

# The READING Bucket List

## TOP TEN MUST READS

HISTORICAL  
FICTION

SETTING IN  
ANOTHER COUNTRY

BOOK MADE INTO  
A MOVIE

BOOK OF  
POETRY

PRIMARY DOCUMENT  
WRITTEN PRIOR TO 1800

BIOGRAPHY

SCIENCE FICTION

AESOP FABLE

MYTH

FAIRY TALE

HISTORICAL  
NONFICTION

NOVEL

ASIAN AMERICAN  
AUTHOR

PRESIDENTIAL  
SPEECH

FOLK TALE

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

NONFICTION

NATIVE AMERICAN  
AUTHOR

#1 ON NEW YORK  
TIMES BEST  
SELLERS LIST

LEGEND

COMIC BOOK

NEWSPAPER

300+  
PAGE BOOK

SELF HELP  
BOOK

MYSTERY

AUTHORED BY A  
NON-AMERICAN

MAGAZINE

BLOG

BODY, MIND, &  
SPIRIT

SURVIVAL STORY

WRITTEN BEFORE  
1900

BOOK WRITTEN  
WITHIN THE LAST  
YEAR

SPORTS BOOK

EDITORIAL

REALISTIC  
FICTION

BOOKS IN A SERIES  
(COUNT AS 2)

BASED ON TRUE  
EVENTS

AUTHORED BY  
SOMEONE UNDER 18

ANTHOLOGY

BOOK FEATURING A  
MAJOR WAR

PICTURE BOOK

AFRICAN  
AMERICAN AUTHOR

TRANSLATED FROM  
ANOTHER  
LANGUAGE

WITCHES, WIZARDS,  
& MAGIC

WEATHER AND  
NATURAL  
DISASTERS

DR. SEUSS BOOK

HISPANIC AUTHOR

MAIN CHARACTER  
IS AN ANIMAL

TALL TALE

I HAVE A DREAM /  
GETTYSBURG  
ADDRESS

VAMPIRES

DEBATE  
TRANSCRIPT

TRAVEL GUIDE

HOW-TO-GUIDE

SEA STORY

SUPERHERO

POLITICAL  
THRILLER

THRILLER/  
SUSPENSE

WESTERN

HOBBIES

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- ☐ **1.** HISTORICAL FICTION
- ☐ **2.** BIOGRAPHY
- ☐ **3.** SCIENCE FICTION
- ☐ **4.** AESOP FABLE
- ☐ **5.** BOOK OF POETRY
- ☐ **6.** MYTH
- ☐ **7.** FAIRY TALE
- ☐ **8.** SETTING IN ANOTHER COUNTRY
- ☐ **9.** BOOK MADE INTO A MOVIE
- ☐ **10.** PRIMARY DOCUMENT  
written prior to 1800

Fill Your **BUCKET**  
WITH OTHER GREAT READS!

- ☐ **11.** HISTORICAL NONFICTION
- ☐ **12.** AUTOBIOGRAPHY

- ☐ **13.** COMIC BOOK
- ☐ **14.** NON-AMERICAN AUTHOR
- ☐ **15.** WRITTEN BEFORE 1900
- ☐ **16.** BOOKS IN A SERIES  
(counts as 2)
- ☐ **17.** PICTURE BOOK
- ☐ **18.** DR. SEUSS BOOK
- ☐ **19.** FICTION
- ☐ **20.** NONFICTION
- ☐ **21.** NEWSPAPER
- ☐ **22.** MAGAZINE
- ☐ **23.** BOOK WRITTEN WITHIN  
THE LAST YEAR
- ☐ **24.** BASED ON TRUE EVENTS
- ☐ **25.** AFRICAN AMERICAN AUTHOR
- ☐ **26.** HISPANIC AUTHOR
- ☐ **27.** ASIAN AMERICAN AUTHOR
- ☐ **28.** NATIVE AMERICAN AUTHOR
- ☐ **29.** 300+ PAGE BOOK
- ☐ **30.** BLOG
- ☐ **31.** SPORTS BOOK
- ☐ **32.** AUTHORED BY SOMEONE  
UNDER 18
- ☐ **33.** PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH

- ☐ **34.** TRANSLATED FROM ANOTHER LANGUAGE
- ☐ **35.** WESTERN
- ☐ **36.** MAIN CHARACTER IS AN ANIMAL
- ☐ **37.** BOOK ABOUT WEATHER
- ☐ **38.** #1 ON NY TIMES BEST SELLERS LIST
- ☐ **39.** SELF HELP BOOK
- ☐ **40.** BODY, MIND, & SPIRIT
- ☐ **41.** EDITORIAL
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- ☐ **46.** LEGEND
- ☐ **47.** MYSTERY
- ☐ **48.** SURVIVAL STORY
- ☐ **49.** REALISTIC FICTION
- ☐ **50.** BOOK FEATURING A MAJOR WAR
- ☐ **51.** THRILLER/SUSPENSE
- ☐ **52.** I HAVE A DREAM/ GETTYSBURG ADDRESS
- ☐ **53.** VAMPIRES

- ☐ **54.** DEBATE TRANSCRIPT
- ☐ **55.** TRAVEL GUIDE
- ☐ **56.** HOW-TO GUIDE
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- ☐ **58.** BOOK ABOUT A SUPERHERO
- ☐ **59.** POLITICAL THRILLER
- ☐ **60.** HOBBIES

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