- an author that has a disability
- an "Own Voices" author
- a Middle Eastern author

Choose by Character

Choose 2

- a main character that has a different family makeup than your own
- a Black or African-American main character
- an LGBTQ+ main character
- an Indigenous main character
- an Asian main character
- a main character that is at least 15 years older or younger than you
- a Muslim, Jewish or Hindu main character
- a main character that has a disability or is neuro-divergent
- a main character with a mental illness
- a biracial main character

Choose by Genre

Choose 2

- Short Stories, Drama (play), Essays or Speeches
- Fable, Fairy Tale, Folklore, Tall Tale, Legend or Mythology from a country other than the United States
- Biography, Autobiography or Memoir
- Non-Fiction or Narrative Non-Fiction
- Science Fiction or Fantasy
- Comic or Graphic Novel
- Mystery/Thriller
- Poetry or Novel in Verse
- Western or Romance
- Horror or Humor

Choose by Setting

Choose 2

- set on a different continent
- set in the Northwestern U.S.
- set in the Southwestern U.S.
- set in a historical time period that is not WWI or WWII
- set in a future time period
- set in present-day Africa
- set in present-day Middle East
- set in the Caribbean
- set in Southeast Asia
- set on another planet or in a different world

Choose by Situation

Choose 2

- Immigration or the refugee experience
- Adoption
- Addiction and/or mental illness
- Climate change or Biodiversity
- Gender identity
- About the African-American experience
- About self-love, self-acceptance or body positivity
- About poverty and/or homelessness
- Emotional Intelligence or Mindfulness
- Misinformation and/or Social Media



Use the space below to record the book titles you plan to read for the challenge.

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2. _____

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Read and Review at your own pace

Pick up paper review forms at the library or complete your reviews online at bit.ly/ATNYLRC

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Read 10 books. Complete 10 reviews. Complete the challenge.

Read board books, picture books, chapter books or anything in-between.

Listen to audiobooks or read e-books, fiction or non-fiction.

Participants eligible to win monthly prizes and entrance into a year-end grand prize drawing.

Watch for information about winter and summer reading tie-ins, online and in-person book discussions and other programs.