

2025 Reading Challenge

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Mystery	Thriller	General Fiction	Romance	Non-Fiction
B-1 Detective Mystery Characterized by the central role of a professional detective or investigator, these mysteries often focus on their deductive skills and methodical approach to solving crimes.	I-6 Espionage/Spy Thriller Focused on espionage and espionage agents, these stories feature covert operations, international intrigue, and spies in action.	N-11 Contemporary Fiction Contemporary fiction places its characters amid the challenges of everyday life in the contemporary era.	G-16 Contemporary Romance Set in modern times, these stories focus on love and relationships in today's world.	O-21 Biography Brings real-life stories to the forefront, offering readers an intimate glimpse into the lives, achievements, and trials of notable individuals.
B-2 Historical Mystery Set in the past, these mysteries blend historical settings with crime-solving elements, offering readers a glimpse into bygone eras.	I-7 Legal Thriller Set in the legal world, these stories often involve lawyers, courtroom drama, and legal conflicts.	N-12 Historical Fiction Blends historical events, locations, and people into a fictional story. These stories unfold against the backdrop of real historical periods, yet authors introduce alterations and changes.	G-17 Historical Romance These romances are set in a historical era, often featuring historical events, settings, and cultural nuances.	O-22 True Crime These books are a gripping exploration of actual crimes, criminals, and the relentless pursuit of justice.
B-3 Cozy Mystery These mysteries often feature amateur sleuths in small, close-knit communities, and they typically have a light-hearted tone with minimal violence and gore.	I-8 Psychological Thriller These novels delve deep into the human psyche, exploring the psychological aspects of suspense and tension.	N-13 Biographical Fiction These books fictionalize the lives of real historical figures, offering readers a narrative exploration of their experiences.	G-18 Multi-Cultural Romance Celebrating diverse backgrounds and cultures, these stories feature characters from various ethnicities and backgrounds.	O-23 Humor These books are the literary equivalent of a hearty belly laugh, offering readers an escape from the everyday grind into a world of amusement and merriment.
B-4 Amateur Sleuth Mystery These mysteries feature non-professional detectives, such as journalists, teachers, or librarians, who use their unique skills to solve crimes.	I-9 Medical Thriller These thrillers are set in the medical field, often involving medical professionals dealing with life-and-death situations and medical mysteries.	N-14 War Fiction Focusing on the events, characters, and impact of wars throughout history, such as World War II or the American Civil War.	G-19 Romantic Suspense These stories combine elements of romance and suspense where the hero or heroine faces jeopardy and the relationship develops as the crisis is resolved, and the leads earn a HEA.	O-24 Narrative Nonfiction Storytelling that weaves factual information into a riveting storytelling format. Real-life events, people, and experiences that captivate readers' imaginations.
B-5 Caper/Heist Mystery These mysteries typically involve heists, thefts, or elaborate schemes, with a focus on planning and executing a high-stakes crime.	I-10 Domestic Thriller These stories revolve around suspenseful events happening within a family or household, often exploring secrets and hidden dangers..	N-15 Western Fiction Stories set in frontier America that combine a strong, self-reliant central character and simple plots that are full of action. They often involve cowboys, lawmen, and outlaws.	G-20 Small Town Romance These romances are set in close-knit communities, emphasizing the charm of small towns and the connections between residents.	O-25 Historical Nonfiction Historical nonfiction spans a diverse range of topics, offering readers a meticulously researched and fact-based account of historical events, figures, and periods..

Challenge #1: Complete 15 squares (minimum of one in each column)

Challenge #2 (optional): Complete all 25 squares