



# Here be yer Clues...

“There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.”

Walt Disney

This list contains more details about the pre-printed clues you receive when you sign up for the challenge.

## JAN

- ☠ Dragons Book must be about a dragon, contain the word in the title or have a picture of a dragon on the cover.
- ☠ Art a book about visual art or a museum setting. For our purposes we will go with the Britannica Encyclopedia’s explanation of traditional visual art. This includes painting, drawing, sculpting, and printmaking.
- ☠ Quilting Book must be about a quilt or quilter.
- ☠ Spy Thriller A book that has a spy for a character or is about any of the alphabet agencies (FBI, CIA, MI6, etc) will work.

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## FEB

- ☠ Black author OR character Book must be written by a Black author or be about the experience of a Black character.
- ☠ Dogs Book must have dogs in the story, have the word dog in the title, or have a picture of a dog on the cover.
- ☠ Libraryish Book must be set in a library or feature a librarian.
- ☠ February Author Book must be written by an author born in the month of February.

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## MAR

- ☠ Martial Arts Book must be about martial arts or contain a character who uses the martial arts.
- ☠ Historical For our purposes, a book set in the past that gives a view of life then.
- ☠ Any 200 Page book This is your free choice, you can read any adult/young adult book that has a minimum of 200 pages and it counts!
- ☠ March Author Book must be written by an author born in the month of March.

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## APR

- ☠ Humorous Read a book that tickles your funny bone.
- ☠ Prize Winner Book must have **won** an award for literature.
- ☠ Poetry/Play Book must have one of the following Dewey Decimal numbers to count:
  - ☠ American Poetry- 811
  - ☠ English Poetry - 821
  - ☠ Spanish Poetry -861, German-831, French-841, Italian-851, Latin-871, 872, 873, & 874 Greek-881, 882, 883, & 884, Other languages-890's
  - ☠ Plays can be found in 790, 791, and 792

While there are other books that come up for poetry and plays within the above Dewey Decimal number ranges, the purpose here is to read the actual poetry or play, not a criticism or explanation of the work.

- ☠ April Author Book must be written by an author born in the month of April.

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## MAY

- ☠ Maya Angelou Book must be by or about Maya Angelou.
- ☠ Other Religion Read a book about a religion other than the one you were born into or practice today.
- ☠ Horses Book must have horses in the story, have the word horse in the title, or have a picture of a horse on the cover.
- ☠ May Author Book must be written by an author born in the month of May.

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# JUN

- ☠ LGBT author OR character Book must be written by an author who is LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Trans-gender) or contain a character who is LGBT.
- ☠ Direction Title of book must contain one of the cardinal directions (north, south, east)
- ☠ Vacation Book must contain a vacation.
- ☠ June Author Book must be written by an author born in the month of June.

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# JUL

- ☠ Sherlockian Must be about or contain the character of Sherlock Holmes
- ☠ Island/at sea Book must be set on an island or at sea.
- ☠ Cats Book must be about cats, contain the word in the title, or have a cat on the cover of the book.
- ☠ July Author Book must be written by an author born in the month of July.

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# AUG

- ☠ TV/Movie Book that has been turned into a movie or tv show.
- ☠ Your Birth Year Book must be set in the year you were born, copyrighted the year you were born, or be on one of the following lists: [Books of the Century](#) or [Publisher's Weekly List of Bestselling Novels of the United States](#).
- ☠ Sports Book must be about a sport or have an athlete of a particular sport as a prominent character.
- ☠ August Author Book must be written by an author born in the month of August.

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# SEPT

- ☠ Banned Book Book must be on the list of banned and or challenged books.
- ☠ Pirates Book must be about or contain pirates.
- ☠ Big Apple Read any book set in New York City.
- ☠ September Author Book must be written by an author born in the month of September

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# OCT

- ☠ Ghosts Book must contain a ghost.
- ☠ Book from Friends' Market Book must be purchased from the Friends of the Library Used Book Room (in the hallway across from the public restrooms).
- ☠ Witches/Magic Book must contain witches or the use of magic.
- ☠ October Author Book must be written by an author born in the month of October.

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# NOV

- ☠ Foodie Book must be centered on food or chefs/cooks.
- ☠ Winter Holiday Book must have one of the winter holidays in it (Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Ramadan, Diwali, Chinese New Year.)
- ☠ Vampires Book must contain a vampire.
- ☠ November Author Book must be written by an author born in the month of November.

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