2027 Reading Challenge Card

24 prompts · One book per prompt · Read in any order

Winter

JANUARY – MARCH

- ☐ 1. A book set in winter
  Let the weather or season shape the story.
- ☐ 2. An audiobook
  Try a narrator whose voice draws you in.
- ☐ 3. A library book
  Borrow from a local or digital library.
- ☐ 4. A mystery
  Follow clues, questions, or an unexpected reveal.
- ☐ 5. A comforting read
  Choose a book that feels like a soft landing.
- ☐ 6. A reread
  Return to a book you remember fondly.

Spring

APRIL – JUNE

- ☐ 7. A translated book
  Read a story first published in another language.
- ☐ 8. A graphic novel, comic, or manga
  Explore a story told through images.
- ☐ 9. A book set somewhere you hope to visit
  Let the setting do some traveling.
- ☐ 10. A memoir or biography
  Spend time with one person's real-life story.
- ☐ 11. A debut novel
  Try a writer's first published novel.
- ☐ 12. A book published in 2027
  Choose a title released during this calendar year.

Summer

JULY – SEPTEMBER

- ☐ 13. A book set beside water
  Look for a lake, river, coast, or island setting.
- ☐ 14. A short book (under 200 pages)
  Check the page count of your edition.
- ☐ 15. A book about friendship
  Follow a friendship at the center of the story.
- ☐ 16. A poetry collection or play
  Read a different kind of page.
- ☐ 17. A librarian's or bookseller's pick
  Ask someone who loves sharing books.
- ☐ 18. An author new to you
  Pick a name you have not read before.

Autumn

OCTOBER – DECEMBER

- ☐ 19. A book with a spooky mood
  Choose atmosphere over jump scares.
- ☐ 20. A book about nature or the outdoors
  Follow a story rooted in the natural world.
- ☐ 21. Nonfiction on an unfamiliar subject
  Let curiosity choose the topic.
- ☐ 22. The first book in a series
  See whether you want to continue.
- ☐ 23. A book from your TBR pile
  Give an already-owned book its turn.
- ☐ 24. A book that makes you laugh or feel hopeful
  End with a feeling you want to keep.

Tick a box when you finish a book. If a book fits more than one prompt, choose one box.