

## Build a List of Books to Read

Our first challenge starts January 5th. We'll send you a prompt each day to help you build a list of terrific books from which to choose throughout 2025. Add as many titles as appeal to you; you're not committing to reading them. One tip: jot down why you added the book to your list, so you'll remember later why it caught your attention. Looking forward to building our lists together!

**DAY 1**

**Tap into your friends' and family's ideas!**

Text three friends today to ask "What book do you most often give as a gift?" and "What book changed your life?" When you've received some answers, add a few titles to your 2025 to-read book list.

☐**DAY 2**

**Think your favorite books.**

Think of 5 or 6 of your favorite books from the last few years and make a list of their authors. Have you read other works by these writers? Try adding 2-3 books to your list of other books they've written.

☐**DAY 3**

**What's one of your favorite books from years ago?**

From childhood, school, or a beach read from the past? Write down 5 or 6 books that have stayed with you and consider adding one of them to your list to re-read this year.

☐**DAY 4**

**Do you have any travel plans this year?**

Search for books set in those locations. It's a great way to get excited for your trip, read while traveling, or reflect on later.

☐**DAY 5**

**What books are your friends or family excited to talk about?**

Ask around. Find one book that you'd like to read too, and set up time for a book chat.

☐**DAY 6**

**Hit the bookstore!**

Browse staff recommendations and new releases. Add 3 books that spark your curiosity. Can't make it to a store? Visit [Bookshop.org](https://bookshop.org)® for curated lists: [bookshop.org](https://bookshop.org)

☐**DAY 7**

**Have you collected a lot of ideas for your reading list?**

Today is the day to sort your "Must-reads" from your "Maybes." At the top of the list, place the books that you're most eager to read.

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