

Sapphic September 2023 Detailed Prompt List

To help those using screen reader technology: The bingo card is 4 x 4. I've listed the prompts below by row, from left to right, with brief explanations/examples of what each means/entails.

Row 1

- Debut
 - An author's debut novel, novella, graphic novel, debut adult novel, debut YA book, etc. Just their first work within a category!
- Let a Friend Choose Your Read
 - Let a friend choose a sapphic book for you to read. Alternatively, run a poll and let your followers collectively decide!
- Plus Sized Sapphics
 - A book where a prominent character is plus sized
- Indie or Small Press Author
 - Indie author is pretty self explanatory. Examples of small presses that specialize in LGBTQ/sapphic books are Bywater Books, Ylva Publishing, Bold Strokes Books, Ninestar Press, etc.

Row 2

- Comfy Read
 - Open to interpretation - a book or genre you find comfy/relaxing - doesn't have to be anything someone else would find comfy, it's up to you! Could also include a reread of a favorite comfort read!
- Favorite Genre
 - A book from your favorite genre (or from one of your favorite genres if you have multiple faves)
- 2023 Release
 - A book that came out or will be coming out in 2023!
- Trope That Starts with the Letter F
 - We couldn't decide on a specific trope so we kept it pretty vague - a few examples would be fauxmance, friends to lovers, or found family!

Row 3

- Neurodivergent Sapphics
 - A book where a neurodivergent sapphic character is prominently featured. A few examples of neurodivergent identities are autistic, ADHD, and OCD.
- Adult if you normally read YA, or vice versa

- This prompt is to get everyone out of their comfort zones to try something new! If you read YA books more often, choose an adult read. If you normally read adult books, try your hand at some YA fiction instead!
- Quick Read (Novella, Graphic Novel, Short Story)
 - The idea is generally 200 pages or less but anything goes here. If you'd consider a 300 page book a quick read by your own standards, go for it.
- Butch/Masc or GNC Sapphics
 - A book with a prominently featured butch, masc, stud, or otherwise gender non-conforming sapphic character!

Row 4

- New or New to You Author
 - Can be a debut author or just an author whose books you've never read before!
- Part of A Series
 - A book that is part of a series. Romance novels that are technically standalones but tangentially connected to the author's other books count for this!
- Backlist Title
 - Any book that was released in 2021 or earlier!
- Different Identity Than Your Own
 - A sapphic book where one of the main characters or love interests has a different sapphic identity than your own! For example, as a lesbian, Landice would read a book with a bi or pan sapphic lead, whereas Lexi, as a bisexual person, would read a book with a lesbian lead!