Push Your Boundaries Reading Challenge 2016

It’s time to step out of that reading comfort zone! How it works: Type/write genres in the grid under the appropriate heading (see list for suggestions). Mark off throughout the year as you read a book in that category or leave room to list the book in the box. Hosted/Created by [www.roniloren.com](http://www.roniloren.com)

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Category Ideas

Here are some ideas for what to put in the columns. You can select subgenres, formats, fun made-up categories. Don’t limit yourself. This is your challenge to push *your* boundaries and needs to be personal to your tastes. Have a good time with it!

**Genres/Subgenres:**

Romance

* Contemporary
* Erotic
* Dark
* Romantic suspense
* Paranormal
* Historical
* Romantic Comedy
* YA Romance
* NA Romance
* Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Speculative
* Mystery
* Inspirational/Christian

Young Adult

New Adult

Suspense

Mystery

True Crime

Cozy Mystery

Hard-Boiled Detective/Noir

Horror

Gothic

Paranormal

Urban Fantasy

High Fantasy

Dystopian

Sci-Fi/Speculative

Graphic Novel/Comic

Steampunk

Historical fiction

Memoir/Bio

Action/Adventure

Humor

Erotica

Travel

Non-Fiction

On Writing (or whatever your field is)

Literary Fiction

Classics

Middle Grade

Picture Book

Self-Help

Cookbook

Inspirational Fiction

Women's Fiction

Mainstream Fiction

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POC Main Character

Book by POC Author

LGBTQ Main Character

Book by LGBTQ Author

Book with characters whose religion is different from yours

**Format:**

Short Story

Anthology

Doorstop (500+ pages)

Novella

Serial

Audiobook

Translated

**Creative Categories:**

Made Into A Movie

Award-Winning

Banned Book

Re-read From Childhood

Debut Author

First in Series

Book From Your Birth Year

Loved By Others

Second Chance on a DNF (did not finish)

Road Trip Story

Set Outside of the U.S./UK/Canada

A Book That Intimidates You

A Book Written By the Opposite Sex

Retro Read

Three in a row of a series

A book you should’ve read in school

Favorite Author You Haven’t Read Lately

A Legendary Author I’ve Never Read

A Book I’ve Owned for 3+ Years

Book Club Pick