

# THE 52 BOOK CLUB'S 2026 Reading Challenge

1. Set in an ancient civilization
2. Kangaroo word on the cover
3. Written without quotation marks
4. Has a dust jacket
5. Featuring a conspiracy
6. Title starts with the letter "O"
7. Title starts with the letter "P"
8. A three-syllable word in the title
9. Featuring a natural disaster
10. Spans a decade or more
11. Requires suspension of disbelief
12. A genre-defining read
13. Bookface
14. Includes a character list
15. Subtitle with a comma
16. Deus Ex Machina
17. Author's bio mentions their dog
18. Provokes strong emotion
19. A nosy neighbour character
20. Day of the week in the title
21. Written in the 1800s
22. Spotted in a TV series or movie
23. Grumpy sunshine trope
24. Uneven number of chapters
25. Includes a red herring
26. Title in a serif font
27. Two or more authors, one pseudonym
28. From a series at least eight books long
29. Set in the Arctic or Antarctic
30. Author related to another author
31. Author related to author in prompt 30
32. Publisher starting with the letter "B"
33. A standalone fantasy novel
34. Inspired by the top-grossing movie the year you were born
35. Character with a secret identity
36. Award-winning book from last year
37. Started on the 26<sup>th</sup> of the month
38. Domestic fiction
39. A book that cost you nothing
40. Author's first and last name start with the same letter
41. A guide to...
42. Includes a handwritten interior font
43. A Goodreads recommendation for you
44. Literary Device: Personification
45. Biographical fiction
46. Non-fiction about character in prompt 45
47. A diacritical mark on the cover
48. Related to the word "Nemesis"
49. In the 800s of the Dewey Decimal System
50. Set in a castle
51. Includes a map
52. Published in 2026

