

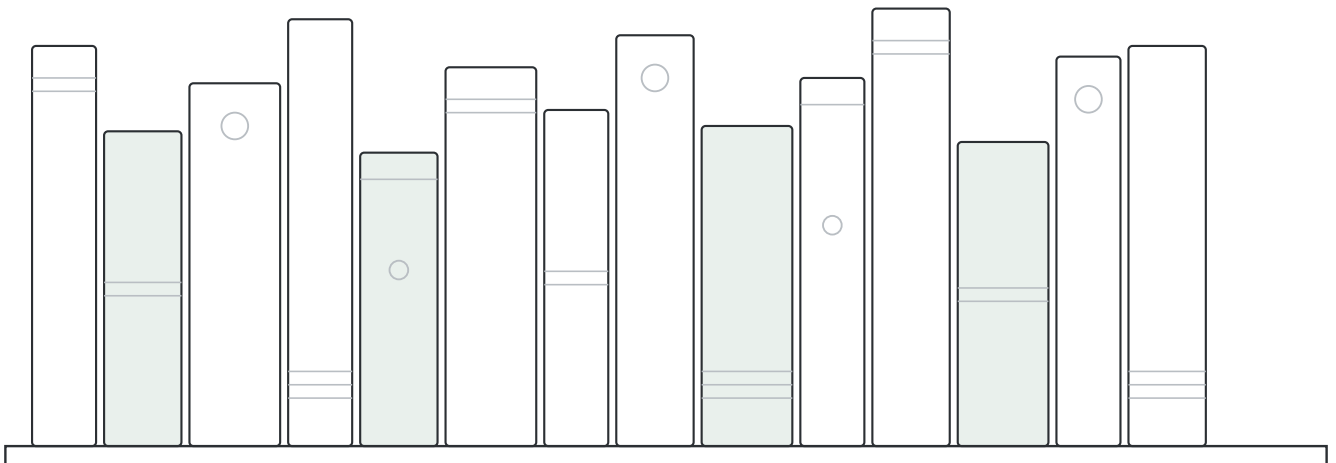
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Reading Journal

& 52-Book Challenge

Goals • Logs • Reviews • Bookshelf • Trackers

Start any day of any year. Print at home on Letter or A4 paper.



Name _____

Reading year _____

How to use this journal

- 1 Print it**
Print at 100% (Actual size) rather than Fit to page. Any plain paper works. Every page keeps at least 0.5 in clear around the edges, so home printers will not cut anything off. Print single-sided if you want the back of each page free for extra notes, or double-sided to save paper.
- 2 Bind it**
Hole-punch for a ring binder or discbound cover, staple, clip, or keep loose pages in a folder. Print only the pages you need, and reprint review and log pages whenever you run out.
- 3 Set your goals**
Start on any day of any year. Fill in the yearly goals page, then the monthly goals overview. Goals are yours: a small number you will enjoy beats a big one you will resent.
- 4 Take the 52-Book Challenge**
There are 52 original prompts, one per week. Read them in any order, double up, skip or swap. One book may count for more than one prompt if you like. Tick the checklist as you go.
- 5 Colour the shelf**
Each finished book earns one spine on the 100-book shelf. Colour it in however you like: a colour for each genre, each month, or just your mood.
- 6 Log, review, repeat**
Add each book to the reading log, then write a review page (full or compact). On the monthly calendar pages, write the month and the dates, then tick the days you read.
- 7 Keep your lists**
Use the TBR list, DNF list, series tracker and library loan sheet to keep track of what is next, what you set down, and what is due back.
- 8 Look back**
At the end of the year, the totals and year-in-review pages turn your notes into a picture of your reading year.

A NOTE ON PACE

Reading is not a race. Pages, minutes and book counts are here for curiosity and fun, so use them only if they help. Missing a week does not break anything: pick up with the next prompt.

Month 1

Write the month and the dates, then tick each day you read

Month _____ Year _____

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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GOALS THIS MONTH

- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

BOOKS FINISHED

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____

MONTH TOTALS

Books _____

Pages _____

Minutes _____

Best day _____

Weekly prompts

Weeks 1 – 13

1	A book that feels like a good way to begin the year	☐
	My pick _____ Finished _____ ☆☆☆☆☆	
2	A book set somewhere you have never been	☐
	My pick _____ Finished _____ ☆☆☆☆☆	
3	A book under 200 pages	☐
	My pick _____ Finished _____ ☆☆☆☆☆	
4	A book whose cover is mostly a single colour	☐
	My pick _____ Finished _____ ☆☆☆☆☆	
5	A book that a friend or family member recommended	☐
	My pick _____ Finished _____ ☆☆☆☆☆	
6	A book set at least a hundred years before today	☐
	My pick _____ Finished _____ ☆☆☆☆☆	
7	A book you chose only because of its first page	☐
	My pick _____ Finished _____ ☆☆☆☆☆	
8	A book set in, or about, your own region	☐
	My pick _____ Finished _____ ☆☆☆☆☆	
9	A book with a one-word title	☐
	My pick _____ Finished _____ ☆☆☆☆☆	
10	A book translated from another language	☐
	My pick _____ Finished _____ ☆☆☆☆☆	
11	A collection of short stories or essays	☐
	My pick _____ Finished _____ ☆☆☆☆☆	
12	A book you would happily read under a blanket	☐
	My pick _____ Finished _____ ☆☆☆☆☆	
13	A first book by an author who is new to you	☐
	My pick _____ Finished _____ ☆☆☆☆☆	

Challenge checklist

Tick a box when you finish a prompt

☐ 1 Fresh start	☐ 14 Poetry	☐ 27 From the library	☐ 40 Friendship
☐ 2 Never been	☐ 15 True story	☐ 28 Long afternoon	☐ 41 Big feelings
☐ 3 Under 200	☐ 16 Natural world	☐ 29 Laugh out loud	☐ 42 Place in title
☐ 4 One colour	☐ 17 Young readers	☐ 30 How it works	☐ 43 Number in title
☐ 5 Recommended	☐ 18 Hopeful	☐ 31 Far from home	☐ 44 Pre-loved
☐ 6 Another era	☐ 19 Whodunit	☐ 32 Underdog	☐ 45 Out of habit
☐ 7 First-page pick	☐ 20 Series opener	☐ 33 Older lead	☐ 46 Island or village
☐ 8 Close to home	☐ 21 Second chance	☐ 34 Unreliable voice	☐ 47 Water
☐ 9 One word	☐ 22 Long haul	☐ 35 Generations	☐ 48 Long in print
☐ 10 In translation	☐ 23 Letters & diaries	☐ 36 Pictures	☐ 49 Memoir
☐ 11 Short stories	☐ 24 Food	☐ 37 Unread by friends	☐ 50 Changed my mind
☐ 12 Blanket read	☐ 25 Other people's work	☐ 38 Cosy and cool	☐ 51 Re-read
☐ 13 New author	☐ 26 Listen up	☐ 39 Invented world	☐ 52 Year finale

MY PROGRESS

☐ **13 prompts**
A quarter of the way

Date _____

☐ **26 prompts**
Halfway

Date _____

☐ **39 prompts**
Three quarters

Date _____

☐ **52 prompts**
All done

Date _____

Total finished: _____ / 52

100-book bookshelf

Books 1 – 50



Book review

No. 1

Title _____ Author _____

Started _____ Finished _____ Genre _____ Pages / length _____

Format ☐ Print ☐ E-book ☐ Audio Challenge prompt no. _____ ☐ Re-read

RATINGS

Overall



Story ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Characters ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Writing ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Pace ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Atmosphere ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

WOULD I RECOMMEND IT?

☐ Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ Not for me

to readers who like _____

best read when _____

☐ Cosy ☐ Gripping ☐ Moving ☐ Funny ☐ Thoughtful

MY FAVOURITE MOMENT

CHARACTERS: NAME, AND WHAT I THOUGHT OF THEM

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

AN IDEA, IMAGE OR FEELING I WANT TO REMEMBER (IN MY OWN WORDS)

MY REVIEW IN ONE SENTENCE

MORE NOTES

Cut-out bookmarks

Colour in, cut out

