



## READING CHALLENGE 2021

### January – New Beginnings

- a book published in 2020 or 2021
- a book given to you as a present (or bought with a book token given to you) as a Christmas or other mid-winter festival present
- a book about a new hobby or interest
- a book to do with a New Year's resolution
- a New Age book

### February – Spring Awakenings

- a book about nature
- a coming-of-age story
- a novel where the protagonists are animals

### March – All Things Irish

#### *If you are from Ireland*

- a book as Gaeilge. Children's books are fine, but try to challenge yourself.

#### *Everyone else*

- a book by an Irish author
- a book about Irish history
- a travel book about Ireland

### April – Mental Travelling

- a book from an author from a country you have never visited and have no connection to
- a travelogue about a similar country
- a novel about a journey
- a non-fiction book about the history or technology of one or more forms of transport
- a non-fiction book about space travel

### May – Music

- a biography or autobiography of a musician or composer
- a novel where music is one of the main themes
- a book that teaches you how to play an instrument

## **June - Language**

- a book in a language with which you are familiar, but don't read in very often, if at all.
- (if you are monolingual) a beginner's "Teach Yourself" book in a language you are interested in.
- a coding manual in a programming language you don't know
- a book about the history of language or linguistics

## **July - Science**

- a science fiction book
- a popular science book
- a science text book
- a book about psychology
- a biography or autobiography of a scientist

## **August – Philosophy**

- a philosophy book
- a philosophical fiction book
- a biography or autobiography of a philosopher
- a book about politics
- a book about economics
- a religious book

## **September – Fantasy**

- a classic fantasy book
- a sword and sorcery fantasy book
- a fantasy book written more than 100 years ago
- a super hero/other non-realistic graphic novel
- a book of folk/fairy tales

## **October – History**

- a history book about the country you live in
- a history book about a country you know very little about
- a history book about a country where someone you know lives/comes from
- a history book about a place that you would like to visit
- a historical novel
- an alternate history novel

## **November – Classics**

- any adult or children's classic in any genre that you have never read before

## **December – Comedy**

- a comic novel or book of short stories
- a joke book
- a biography or autobiography of a famous comedian or comic actor
- a collection of comic strips