



- A short book _____
- A book about or set in space _____
- A book that will help with your self-care _____
- A book about social justice or equity _____
- A microhistory [A book that focuses narrowly on one topic and its relationship to the world or its impact.] _____
- A book with a color in the title _____
- An “own voices” book [A term that denotes an author, underrepresented in the publishing world, who is writing or telling a story where they are representative of the main character or primary point-of-view. It began as a hashtag movement focusing on children’s and young adult literature, but is—at its core— about promoting diverse publishing practices.] _____
- A book with pictures [Examples: a graphic novel, manga, children’s picture book, illustrated book, etc.] _____
- A book that takes place outside the continental United States _____
- A book about family _____
- Choose your own book category! Make up or use your own category and we may use it in future challenges!
Category: _____
Book: _____
- A book recommended by a Durham Tech Library staff member or on the Library blog _____

READ GREAT THINGS CHALLENGE 2021 – FAQ

1. **How do I participate in the Read Great Things Challenge?**
It’s pretty simple— decide you want to participate and just start reading! You don’t have to sign up and you can start at any point in the year. You’ll need to finish reading books that fit into at least **10 of the 12 categories** by the end of Fall semester (December 2021) to complete the challenge.
2. **What types of books count?**
Hardcover, paperback, e-books, audiobooks, graphic novels, comic books, library books, books you own, books you’ve borrowed— all books count! You just need to have read them in 2021.
We’re not here to judge or assign reading levels either—books are books.
3. **Can I count a book for multiple categories?**
One book can count for up to two categories, so if you read strategically, you can complete the challenge by only reading 5 books in total.

4. **How do I win the challenge? (What do I win?)**
To win and complete the challenge, you should finish books that fit into at least 10 of the 12 listed categories. Once you fill out either the paper form or the online form and submit it to the library, you’re considered a winner!
In December, we’ll have bookish prizes available for those who participated and completed the challenge—keep your eyes on the blog and check your email for details.
5. **Do the books have to be from the Durham Tech Library?**
Nope, but we’re glad to point you in the direction of one already in our collection and help you fulfill the final checklist item. We do have some great books just waiting to make it on your list!

Name: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Date Submitted: _____