

Children's Librarian Reading Challenge

23 books in 2023

I assume that you, like me, are almost continually reading picture books, so I am using this list and challenge to encourage myself to read more chapter books (juvenile/middle grade) and teen books.

As a personal goal, I'm trying to keep everything except the prompt asking for a classic, to be a book published in the last 5 years.

1. A beginning chapter book
2. A classic you've never read
3. Mystery
4. Realistic fiction
5. Fantasy set in a fantasy world
6. Fantasy set in a realistic world
7. Historical fiction
8. Humor
9. Science Fiction
10. Graphic novel
11. Non fiction or biography
12. Book featuring the disability experience
13. Book from an animal's point of view
14. Book that has a movie or streaming adaptation
15. An award winner from an award given this year
16. Book by Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, or Native American author
17. Book by a non-Christian author
18. Book by a BIPOC author
19. Book by a local (to you) author
20. Book by a non-American author
21. Book recommended to you by a kid or teen
22. Super popular book with the kids at your library (or on a best seller list)
23. A state award book (or nominee) or battle of the books book