

PopSugar Reading Challenge 2019

Regular

1. A book becoming a movie in 2019
 - The Knife of Never Letting Go 🏛️
2. A book that makes you nostalgic
 - Stranger Things and the 80s
 - Tell the Wolves I'm Home 🏛️
3. A book written by a musician (fiction or nonfiction)
 - Just Kids 🏛️
4. A book you think should be turned into a movie
 - Golden Child by Claire Adams
5. A book with at least one million ratings on Goodreads
 - The Book Thief 📖
 - 1984 📖
6. A book with a plant in the title or on the cover
 - Salt Houses 📖
 - All the Names They Used for God 📖
7. A reread of a favorite book
 - Bastard Out of Carolina 📖
 - Possession 📖
8. A book about a hobby
 - *Reading*
 - I'd Rather Be Reading: A Library of Art for Book Lovers 📖
 - *Postcards*
 - Collecting Picture Postcards
 - *Watching TV*
 - All the Pieces Matter: The Inside Story of the Wire
 - Dead Girls: Essays on Surviving an American Obsession
 - How to Watch Television
 - The Good Neighbor
 - *Photography*
 - Evidence of Things Unseen
 - Read This If You Want to Take Great Photographs
 - Risking Exposure
9. A book you meant to read in 2018

- Pachinko 

10. A book with POP, SUGAR, or CHALLENGE in the title

- Sugar Land
- Doug the Pug: The King of Pop Culture
- Sugar Run

11. A book with an item of clothing or accessory on the cover

- Brother
- Citizen: An American Lyric

12. A book inspired by myth/legend/folklore

- The Bear and the Nightingale by Katherine Arden
- Circe by Madeline Miller 
- The Silence of the Girls by Pat Barker
- Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller

13. A book published posthumously

- I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer 

14. A book you see someone reading on TV or in a movie

- Lancelot by Walker Percy (Lost) 
- Portnoy's Complaint by Philip Roth (Mad Men)
- The Crying of Lot 49 by Thomas Pynchon (Mad Men)
- The Spy Who Came in From the Cold by John Le Carré (Mad Men)
- The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner (Mad Men)
- Pigeon Feathers by John Updike

15. A retelling of a classic

- The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein by Kiersten White (Frankenstein)
- Strange Heart Beating by Eli Goldstone (Leda and the Swan)
- The Mere Wife: A Novel by Maria Dahvana Headley (Beowulf)

16. A book with a question in the title

- Where'd You Go, Bernadette?

17. A book set on college or university campus

- Consent on Campus: A Manifesto by Donna Freitas
- Crescat Graffiti, Vita Excolatur: Confessions of the University of Chicago Paperback by Quinn Dombrowski
- The War Between the Tates by Alison Lurie

18. A book about someone with a superpower

- Fledgling by Octavia Butler
- Ms. Marvel (PR)

19. A book told from multiple POVs

- Small Great Things 
- Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi 
- All the Light We Cannot See 
- Fates and Furies 

20. A book set in space

- Red Moon (*not getting great reviews*)
- Fringe Runner 

21. A book by two female authors

- Boy in the Suitcase 
- The Wife Between Us 

22. A book with SALTY, SWEET, BITTER, or SPICY in the title

- Bitter Orange 
- Sweetbitter 

23. A book set in Scandinavia (Denmark, Norway, Sweden)

- Buried Angels by Cämillä Lackberg 
- The Forgotten Girls (Louise Rick #7) by Sara Blaedel 
- Us Against Them by Fredrick Bachman 

24. A book that takes place in a single day

- They Both Die at the End 

25. A debut novel

- Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue 
- Gunpowder Moon by David Pedreira 
- Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi 
- The Nix by Nathan Hill
- Only Love Can Break Your Heart by Ed Tarkington
- The Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller
- Welcome to Lagos by Chibundu Onuzo 
- Under the Udala Trees by Chinelo Okparanta 
- The Unquiet Dead by Ausma Zehanat Khan
- White Teeth by Zadie Smith 

26. A book that's published in 2019

- Before She Knew Him
- Dark Age (Red Rising Book 5)

- The Girl He Used to Know
- Normal People
- Queenie
- The Year of the Locust

27. A book featuring an extinct or imaginary creature

- The Passage 
- Ursula LeGuin

28. A book recommended by a celebrity you admire

- *Barack Obama*
 - All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
 - Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity by Katherine Boo
 - A Bend in the River by V. S. Naipau
 - Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
 - Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff
 - Gilead by Marilynne Robinson
 - H Is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald
 - Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
 - The Laughing Monsters by Denis Johnson
 - The Lowland by Jhumpa Lahiri 
 - Purity by Jonathan Franzen 
 - Redeployment by Phil Klay
 - Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind by Yuval Noah Harari
 - The Sixth Extinction by Elizabeth Kolbert
- *Oprah*
 - Behold the Dreamers
 - Cry, the Beloved Country
 - Daughter of Fortune 
 - East of Eden
 - House of Sand and Fog
 - The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
 - The Road
 - Ruby by Cynthia Bond
 - Say You're One of Them by W. Akpan
 - The Sun Does Shine by Anthony Ray Hinton
 - Underground Railroad by Colin Whitehead 
 - We Were the Mulvaney
 - William Faulkner novels
- *Emma Watson*
 - Beyond Words: What Animals Think and Feel by Carl Safina
 - The Bloody Chamber by Angela Carter

- East of Eden
- Feminism is for Everybody by bell hooks
- Feminist Theory by bell Hooks
- The Hidden Life of Trees by Peter Wohlleben 
- Just Kids by Patti Smith
- Nights at the Circus by Angela Carter
- *Reese Witherspoon*
 - The Light We Lost 
 - Something in the Water by Catherine Steadman

29. A book with LOVE in the title

- God Loves Haiti 
- How to Love a Jamaican 
- How Dogs Love Us: A Neuroscientist and His Adopted Dog Decode the Canine Brain 
- The Memory of Love 

30. A book featuring an amateur detective

- Smaller and Smaller Circles
- The Flanders Panel by Arturo Pérez-Reverte 
- Murder at the Vicarage 
- The Red Right Hand by Joel Townsley Rogers
- Revelation by C.J. Sansom
- The Return of the Raven Mocker by Donis Casey

31. A book about a family

- Shadow Child 

32. A book author from Asia, Africa, or South America

- Under the Udala Trees 

33. A book with a zodiac sign or astrology term in title

- The Lost History of Stars
- Map of Salt and Stars
- A River of Stars
- The Star Side of Bird Hill

34. A book that includes a wedding

- The Puppet Masters
- My Brilliant Friend 

35. A book by an author whose first and last names start with the same letter

- The End of the Affair by Graham Greene 

36. A ghost story

- The Haunting of Hill House 
- The Ghost Bride 
- Leo: A Ghost Story

37. A book with a two-word title

- Human Voices 
- Mean Spirit
- Blue Label 
- Six Wakes

38. A novel based on a true story

- The Atomic City Girls 
- Burial Rites
- Dreamland Burning
- Insurrecto by Gina Apostol
- Let the Great World Spin 
- Salvage the Bones 
- The Tattooist of Auschwitz

39. A book revolving around a puzzle or game

- Word Freak: Heartbreak, Triumph, Genius, and Obsession in the World of Competitive Scrabble Players 

40. Your favorite prompt from a past POPSUGAR Reading challenge

- A book about a difficult topic (2017)
- A book that's been on your TBR list for way too long (2017)
 - Pachinko 
 - Station 11 
- A book by an author who uses a synonym (2017)
 - Lethal White
- A book by an author from a country you've never visited (2017)
- A novel set during wartime (2017)
- A book about an interesting woman (2017)
- A book about an immigrant or refugee (2017)
- A National Book Award Winner (2016)
- A science fiction book (2016)
- A book from the library (2016)

Advanced

1. A "cli-fi" (climate fiction) book

- The Windup Girl 
- Flight Behavior 
- The Fifth Season

2. A "choose-your-own-adventure" book
 - INFECTED: Will YOU Survive the Zombie Apocalypse?
3. An "own voices" book
 - *Marrow Thief* by Cherie Dimaline
 - Storm of Locusts
4. Read a book during the season it is set in
 - And Then It's Spring by Julie Fogliano
 - Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter by Kenard Pak (PreK-1) W
 - Hortense and the Shadow by Natalia O'Hara (K-5) W
 - Little Penguins by Cynthia Rylant (PreK-1) W
 - Owl Moon by Jane Yolen (K-5) W
 - Under and Over the Snow by Kate Messner (K-3) W
5. A LitRPG book
 - Wildcard 
6. A book with no chapters / unusual chapter headings / unconventionally numbered chapters
 - We Need to Talk About Kevin 
 - Hopscotch 
7. Two books that share the same title AND
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 - The Borrowed  & The Borrower 
 - Where It Hurts & Where the Hurt Is 
 - Gone (Jonathan Kellerman, ; Lisa Gardner, ; Michael Grant, )
 - A Person of Interest, Susan Choi & Person of Interest, Theresa Schwegel
 - Life After Life, Jill McCorkle & Life After Life, Kate Atkinson 
 - Flight (Sherman Alexie) & Flights (Olga Tokarczuk)
 - Wish you Were Here (Stewart O'Nan, Graham Swift)
9. A book that has inspired a common phrase or idiom
 - Catch-22 
10. A book set in an abbey, cloister, monastery, vicarage, or convent
 - Cloister Walk
 - The Spiral Staircase: My Climb Out of Darkness 
 - Saint's Gate 

 = own a copy

 = available at the library