



Ultimate Book Nerd 2023 **Library!**

Read 50 books in 2023 to claim the title of Ultimate Book Nerd! This title comes with bragging rights and swag to let the world know you are the best of the book nerds.

From January 3 – December 31, read 50 books from the 50 categories listed



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Ultimate Book Nerd**

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Guidelines

- Read 50 books
- 1 book per category
- Graphic novels, audiobooks, and digital all count
- UBN is for ages 13 and up
- For book nerds ages 12 and under read at least 30 books from this list
- Must have a Boise Public Library card to earn swag

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Visit any BPL location with your tracker and let us know















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2023 Challenge Categories

- Read a book that celebrates your freedom to read
- Read a book about someone that identifies as a different gender than you
- Read a how-to book
- Read an allegory
- Read a book you found in a Little Free Library
- Read a book by a female author under a male pseudonym
- Read a British crime classic
- Read a fantasy
- Read a book by an award-winning Canadian author
- Read a book by a Pacific Northwest author
- Read the first book in a series
- Read the second book in a series
- Read the third book in a series
- Read a book with recipes
- Read a book by an author from The Cabin's "Reading and Conversations" series
- Read a book where the narrator is not the main character
- Read a book found while browsing
- Read a book of nature writing
- Read a book about the experience of a refugee
- Read a book about a different socioeconomic class
- Read a book from a child's point of view
- Read a book found in a book list
- Read a gothic novel
- Read a western
- Read a biographical fiction
- Read a book involving art
- Read a graphic novel adaptation of a classic
- Read a NaNoWriMo book
- Read a romance
- Read a book written from a non-human point of view
- Read a book set in your dream vacation location
- Read a book from the 800's in the Dewey Decimal System
- Read a book based in the Middle East
- Read a book about a social movement
- Read a book required in school
- Read a book by an author that shares their first name with you (or initials)
- Read a book from your to-be-read list
- Read a book about a holiday tradition you don't celebrate
- Read a book with "Rain" in the title
- Read a book that takes place on a boat/ship
- Read a book written by an author over 50
- Read a teen/young adult book
- Read a book with a one-word title
- Read a book from a different viewpoint than your own
- Read a dystopian novel
- Read a book of essays
- Read a book by a person represented at BCAF (author, comic artist, etc.)
- Read a book featuring an Indigenous person
- Read a book written by a Basque author (or about Basque culture)
- Read a book recommended by a library staff member

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