

# 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.

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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

## #WeNeedDiverseBooks

### 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