



2024 Extreme Book Nerd Categories

Print out this document to jot down notes and ideas for each category! Remember that you must register at mld.org/ebn and record your completed books to be eligible for the final prize!

0. Wild Card - choose any book to replace a category
1. A book with a one-word title
2. A non-fiction book about something you wish you learned in school
3. A book with multiple authors
4. A book wherein a character uses a royal or noble title (sir, lady, princess, etc.)
5. A book whose TV adaptation you loved
6. A book mentioned in another book
7. A book featuring a holiday you don't celebrate
8. A book you saw someone reading
9. A book with a game played in it
10. A book with a made-up language
11. A book with a day of the week in the title
12. A book with mountains on the cover
13. A book from the Dewey Decimal 000-099s
14. A book with your favorite color on the cover
15. A book featuring the Oregon/California Trail
16. A book with a prologue
17. A book featuring time travel
18. A book with an unreliable narrator
19. A book wherein you have something in common with the main character
20. A book with adoption or foster care in it
21. A book with "yesterday", "today" or "tomorrow" in the title
22. A book set in the Pacific Northwest
23. A book wherein the chapters have titles

24. A book with a controversy or scandal
25. A book about something endangered
26. A book set over the course of a single day
27. A book written by a journalist
28. A book featuring a treasure hunt
29. A book whose author has 3 or more names
30. A book featuring a time loop
31. A book set in a hotel
32. A book with twins in it
33. A book with a unique/funny dedication
34. A prequel
35. A book containing a historical document
36. A book with wildfires in it
37. A book whose author's last name begins with K
38. A book featuring an invasion
39. A book with the name of a season in the title
40. A book with "(Noun) of (Blank) and (Blank)" as the title format
41. A book featuring unrequited love
42. A book of short stories
43. A book with a household item on the cover
44. An epistolary book (book written in letters)
45. Re-read a favorite from your youth (Break the rules! This can be lower than a 6th grade reading level.)
46. A Booker Award winner (UK fiction award)
47. A book featuring a volunteer
48. A book with photos in it
49. A memoir published before 2000
50. A book with the author photo on the back cover