

2024 MT Book Co. Reading Challenge

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1. Read a Black classic author

2. Read a 2023 award winning book

3. Read a graphic novel adaptation of a fiction/nonfiction work

4. Read a book that is announced to be made into a future movie or series

5. Read a MTBC or indie bookstore staff pick

6. Read a book of the romance variety

7. Read a celebrity biography/memoir

8. Read a book for self development/self help (not fiction)

9. Read a book you bought at a used bookstore

10. Read a book written by an author with your first and last initials

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11. Read a book of translated Japanese literature

12. Read a fairytale/mythology retelling

13. Read a book you can read in one day

14. Read a spiritual book about a religion or practice with which you are unfamiliar

15. Read nonfiction about death

16. Go to an author event - Who and where? (and remember, bookstores and authors thrive when you support them, so buy the author's book if you are able)

17. Check out a book from your local library and get a library card. If you already have a library card, donate books or make a monetary donation to them. We all thrive when libraries thrive!

18. Read three children's books that people have or are trying to ban

19. Read a book you bought last year but put on your TBR (To Be Read) stack

20. Read a Canadian author that isn't Margaret Atwood (unless you've never read her)

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21. Read a 2024 debut author

22. Read a book your family member, friend, partner, person told you you *must* read

23. Read an author with a disability

24. Read a tiny format book ([we're talking size. here](#)) We started a tiny book section. Come check it out or stay tuned for a post about it.

25. Read a book published [by a small press](#) We love folks like Torrey House, Milkweed, AK Press, Blue Cactus, Red Hen and so many more.

26. Read a political activism book (The election is coming. Stay frosty.)

27. Read a neurodivergent author

28. Read an author *everyone* has read except you

29. Read a book by Jeff Vandermeer

30. Read *How to Resist Amazon & Why* or *How to Save Bookstores* by Danny Caine (we carry both but you can also buy them from his store - [The Raven Book Store in Lawrence, KS](#))

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31. Three part bonus challenge*:

- a. Make the commitment to finally stop buying **books** from Amazon
- b. Make the switch from Audible to another audio book source (A library app or Libro.fm where you can support your favorite bookstore when you purchase audio books.)
- c. Move from Goodreads to StoryGraph
- d. *This bonus challenge might earn you a little extra swag if you end up winning the challenge.

Completed challenges due December 31st. Drop them off at the store, mail it earlier, email to mtbookco@gmail.com, or send pics via Instagram dm.

Two randomly drawn winners receive a \$50 gift certificate and a t-shirt.

Winners are drawn and will be announced via Instagram Live, but will also be notified in the first week of January when the next Reading Challenge is released.

Thanks for participating friends. We love that you love playing along with us and sure hope that this year's challenge, like all the others, pushes you to a book open that you might not otherwise. And to those participating outside of our area...you're lovely.