BONUS CHALLENGE! Celebrate 100 years– read 100 books & earn a special prize!

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100 YEARS OF MBCPL 1926-2026

26 *books* in the year 2026

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52 Weekly Reading Prompt Suggestions

- [ ] Read or listen to a book that was released in January (any year)
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that was recommended by a younger friend or family member
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that was a 2025 Best Seller
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that is biographical fiction
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that is or you think will be a BookTok hit
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that was recommended by an older friend or family member
- [ ] Read or listen to a book about your favorite sport in the Winter Olympics
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that was given a five star prediction
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that has a cover you would like to hang on your wall
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that you have seen someone in public reading
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that has a number in the title
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that has travel included in the plot
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that has no people on the cover
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that has an author that shares you initials
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that has multiple points of views (POVs)
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that has six words in the title
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that was written by a 2026 debut author
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that takes place on an island
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that feel cinematic or you think would make an excellent movie
- [ ] Read or listen to a book with a red cover
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that has a white (Pantone 2026 color of the year "Cloud Dancer") or clouds on the cover
- [ ] Read or listen to a book with a blue cover
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that takes place during winter
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that features dinosaurs, archaeology, paleontology, etc.
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that takes place in Egypt
- [ ] Read or listen to a book where gardening or a garden is the central the plot
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that is a 2026 new release
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that takes place in the USA or celebrates the 250th anniversary
- [ ] Read or listen to a book with a positive message
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that you saw while on vacation
- [ ] Read or listen to a book set in an ancient civilization
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that you've been saving for "the right time"
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that includes a character list
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that has a nosey neighbor
- [ ] Read or listen to a book where the author's bio mentions their pet(s)
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that has a day of the week in the title
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that was spotted in a TV show or a movie
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that has an uneven number of chapters
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that has two or more authors writing as one pseudonym
- [ ] Read or listen to a book whose author is related to another author
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that is a tearjerker
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that has a sweet treat on the cover
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that makes you feel cozy
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that contains a diacritical mark on the cover
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that takes place during summer
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that is outside your comfort zone
- [ ] Read or listen to a book with a fruit or vegetable on the cover
- [ ] Read or listen to a book about debt
- [ ] Read or listen to a book about a book club(s)
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that features a fresh beginning or a new start
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that you randomly picked
- [ ] Read or listen to a book that doesn't fit any of the other 51 prompts

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