

Complete the reading challenges below for entries into our grand prize drawing! Every challenge completed is one entry. Participants can complete up to 20 challenges or as few as one. For those who want an extra challenge, stop by the library to pick up a game board!

If submitting a challenge completion online, do not also submit the same completed challenge slip in person. If you are playing with a game board, you must get your board stamped in person in the Children's Room or at the Reference Desk. Any online submissions will count toward the grand prize drawing at the end of the summer.

A Different Culture

Read a book that features a community or main character from a culture other than your own.

A Picture's Worth 1000 Words

Explore an illustrated story with one of the graphic novels in our adult graphic novel collection.

Book vs. Movie

Sometimes the movie is better than the *book - just sometimes*. Read a book and watch the movie adaptation.

Bottoms Up

Read the book on the bottom of your To-Be-Read pile. If you don't have a TBR, choose one you've been putting off reading.

Free Read

Read whatever you want!

In a Land Far, Far Away

Read something that's set in a fantastical world, whether that's a place like Earth or a land beyond imagination.

It's What's Inside That Counts

Read a book that has a cover you don't love, but a description that sounds right up your alley.

Keep It Quick

If you're getting tired of hefty tomes and epic tales, take a break and read a short story.

Movie Night with Kanopy

Use PCL's free streaming service Kanopy to watch a movie.

New Book, New Genre

Choose a book from a genre you don't usually read. Anything new goes!

News of the World

Learn about the news of the day through our digital newspapers! Go to our website to sign up.

Past-Due Read

This challenge requires that you read a book you read (or were supposed to read!) in school.

Read with Your Ears

Listen to an audiobook, any audiobook!

Read Your Own Age

Read a book that was published the year you were born.

Someone's Story

Read a memoir or biography to learn more about someone else and to see the world through their eyes.

Sun, Sand, and Stories

Pick up a beach read-something that seems perfect to pack with your sunglasses, towel, and sunscreen.

Take It Outside

Leave your reading chair, get out of the air conditioning, and spend some time in the sun reading a book.

Transported byWords

Taking a trip around the world is as easy as opening a book. Read something that makes you feel transported.

Truer Than Fiction

Step outside of the world of your imagination and back onto familiar soil by reading some nonfiction.

Winter in July

We all have those books we leave for the colder and darker months. Pick up a book you've been saving for cozier times.