



**Rules:**

1. You may submit up to two drawing entries.
2. Each book may be used to check off only one category.
3. Each category may be used only once; if you choose to participate twice, you must satisfy 24 categories.
4. All entries must be submitted to the library by December 18, 2017.

**Categories:**

- 1 A book set in R.I. or written by someone who lived or lives in R.I.
- 2 A book published in 2017
- 3 A book published before 1917
- 4 A western
- 5 Historical fiction
- 6 Science fiction
- 7 A book considered as "chick lit"
- 8 A mystery
- 9 A biography or memoir
- 10 A banned/challenged book
- 11 A young adult book
- 12 A classic
- 13 A book with an animal character
- 14 A horror book
- 15 A book with a number or color in the title
- 16 A book you chose because you liked the cover
- 17 A Pulitzer Prize winner
- 18 A book translated from a foreign language into English
- 19 A book written by a European/Russian author
- 20 A book by an African author
- 21 A book by an Asian/Indian author
- 22 A book by a North American author
- 23 A book by a South/Central American author
- 24 A book by a Native American author
- 25 A book that won the Edgar Award
- 26 A book that is humorous
- 27 A book set somewhere you always wanted to visit
- 28 A book based on a true story
- 29 A true crime story
- 30 A book of short stories
- 31 A book of poetry
- 32 A book that was made into a movie
- 33 A book that won the Man Booker Prize
- 34 A book written when the author was under 30 years old
- 35 A book written in diary or letter format
- 36 A book you loved as a child or teen
- 37 Your spouse's or best friend's favorite book
- 38 A book that is considered "narrative nonfiction"
- 39 A book of fiction or nonfiction concerning a war
- 40 A book that is a "guilty pleasure"

# Attention Adult and Teen Readers!

## The Gloucester Libraries Reading Challenge Is On!

If you love to read, we have the ultimate challenge for you. Read twelve books chosen from forty different categories by December 18, 2017 and you'll be entered into the grand prize drawing. If you're feeling **very** ambitious, read a total of twenty-four books (not repeating the same categories) and submit two entry forms into the grand prize drawing. Audio books count the same as print books in the Reading Challenge. This program is for adults and teens of all reading abilities.

Why participate?

- Maybe your New Year's resolution is to read more books!
- Maybe you wish you could explore other literary genres, but you really don't know where to start. Choosing from different categories will give you that little push, and we can help you with suggestions.
- Maybe you'll be reading anyway so why not have a chance at a prize?
- Or maybe you just like a good challenge!

**How it works:**

1. Pick up a copy of the registration sheet at either Harmony Library or Gloucester Manton Library.

2. Choose twelve categories from the list on the back of the registration form, and read one book for each of those categories. There is no need to pick your categories all at once. If you have trouble finding books for certain categories, just ask Brenda or Gayle for help! We can point you towards certain titles and authors or show you how to use different online sources, such as Novelist, to browse genres.

3. Fill in your registration sheet with the titles you read and return the completed form to us by Dec. 18, 2017 to receive one entry into the prize drawing.

4. Sit back and enjoy the feeling of accomplishment – or pick up another form and do it all again! Participants can enter the challenge up to two times for prize entries.