

“Roses are red, violets are blue.” Read 1 book of poetry.

Adrienne Rich, Philip Larkin, Alfred Lord Tennyson, Shel Silverstein, Billy Collins, Emily Dickinson, Sylvia Plath, Ted Hughes, William Blake, William Cullen Bryant, Robert Browning, Homer, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, John Milton, Ovid, Edgar Allan Poe, Christina Georgina Rossetti, William Shakespeare, Sarah Teasdale, Virgil, Robert Frost, e.e. cummings,

“Diversify!” Read a book by a minority author

Rudolfo Anaya, Richard Wright, Toni Morrison, Amy Tan, Alex Haley, Alice Walker, *Autobiography of Malcolm X*, Saul Bellow, Chaim Potok, Elie Wiesel, Isabel Allende, Laura Esquivel, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Virginia Hamilton, Walter Mosley, Sandra Cisneros, Emma Perez, Helena Maria Viramontes, Tony Hillerman, Jeffrey Deaver, Maya Angelou

“Thyme to Eat.” Read a mystery involving food

Susan Wittig Albert, Nancy Atherton, M.C. Beaton, Claudia Bishop, Jill Churchill, Camilla Crespi, Diane Mott Davidson, Peter King, Tamar Myers, Virginia Rich, Corinne Holt Sawyer, Joanne Fluke, Tamar Myers, Lou Jane Temple, Claudia Bishop, Joanne Pence, Nancy Pickard

“Love is all around.” Read a romance.

Julia Quinn, Stephanie Laurens, Amanda Quick, Jennifer Crusie, Debbie Macomber, Nora Roberts, Linda Howard, Jennifer Blake, Sandra Brown, Catherine Coulter, Tami Hoag, Victoria Holt, Sheryl Woods, Dorothy Garlock, Julie Garwood, Diana Gabaldon, Nicholas Sparks, LaVyrle Spenser, Jean Auel, John Casey, Diana Gabaldon, Zane Grey, Rosamund Pilcher, Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy

“Bump in the Night” Read a thriller/ Horror Story.

Ann Rice, Stephen King, Edgar Allan Poe, Mary Higgins Clark, Jeffrey Deaver, John Sandford, Ridley Pearson, Philip Margolin, Patricia Cornwell, James Patterson,

Caleb Carr, *Dracula* by Bram Stoker, V.C. Andrews, Laurell K. Hamilton, *The Exorcist* by William Bradley, John Farris, Dean Koontz, Douglas Preston, *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley, *Rosemary’s Baby* by Ira Levin, Nancy Atherton, Clive Barker,

“Road Trip” Read a book about an adventure or trip.

Into Thin Air and *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer, *Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams, *Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson, *I Should Have Stayed Home*, *Robinson Crusoe*, *Moby Dick*, *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, *Swiss Family Robinson*, *Where the Heart is* by Billie Letts, *On the Road* by Jack Kerouac, *And I Alone Survived* by Lauren Elder, *Blue Highways* by William Least, *Walk Across America* by Peter Jenkins, *Perfect Story* by Sebastian Junger, *WinterDance* by Gary Paulsen, *Lost Moon* by James Lovell, Tim Cahill,

“If you seek a pleasant peninsula...” Read a book by a Michigan Author or set in Michigan.

Anatomy of Murder by Robert Travers, *Braided Lives* by Marge Piercy, *Copper-Toed Boots* by marguerite DeAngeli, *Doll Maker*, by Harriette Arnow, *Eighty Acres* by Ronald Jager, *Farmer* by Jim Harrison, *Historic Mackinac* by Edwin O. Wood, *Letters from Leelanau* by Kathleen Stocking, *Loon Feather* by Isla Fuller, *Lore of the Great Turtle* by Dirk Gringhris, *Mama* by Terry McMillan, *Michigan: a bicentennial History* by Bruce Catton, *Nick Adams Stories* by Ernest Hemingway, *Paddle to the Sea* by Clancy Holling, *Place on the Water*, by Jerry Dennis, *Rivethhead* by Ben Hamper, *Road to Wellville*, T. Coraghessan Boyle, *Romance of Michigan’s Past* by Larry B. Massie, *Shadow Play* by Charles Baxter, *Situation in Flushing* by Edmund Love, *Trout*

Madness by Robert Travers, *Waiting for the Morning* by Bruce Catton.

“Been to Fremont.” Writers Live Author – Past or Recent

Billy Collins, Nikki Giovanni, Barbara Hurd, Chris Crutcher, Molly Giles, Jim Heynen, Charles Baxter, Bob Tarte, Jeff Ball, Margaret and Rick Willey, Patricia Polacco, Patricia Clark, Elizabeth Sherman, Elwood Reid, Ann Marie Oomen, Larry Wood, Jonathan Rand, Rhonda Gowler Greene, Lisa Wheeler, Ben Wilson, Jennie Dimkoff, Fredrick Stonehouse, Lewis Walker, Jill McCorkle, Linda Nemece Foster, Shirley Nietzel, Larry ten Harmsel, Bonnie Jo Campbell, A. Manette Ansay, Dan Gerber, Laura Kasischke, Nancy Szerlag, Paul Greer, Barry Spacks, Jim Harper, Lou Hooker, Jack Driscoll,

“Somewhere beyond the Sea” Read a book that takes place in a foreign country.

Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver, *Circle of Friends* by Maeve Binchy, *Arabian Nights*, *Slaughter House Five* by Kurt Vonnegut, *Botany Bay* by Charles Nordhoff, *Mists of Heaven* by Yvonne Kalman, *The Beach* by Alex Garland, *The Enchantress* by Suyin Han, *Siam* by Lily Tuck, *Exile of Celine* by Tom Clark, *Ice Shirt* by William T. Vollmann, *The Mistress of Husa* by by Sigrid Undset, *The Rainbird* by Sara Lidman, *Styrbiorn the Strong* by E. Eddison, *Pickup* by Nadine Gordimer, *Honor Lost* by Norma Khouri, Naguib Mahfouz,

“As a child...” Reread a book you loved as a child.

Anne of Avonlea series, *Misty of Chincoteague*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *The Secret Garden*, *Little Princess*, *The Little Prince*, *Chronicles of Narnia*, *Little House* series, *Black Stallion*, *Nothings Fair in 4th Grade* by Judi Blume,

“Smells like Teen Spirit” Read a book from our Young Adult Collection

Harry Potter Series, Princess Diary Series, Lois Duncan, Joan Lowry Nixon, S.E. Hinton, Chris Crutcher, Philip Pullman, Ann Brashares, Nancy Drew, Hardy Boys, Sweet Valley High or try a Graphic Novel.

“Read, White and Blue.” Read a book by a great American author.

John Steinbeck, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Wallace Stegner, Eudora Welty, William Faulkner, Harper Lee, Willa Cather, Alice Walker, Margaret Mitchell, J. D. Salinger, John Updike, Larry McMurtry, Earnest Hemingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Edith Wharton, James Fenimore Cooper, Virginia Wolf, Katherine Ann Porter, Philip Roth, Flannery O’Connor, Sinclair Lewis, Samuel Clemens, Truman Capote, Louise Erdrich,

“High School English Class” Read that book you should have read in High School or reread a High School favorite.

Pride and Prejudice, Animal Farm, 1984, Johnny Got His Gun, The Giver, Fahrenheit 451, The Razor’s Edge, Last of the Mohicans, Scarlet Letter, My Antonia, Their eyes were Watching God, Brave New World, Utopia, Hobbit, Lord of the Flies, Catch 22, Great Gatsby, To Kill a Mockingbird, Adventures of Tom Sawyer, On the Beach, Handmaid’s Tale, Farewell to Arms, Crime and Punishment, Sidhartha, Heart of Darkness, Chosen by Chaim Potok, *Of Mice and Men, Night,*

“All the World is a Stage” Read a play.

William Shakespeare, Arthur Milller, Samuel Beckett, *Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry, *Doll’s House* by Henrik Isben, *Rent* by Jonathan Larson, Eugene O’Neill, *Driving Miss Daisy* by Alfred Uhry, *Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde, Tennessee Williams, *Doctor Faustus*

by Christopher Marlowe, Anton Chekhov, Oedipus Rex by Sophocles,

“Happy Birthday to Me” Read a book written in the year you were born. (You don’t have to tell us what year.)

“A Space Odyssey” Read a Science Fiction or fantasy book.

Isaac Asimov, Piers Anthony, William Shatner, Anne McCaffrey, Stephen Donaldson, Orson Scott Card, Edgar Rice Burroughs, Douglas Adams, Anthony Burgess, Larry Niven, David Eddings,

“Short and Sweet” Read a short story collection

Athletic Shorts by Chris Crutcher, *Shoeless Joe Jackson Comes to Iowa* by W.P. Kinsella, *The Things They Carried* by Tim O’Brien, *Welding with Children* by Tim Gautreaux, *Red Clay Blue Cadillac* by Michael Malone, *And Venus is Blue* by Mary Hood, O. Henry, Flannery O’Connor, *Great American Short Stories* by Wallace Stegner, *Collected Stories* by Eudora Welty, *Pigeon Feathers* by John Updike, *Complete Stories* by Bernard Malamud



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Adult Summer Reading



Challenge

June 11, 2005 to August 13, 2005

Reading Idea Guide

This guide is meant to give you some ideas for the challenges with which you are less familiar.

This is not meant to be an exhaustive list for any of the challenges. If you know of a book that applies and is not listed, you may read it and count it toward the challenge.