



# Read Black Books Challenge

at Orange County Public Library

#ReadBlack #AfricanDiaspora

## How to Participate

Celebrate Black histories and futures with books by and about people across the African Diaspora! Your challenge is to read something from each of the categories listed here, front and back. One book can count for more than one category, and e-books and audiobooks always count as reading. Search the library's [online catalog](#) to help you get ideas and find books. Happy reading!

Read a book by an Indigenous African author. [ocpl\\_africanauthors](#)

Read a book by or about Afro-Latinx, Afro-Caribbean, or Afro-Native American. [Black Latinx and Caribbean Authors or Afro-Native Identity](#)

Read a book about Black European or Black Asian heritage or experience. [Afro-European and more](#)

Read a book set in Harlem written by or about someone Black. [Harlem](#)

Read a comic or graphic novel written or illustrated by a Black person. [ocpl\\_blackcomics](#)

Read the work of a Black poet. [ats\\_BlackPoetry](#) or [NC Black Authors and Poets](#)

Read the work of a Black feminist. [Black Feminism](#)

Read a work that would fit into the Afrofuturism or Afrofantasy genre. [Afrofuturism or Afrofantasy](#)

Read a biography, autobiography, or memoir of or by someone Black. [Black Memoirs](#)

Read a work by a Black author from North Carolina. [NC Black Authors and Poets](#)

Read a romance or erotic novel with Black main characters. [ats\\_diverserom](#)

Read a banned book by a Black author. [ocpl\\_BannedBooks](#)

Read historical fiction set in the US by or about a Black person. [Black Historical Fiction](#)

Read historical fiction set outside of the US by or about a Black person. [Black Historical Fiction](#)

Read a book by or about a Black LGBTQ2IA+ author or character. [Black Queer Stories](#)

Read a book set in or written by someone from your home state. [NC Black Authors and Poets](#)

Read urban fiction, crime fiction, a mystery, or a thriller by a Black author. [ocpl\\_noir](#)

Read a book by or about a Black person involved in a math or science field. [ocpl\\_BlackInSTEAM](#)

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Read a young adult book by a Black author or about a Black main character. **YA\_PJLit**

Read a social justice book involving Black issues. **anti-racism or social justice**

Read a work by or about a Black person who is Muslim or has a relationship with Islam. **Islam and Black Cultures**

Read a western or a book about farmers or homesteaders with Black main characters. **Black Cowboys and Farmers**

Read a classic work written by a Black person. **ocpl\_classics**

Read a book by a Black author on the Best Fiction of 2021 list. **ats\_BestFictionOf2021**

Read a book about a Black writer, artist, designer, musician, or craftsperson. **ocpl\_BlackInSTEAM**

Read a book by a Black author on the Best Nonfiction of 2021 list. **ats\_BestNonfictionOf2021**

Read a work by or about a Black disabled person. **ocpl\_DisabledPOC**

Read a work or watch a film of your choice made by or about someone Black. **ats\_BlackFilm**



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