

This workbook contains sixteen tabs:

How to Use

This tab. You are reading it right now!

Book Log

This is where you record the books that you have read. These titles and authors are what the Bingo Card uses to create the dropdown menus.

Optionally, to the right is an area you can use to categorize the books in your list into their possible bingo categories (useful if a book fits into multiple categories). If you use this area, books will only show up in the dropdown menu for the squares you have marked. If you do not do this, books will show up in all dropdown menus.

In the dropdown area, there is an option to track whether you meet the hard mode requirements for a specific category with a book. Select 'h' instead of 'x' to count a book toward hard mode.

In cells AF1 through AJ1 (the upper right) you can note potential themes for your bingo card(s). Change the text "Theme #" to the name of your theme. You can note which books fit the theme using the grid below the theme name.

Bingo Card

Here is where you will fill out your card to track your progress. Each square comes with a dropdown menu for you to select an appropriate book title.

In cell F23 (below the short story squares; it has a small gray triangle in it by default) you can select a theme for the card from among those entered on the Book Log. Doing so will limit your choices of books on this card to only those marked for the specific theme. To go back to full book lists, delete the theme from this cell.

Extra Bingo Cards

If you would like to track multiple Bingo Cards using the same books, you can do so by duplicating the existing card and changing your book selections. After duplicating a bingo card or changing the name of a bingo card, you will need to come back here and check or uncheck the checkbox below (It doesn't matter whether box is checked or unchecked, just that its status changes).

To duplicate a sheet, click the arrow next to the sheet name and choose Duplicate from the list of options. If you add a sheet to this workbook other than a bingo card, you will also need to add its name to the exclusions list in Column O of the Data tab (currently hidden).

Check or uncheck this box to refresh data after adding, deleting, or renaming Bingo Cards:



Visual Card, Visual Card (Darkmode)

This is your no-hassle way to create a pretty visual bingo card full of book covers! To add a book cover, simply place a direct link to an image of the cover in the 'Book Cover' column on the Book Log tab. You can choose only one cover at a time for the short stories. There is a drop down for this square on the Bingo Card tab just like the others. Pick the story you would like to showcase and the sheet will do the rest. If you enjoy the darkmode version of the visual card, thank my wife. It was her request. If you are tracking multiple bingo cards, you may choose which to display on by choosing its tab name from the dropdown below the picture of Gandalf Snoo in the upper left.

My favorite way to find cover images is to:

- 1) Locate the book on Goodreads
- 2) Hover over its cover picture
- 3) Right-click the image and choose 'Copy Image Address'. This is the link you will paste into the Book Log.

If you wish to generate an image file of your card, follow these steps:

- 1) Make sure you are on the Visual Card tab.
- 2) File > Print (or keyboard shortcut)
- 3) Make sure to select Portrait layout, not Landscape.
- 4) Under 'Scale', select 'Fit to Page'
- 5) Click the 'Next' option to proceed to printing
- 6) Select a PDF printer, which will vary by computer. Any PDF printer will work. The goal is to generate a PDF version of your bingo card.
- 7) Convert the PDF to a JPG/PNG image. Adobe offers a free tool to do this, available at <https://www.adobe.com/acrobat/online/pdf-to-jpg.html>
- 8) Upload the image to a hosting site or include it in your reddit post as desired.

Rules

This is a transcription of the rules from the stickied post in r/Fantasy, available here in its entirety:

https://www.reddit.com/r/Fantasy/comments/1bt4iqf/official_rfantasy_2024_book_bingo_challenge/

Data, Other Hidden Tabs

These are hidden tabs with formulas used to create and automate the Bingo Cards. Ignore this unless you are interested in seeing how the spreadsheet works. Nearly all of the year-specific information can be updated directly on the Data tab, with the exception of the year in the Visual Card titles and the hard mode notes in the header of the Book Log tab.

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First in a Series	Alternative Title	Under the Surface	Continues	Others
2. A Natural History of Dragons (N) Michele Brunner	3. The Utterly Undermining and Undermining of the Vampire Accountant (N) Chris Ware	4. Wood (N) Hugh Hefner	5. The Trophary Con (N) Patrick Wierlock	6. Empire of the Vampire (N) Jay Kinross
Entitled Animals	Bards	Prologues and Epilogues	Self Published OR Indie Publisher	Random
7. To Shape a Dragon's Breath (N) Morgan Blackmore	8. The Lark and The Wren (N) Marionette LeMay	9. Chaucer's A Satire (N) J. Zachary Pitts	9. Wraithblade (N) S. M. Boyce	10. Paladin's Hope (N) T. Kingfisher
Link to Amazon	Multi-POV	Published in 2024	Character with a Disability	Published in the 1990s
11. North House (N) Lynn Jackson	12. Mast Ship (N) Edwin Heath	13. Someone You Can Build a Nest in (N) John Sheppard	14. Half a King (N) Lee Abernethy	15. The Storm Lords (N) Hughes King
Chico, Trish, and Golden - On My!	Space Opera	Author of Color	Survival	Judge a Book By Its Cover
16. Warlock (N) Mike Brooks	17. Record of a Spartan First (N) Boris Chambers	18. She Who Became the Sun (N) Shelley Parker-Chan	19. Dune (N) Frank Herbert	20. Necromancer (N) Brian Lumley
Set in a Small Town	Five SF/F Stories (Select which cover to display here)	Website Contents	Reference Materials	Book Club at BookMatters Book
21. The Raven Boys (N) Maggie Stiefvater	22. Sir Henslow and Mister Pitt (N) Curtis Wu	24. Critical Role: The Mighty Nein - The Nine Eyes of Lucien (N) Madeline Rose	23. Children of Wrath and Vengeance (N) Tommy Adcock	25. Godkiller (N) Harold Kassar
Five SF/F Short Stories				
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Formulas below this line

First in a Series	Alternative Title	Under the Surface	Colonial	Onions
2. A Natural History of Dragons (B) Marilyn Burnham	3. The Utterly Undermining and Undermining Tale of Fred, the Vampire Accountant (B) Chris Hedges	4. Wood (B) Hugh Downs	5. The Prophecy Con (B) Patrick Wierlock	6. Empire of the Vampire (B) Jay Kincaid
Enchanted Animals	Bards	Prologues and Epilogues	Self-Published OR Indie Publisher	Reverendary
7. To Shape a Dragon's Breath (B) Morgan Blackgrove	8. The Lark and The Wren (B) Marianne LeMay		9. Warholade (B) S. M. Boyce	10. Paladin's Hope (B) T. Kingfisher
Link Available	Multi-POV	Published in 2024	Character with a Disability	Published in the 1990s
11. North House (B) Leigh Bardugo	12. Mad Ship (B) Robin Hood			
Orcs, Trots, and Goblins - Oh My!	Space Opera	Author of Color	Survival	Judge a Book By Its Cover
Set in a Small Town	Five SF Short Stories (Select which cover to display here)	Elmitch Creatures	Reference Materials	Link Club at BookMatters Book
Five Great Five Short Stories				
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Bingo Card



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First in a Series #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A	Alliterative Title #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A	Under the Surface #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A	Criminals #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A	Dreams #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A
Entitled Animals #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A	Bards #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A	Prologues/Epilogues #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A	Self Published #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A	Romantasy #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A
Dark Academia #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A	Multi-POV #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A	Published in 2024 #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A	Disability #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A	Published in the 90s #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A
Orcs, Trolls, Goblins #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A	Space Opera #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A	POC Author #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A	Survival #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A	Book Cover #N/A #N/A #N/A #N/A

Small Town	Short Stories	Eldritch Creatures	Reference Materials	Book Club
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Bingo Card 2



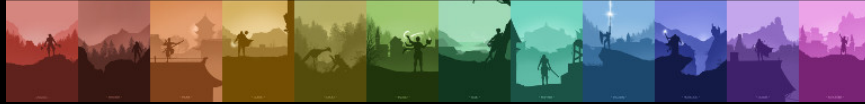
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Small Town	Short Stories	Eldritch Creatures	Reference Materials	Book Club
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Bingo Card



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First in a Series fated by starlight 	Alliterative Title 	Under the Surface 	Criminals #N/A #N/A 	Dreams #N/A #N/A
Entitled Animals #N/A #N/A 	Bards #N/A #N/A 	Prologues/Epilogues #N/A #N/A 	Self Published #N/A #N/A 	Romantasy #N/A #N/A
Dark Academia #N/A #N/A 	Multi-POV #N/A #N/A 	Published in 2024 #N/A Bride - easy 	Disability #N/A #N/A 	Published in the 90s #N/A #N/A
Orcs, Trolls, Goblins #N/A #N/A 	Space Opera #N/A #N/A 	POC Author #N/A 	Survival #N/A #N/A 	Book Cover #N/A #N/A
Small Town #N/A #N/A 	Short Stories #N/A #N/A 	Eldritch Creatures #N/A The Succubus's Prize katee robert?  	Reference Materials #N/A #N/A 	Book Club #N/A #N/A
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- [1] The series is more than three books long.
- [2] HARD MODE: The title has three words or more that start with the same letter.
- [3] HARD MODE: At least half the book takes place underground or underwater.
- [4] HARD MODE: Features a heist.
- [5] HARD MODE: The dream is not mystical or unusual, just a normal dream or nightmare.
- [6] HARD MODE: The animal in the title is a fantasy or sci-fi creature, i.e. The Last Unicorn, Leviathan Wakes, or The Kaiju Preservation Society.
- [7] HARD MODE: The character is explicitly called a bard.
- [8] HARD MODE: The book must have both.
- [9] HARD MODE: Self-published and has fewer than 100 ratings on Goodreads OR an indie publisher that has done an AMA with r/Fantasy.
- [10] HARD MODE: The main character is LGBTQIA+.
- [11] HARD MODE: The school itself is entirely mundane.
- [12] HARD MODE: At least five point of view characters.
- [13] HARD MODE: It's also a debut novel--as in it's the author's first published novel.
- [14] HARD MODE: A main character has a physical or mental disability.
- [15] HARD MODE: The author, or one of the authors, has also published something in the last five years.
- [16] HARD MODE: As a main character.
- [17] HARD MODE: Written by an author of marginalized gender identity (e.g. women, trans people, non-binary people).
- [18] HARD MODE: Must be a debut novel published in the last five years.
- [19] HARD MODE: No superviruses or pandemics.
- [20] HARD MODE: Pick the book based only on the information available on the cover. No reading the blurb!
- [21] HARD MODE: The small town can be real or fictional but the broader setting must be our real world and not a secondary world.
- [22] HARD MODE: Read an entire speculative anthology or collection.
- [23] HARD MODE: The book is not related to the Cthulhu mythos.
- [24] HARD MODE: Book contains at least two types of additional materials.
- [25] HARD MODE: Must read a current selection of either a book club or readalong and participate in the discussion.