



TEEN ULTIMATE BOOK NERD

Reading Challenge

Jan. - Dec. 2024

Read 35 books in 50 weeks
and achieve the rank of
ultimate book nerd!

AGES
13-17

TEEN ULTIMATE BOOK NERD CHALLENGE

OFFICIAL RULES 2024

35 BOOKS - 50 WEEKS - 35 CATEGORIES

- The Teen Ultimate Book Nerd Challenge runs from January 2-December 16, 2024. The challenge is open to ages 13-17. Only participants residing in Canyon County are eligible for prizes.
- Eligible participants who complete the challenge will win an Ultimate Book Nerd t-shirt or canvas book bag.
- There are 45 categories. Each participant must read 1 book in 35 different categories to win. Each book can only be used once.
- All books must be recorded in the online log by 11:59 pm on December 16, 2024. Paper logs must be submitted by 5 pm on December 16, 2024.
- Audiobooks, ebooks, and physical books count toward the challenge.
- Books must be started and completed within the contest time period.
- Sign-ups must be between January 2 and July 1, 2024.
- What needs to be recorded:
 - Category
 - Title and Author of Book Read
 - Date Started and Completed

Get more information and access digital logs at
caldwellpubliclibrary.org/ultimate-book-nerd-challenge



CATEGORIES

Choose 35 of the 45 categories below and read one book for each category. Need help choosing a book? Ask a librarian or visit our Facebook page to chat with others about reading suggestions.

- Read a book set in a place you'd like to visit
- A book with the word **lies, truth, never, secrets, or hidden** in the title
- A book about a different belief system or way of life than your own
- A book recommended by a friend
- The first book in a series
- Read a book from a library display
- A book that involves time travel
- A mystery or thriller book
- A book that takes place in a dystopian future
- A historical fiction book
- A book about best friends
- Give a book a second chance - reread a book you didn't finish
- A book with alliteration in the title
- A book that has been adapted into a movie or TV series
- A book with "How to" in the title
- A graphic novel
- A book with a title that starts with the same letter as your first name
- A book with detective work
- A book that is a mythological story or retelling of a myth
- A book set in another world
- A fantasy book
- A book recommended by a family member
- A book featuring a non-human character
- A book with two main characters
- A book with a face on the cover
- A book that includes a season (spring, summer, fall, or winter)
- A retelling of a folk story or fairy tale
- A book with a summer romance

- A book about a character saving the world
 - A book about going to college
 - A book about belonging
 - The most popular book of any year within the past ten years
 - A book about survival
 - A book set in a small town
 - A non-fiction book
 - An Alex Award winner or nominee (adult book written with teen appeal)
 - A book about a character that overcomes a challenge
 - A science fiction book
 - A book about a spy or secret organization
 - A book about family relationships
 - A book seen on social media
 - A book with a ghost or supernatural being
 - A book with five or more words in the title
 - A contemporary/realistic fiction book
 - Choose your own category: _____
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READING LOG

Keep track of the books you have read for each of the categories you complete here.

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34. Category: _____
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35. Category: _____

Title: _____

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CONGRATULATIONS!

You have earned the rank of Ultimate Book Nerd! Don't forget to return your reading log to the Library by the deadline to claim your prize.

NEED HELP DECIDING WHAT TO READ?

The Library has a number of resources to help Ultimate Book Nerd participants select titles to read for each category.

Visit Our Website

Access our online catalog from our website to browse our entire collection.

Ask a Librarian

The staff at the Library is happy to help you find the perfect book! Feel free to stop by or give us a call at (208) 459-3242.

Ask an Ultimate Book Nerd Challenge Participant

Join the Caldwell Public Library Ultimate Book Nerd Facebook group to share your progress and get reading suggestions from other people participating in the challenge. Visit <https://bit.ly/UBNgroup> to join.

Browse NoveList Plus

Search books by genre, audience, topic, and more! Visit lili.org and select NoveList from the homepage to start browsing for free.

SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK

Help us make Ultimate Book Nerd the best it can be. Suggest new categories and let us know how we could improve your experience.



bit.ly/UBNfeedback

2024 ULTIMATE BOOK NERD TEEN COMPLETION FORM

Name: _____

Age: _____ Date Completed: _____

Phone/Email Contact: _____

Library Card Number (optional): _____

Pick Your Prize

Congratulations, you completed the challenge! Please choose between an Ultimate Book Nerd canvas book bag or t-shirt. If you choose a t-shirt, please tell us which size you would prefer.

Canvas Book Bag

T-shirt

Choose a size (unisex): XS S M L XL XXL XXXL

Please fill out this page and return your booklet to a staff member for review.

Staff will be in contact with you to redeem your prize. Prizes will be available in February, 2025, as they will be custom ordered and printed for prize winners only.

Library Staff Signature: _____



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