

The Messy Middle

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2024

Welcome to the 9th Annual SRC 😊! Read 7 books out of 25+ categories between June 1st and August 16th and enter to win a \$10 Amazon gift card. To enter . . . simply decide you're in. Near August 16th, I'll put up a blog post that you can comment on with the books you've read. That's all 😊. Happy reading!

- A biography or a book about history
- A book you already own
- A book you've been wanting to reread
- A book a friend recommended
- A Young Adult book (YA)
- A book of poetry
- A memoir or autobiography
- A graphic novel
- A book for professional development (loosely defined)
- A book longer than 600 pages (counts as two books)
- A book with a verb in the title
- A play
- A book about a country or culture you've never visited
- A book that won an award
- A book by an author you know (get "credit" for supporting your friends 😊)
- A mystery or classic
- An audiobook
- A book with an animal
- A book less than 100 pages
- A book you want to discuss with others
- A book you read as a child
- A book in a different language than English (could be sign language, morse code, Spanish, don't get hung up on terms 😊)
- Read out loud to someone. Could be a whole book, a favorite passage, or to a child
- Listen to someone reading out loud (not an audio book, an actual person)

A few categories special to Summer 2024

- A book related to the Olympics (Paris, we see you!)
- A book related to weddings or marriage (My oldest niece is getting married)
- A book related a broken bone (My mom's femur broke 😊)

Bonus: choose a Penalty Book in the first week of the challenge as a way to kick yourself in the pants. If you don't read your penalty book you will subtract two (2) books from your grand total. Your penalty book is: _____

Happy reading!
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