The 2027 Reading Challenge Kit

Five ways to read more in 2027 - fifty-two books, twenty-six authors, twelve monthly reads, and two bingo cards.

- The 52-Book Challenge: fifty-two prompts, one a week
- The A-Z Author Challenge: twenty-six authors, A to Z
- 12 Genres in 12 Months, read-the-shelf, and genre bingo
- Monthly milestone tracker and a full challenge log

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How to Use This Kit

Pick one challenge - or run all five

This kit is a challenge kit, not a journal: it gives you five ways to read through 2027, a tracker to keep score, and a log to record what you finished. It is not a reading journal - the live 2027 Reading Journal is the place for daily pages and reflections. This kit is the game around it: the prompts, the targets, and the bingo cards.

Pick one challenge and finish it, or run all five at once - one book can count for more than one challenge. A fantasy novel by a new author, read in January, can count for the 52-book prompt, the A-Z author, the January genre, and a bingo square, all at once. That is allowed. The only rule is the honest one: a book counts when you finish it, and you write it down the day you finish it.

Challenge	The goal	The pace
52-Book Challenge	52 books, one per prompt	One book a week
A-Z Author Challenge	26 authors, A to Z	About two a month
12 Genres in 12 Months	One genre a month	One book a month
Read-the-Shelf	Read the books you own	12 from the shelf
Genre Bingo	Five in a row on a card	Whenever a square fits

A challenge that is too hard is a challenge you quit in February. Start with the 12-genres challenge if you are unsure - one book a month is a pace anyone can keep - and add the 52-book challenge when the habit holds. The milestone tracker on page 10 keeps the score, and the log on pages 11 and 12 keeps the record.

The 52-Book Challenge

Fifty-two prompts, one a week - part 1

One prompt a week, in order, or in any order you like. Write the title in when you finish the book. The prompts are the game: a book counts when it fits the prompt honestly, not when you stretch it to fit.

#	Prompt	Book	Finished
1	A book with an unreliable narrator		
2	A book with fewer than ten chapters		
3	A book that opens in the middle of an argument		
4	A book set in a desert		
5	A book set at a wedding		
6	A book published in 2027		
7	A book published before 1950		
8	A book whose title is a question		
9	A book with a number in the title		
10	A book with a dedication that made you curious		
11	A book from a series you have never tried		
12	A book set in a lighthouse		
13	A book with a glossary at the back		
14	A book with a colour in the title		
15	A book set in a small town		
16	A book set underground		
17	A book about a rivalry		
18	A book about a secret kept for decades		
19	A book with a first-person narrator		
20	A book with more than one narrator		
21	A book set in a theatre		
22	A book you started once and never finished		
23	A book with an animal on the cover		
24	A book in translation		
25	A book by an author from another continent		
26	A book of essays		