

# TWENTY-TWENTY-ONE READING CHALLENGE

Our year-long challenge is here to help you expand your reading horizons. For each month of 2021 we've created a reading task to encourage you to try something new. Complete the tasks in order or jump around the calendar. It's up to you.

Throughout the year, check our blog at [eisenhowerlibrary.org](http://eisenhowerlibrary.org) or ask your librarians for book suggestions to help you complete the challenge. Give us a call at 708-867-7828. We're here to help.

In December 2021, submit your completed challenge for a chance to win an advanced reader copy of a new book to help you get started on your 2022 challenge.

<b>01</b>	January is a time for resolutions. Read a self help book or a novel about new beginnings.	
<b>02</b>	February is African-American History Month. Read a book by a black author or featuring a black main character.	
<b>03</b>	March is Women's History Month. Read a nonfiction book or classic novel written by a woman.	
<b>04</b>	April is National Poetry Month! What better time to read a book of poetry?	
<b>05</b>	The first Saturday in May is Free Comic Book Day and the fifth is National Cartoonist's Day. This month, read a graphic novel or two.	
<b>06</b>	June is Audiobook Appreciation Month. Listen to an audiobook on CD or, better yet, download a book with one of our digital services, Hoopla or Libby/Overdrive.	
<b>07</b>	July is Picnic Month, Hot Dog Month, Grilling Month, Ice Cream Month, Blueberry Month, and Watermelon Month. Seems like it's time to read a cook book or a food memoir.	
<b>08</b>	It's August and we're in the middle of the Dog Days of Summer. What a great time to read a book about man's best friend or any other pets.	
<b>09</b>	September 15th to October 15th is Hispanic Heritage Month. Read a book by a Latinx author.	
<b>10</b>	October is the spookiest season of the year which means it's time to read a scary book.	
<b>11</b>	November is Native American Indian Heritage Month a great time to read a book by or about indigenous people.	
<b>12</b>	During December, the days are getting shorter and time is precious. Read a novella or a short story collection.	