



# BOOKS & BITES 2021 READING CHALLENGE

Adults and teens, up your reading/listening game this year with the Books & Bites Reading Challenge! Throughout 2021, complete the following reading/listening prompts for a chance to win great prizes.

Complete one prompt each month for a chance to win a \$25 gift card to Joseph-Beth Booksellers. At the end of the year, we'll draw for the grand prize, a \$100 gift card to Joseph-Beth Booksellers. The more months you participate, the more chances you have to win!

Read in any order you want, and keep track with this form. Submit your entries monthly on our website at [jesspublib.org/books-bites](http://jesspublib.org/books-bites), where you'll also find reading suggestions and the Books & Bites podcast.

*JCPL employees and their families are ineligible to win prizes.*

## BONUS ENTRIES:

Earn a bonus entry into the prize drawing(s) every time you read an author who has a different identity than you. Types of identities include **age, ability, race, ethnicity, sexuality, religion, gender, or socioeconomic status**. The goals are to read more diversely and to read more authors from underrepresented groups.

## READ OR LISTEN TO:

1. A book that's first in a series:

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Bonus? Y/N

2. A book that takes place in outer space or another world:

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Bonus? Y/N

3. A book that retells or adapts another story:

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Bonus? Y/N

4. A book of poetry or a novel-in-verse:

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Bonus? Y/N

5. A book in a genre you typically don't read:

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Bonus? Y/N



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6. A book that takes place on vacation or while traveling:

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Bonus? Y/N

7. A Western or a book that features a cowboy:

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Bonus? Y/N

8. A book told from a child's perspective:

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Bonus? Y/N

9. A nonfiction how-to book:

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Bonus? Y/N

10. A book from a non-human perspective (animals, monsters, deities, etc):

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Bonus? Y/N

11. A comfort read:

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Bonus? Y/N

12. A book set in your home state:

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Bonus? Y/N

Don't forget to submit your entry each month at  
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