

2026 LAM Summer Reading Challenge Reading Categories

The first eight categories must be completed before additional categories will count toward the Reading Grand Prize. Use the lines to record Book Title & Author. Check out joyerancatore.com/summer-reading for lists to find books for #1 & #2.

1. Book by a Featured Author: _____
2. Book by an Author of the Round Table: _____
3. Book That Digs Deep: _____
4. Book Club Recommendation (attend LAM Book Club on July 9 at 8:00 PM/CDT or ask your club): _____
5. Book Featuring Growth: _____
6. Book with Green in the Cover or Title: _____
7. Book by a Local Author: _____
8. Book with an Unusual Title: _____
9. Book that Features a Dinosaur (literally or figuratively): _____
10. Book that Uncovers Something Lost: _____
11. Book with an Animal: _____
12. Book with a Person's Name as the Title: _____
13. Book that's Out of This World: _____
14. Book with a Garden: _____
15. Book that Plants a Seed: _____
16. Book with a View: _____
17. Book About an Author: _____
18. Book Set in Another Country: _____
19. Book by an Author in Another Country: _____

20. Librarian Recommendation: _____
21. Buddy Read Choice: _____
22. Book About a Journey: _____
23. Book Set in a Shop: _____
24. Book Whose Main Character Has Something in Common with You:

25. Book Title that Begins with an E: _____
26. Book Whose Author's Last Name Starts with a J: _____
27. Book in a Genre You Don't Usually Read: _____
28. Unread Book from Your Shelf: _____
29. Book with a Portrait on the Cover: _____
30. A Book to Teach You Something: _____
31. Book with Grass on the Cover: _____
32. Book with Mountains on the Cover: _____
33. Book that Features a Waterfall: _____
34. READ Challenge—Book Title Starts with R: _____
35. READ Challenge—Book Title Starts with E: _____
36. READ Challenge—Book Title Starts with A: _____
37. READ Challenge—Book Title Starts with D: _____
38. Book Published the Year You Were Born: _____
39. Book with a Pen on the Cover: _____
40. 2026 Book Release: _____
41. Book by an Indie Author: _____
42. Book with a Redhead Main Character: _____

43. Book with Found Family: _____
44. Book with Redemption: _____
45. Book About a Fair: _____
46. Book Set in a Small Town: _____
47. Book Where Someone Goes Missing: _____
48. Book by a Living Author: _____
49. Book by a Deceased Author: _____
50. Book Published in 2000: _____
51. Book About a Catastrophe: _____
52. Book About an Achievement: _____
53. Book Set Back in Time: _____
54. Book With Technology: _____
55. Book Where Technology Goes Wrong: _____
56. Book with a Loss: _____
57. Book Cover without Pictures: _____
58. An Autographed Book: _____
59. Book from a Little Free Library: _____
60. Book with a Wedding: _____
61. Book About an Empty Space: _____
62. Book About Ancient Civilizations: _____
63. Book About People or Culture: _____
64. An Unusual Book: _____
65. A Beautiful Book: _____

66. An Old Book: _____
67. Book Published in 1926: _____
68. Book Set in 1926: _____
69. Book of Beautiful Lines: _____
70. Book of Poetry: _____
71. Book with a Forgiveness Scene: _____
72. Book with a Young Main Character: _____
73. Book with an Old Main Character: _____
74. Book with a Deathbed Scene: _____
75. Book with Closure: _____
76. Book from Your Library's Featured Shelf: _____
77. Book from Any List of Recommended Books: _____
78. Book You See Someone Else Reading: _____
79. Book on a High Shelf: _____
80. Book on a Low Shelf: _____
81. Book at Eye Level: _____
82. Book with Brown on the Cover or in the Title: _____
83. Book About War: _____
84. Book About Peace: _____
85. Book with Hope: _____
86. Book That's Underrated: _____
87. Book with Fewer than 10 Reviews: _____
88. Book that Catches Your Eye: _____