2023 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 - Discard 1 category & replace with 1 of your own
1  An Alex Award Winner
2  A book from the bottom shelf/last page online
3  A book with a famous landmark in it
4  A book with a verb in the title
5  A book by an author whose name has a color in it
6  A book that features music or a musician
7  A book you are passionate about
8  A book with gemstones or jewelry in it
9  A book borrowed from a relative or friend
10  A book with a train in it
11  A book with purple on the cover
12  A book with a drink on the cover
13  A book with a road trip in it
14  1 of 100 Books to be read in your lifetime - pick any one
15  A book with no “e” in the title
16  A book set in or by the ocean
17  A book about, by, or featuring a First Lady
18  A book featuring an Olympic Sport
19  A book published in the 1970's
20  A Book wherein the protagonist is a writer
21  A book about something you would never do
22  A book set in or about the Dust Bowl era
23  A psychological thriller
A book from a genre you wouldn't normally read
A book with “snow” in the title
A book featuring an arranged marriage or marriage of convenience
A book with a non-human as a main character/narrator/protagonist
A book about someone who works in the food industry (chef, waiter, bartender, etc)
A microhistory (the history of something sort of small or insignificant- like spoons!)
A book about best friends
A realistic fiction book
A book by or about a refugee
A book on climate change
A book about women who changed the world
A book with a character in your age group
A book about someone's struggles with a serious issue (cancer, homelessness, etc.)
A book with multiple points of view
A book with the name of a country (real or imagined) in the title
A work of fanfiction
A book everyone is talking about
A book often taught in high school
A debut novel
A book with a love triangle
A book involving revenge
A book that intimidates you
A best seller from 2021
A book written by someone under 30
A book with bad or mixed reviews
A book with a title that makes you laugh
A book with a speech in it