

Challenge

Hey everyone! Welcome to our Spring Cleaning Challenge.

🌸 What are challenges? 🌸

Participating in challenges is a great way to get to know fellow readers and motivate yourself to read more. The goal is to earn as many points as possible- ways to earn points are listed below! Challenges are as competitive as you want them to be.

🌸 TEAMS 🌸

We'll have four teams: Team Blossom, Team Raindrop, Team Sunshine, & Team Butterfly.

🌸 START/FINISH DATE 🌸

This challenge lasts for 7 weeks, from Sunday, April 20th to Sunday, June 8th, according to your time zone.

🌸 HOW TO SIGN UP 🌸

Name:

Reading Speed:*

Preferred team:

Anything else:**

<i>*(on a scale from 1-5, 5 the fastest)</i>

<i>**Consider vacations, breaks from GR, etc.</i>

🌸 RULES 🌸

➤ Only count the pages of books you read <u>during the challenge</u>. <i>For example, if I started Eragon a week before the challenge, then I'll subtract how many pages I read before the challenge started from the total amount of pages.</i>

➤ You can only repeat activity prompts 3 times per activity prompt. Book and writing prompts are unlimited.

➤ By signing up, you agree to log 80-100% of the books you read by the end of the challenge.

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- Respect everyone
- Have fun!!

🌸 WAYS TO EARN POINTS 🌸

🌻 You'll earn points depending on how long the book you read is:

100-200 pages =+1 point
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 301-400 pages =+3 points
 401-500 pages =+4 points
 501-600 pages =+5 points

<i>and so on...</i>

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 50-100 words = +3 points
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 201-250 words = +6 points
 251-300 words = +7 points

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🌻 Complete prompts! <i>Reminder: you can only use activity prompts 3 times per prompt. Book & writing prompts are unlimited.</i>

~Book Prompts (+7)~ <i>RAB= read a book</i>

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🌸 RAB from this GR list: Readers' 84 Most Anticipated Books of Spring

🌸 RAB from this GR list: Best Books for Spring Reading

- ✿ RAB released in April or May of any year
- ✿ RAB released this year
- ✿ RAB with pink/green/yellow cover
- ✿ RAB with the theme new beginnings or a fresh start
- ✿ RAB with a flower or bird on the cover
- ✿ RAB with a flower or plant in the title
- ✿ RAB that takes place during spring
- ✿ RAB who's author's first or last name is a flower
- ✿ RAB you've wanted to read for more than a year
- ✿ RAB you've had on your physical shelf for more than a year
- ✿ Make a list of 5 books that have been on your read list for a while and if you actually read them during the challenge you get an extra 10-20 points.</spoiler>

~Activity Prompts (+3)~

<spoiler> ✿ Spring clean your living area for 20+ min

✿ Spring clean your workspace for 20+ min

✿ RAB outside

✿ Go to a park

✿ Plant something

✿ Give a loved one flowers

✿ Visit a farmer's market

✿ Go fruit picking

✿ Go hiking/cycling/walking for 20+ min

✿ Go/host a picnic

✿ Go to an Easter event

✿ Create a Mother's Day card/give your mom a gift/thank her

✿ Participate in 5 of our games

✿ Visit someone else's personal book spots

✿ Participate in 3 of our trivias

✿ Invite 3 friends

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~Writing prompts~ <i>(follow point system above)</i>

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✿ What predictions did you have as you were reading? Were you right?

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- 🌸 What did you dislike about the book? What would you change about it?
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- 🌸 Did you enjoy the author's writing style? (word choice, pacing, amount of description, flowery language vs concise/to the point)</spoiler>

🌸 Write a review <i>(follow point system above)</i>

🌸 Do a buddy read (+10)

🌸 Participate in a Moderator Read <i>(must finish the book for points)</i> (+10)

🌸 Read the BOTM (+10)

🌸 One time bonus if your birthday is during April or May (+5)

QUESTIONS? Please let us know- thank you! :D

Team threads template

🌸 Members 🌸

🌸 Team points 🌸

🌸 How to log books 🌸

Book title:

of pages:

Any prompts done:

Review/buddy read/BOTM?

Total points:

Team total:

🌸 Example 🌸

Book title: Eragon

of pages: 509 (+5)

Prompts:

- RAB you've wanted to read for more than a year (+7)
- RAB you've had on your physical shelf for more than a year (+7)

- Went to Easter service (+3)

Total points: 22

Team total: 22 + previous points

☀️ General Info ☀️

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