Welcome to Cape May County Library’s annual reading challenge! Not familiar with reading challenges? It’s simple! Here’s how it works: Throughout 2023, choose books that fall into the categories below and enjoy them. Next, write down the titles and submit a completed form to win a prize. That’s it!

Read or listen to your books any way you’d prefer - we aren’t picky. Can you use a single book to fulfill more than one category? Yes! We suggest that you choose some books that you haven’t read before. It’s good to try new things and we have plenty of books to offer. There are no age requirements - everyone is encouraged to participate!

Have a great year and happy reading!

A book with a character’s name in the title  □  ______________________________________________________________

A book that was recommended to you  □  ______________________________________________________________

A book with an animal on the cover  □  ______________________________________________________________

A book published the decade you were born  □  ______________________________________________________________

A nonfiction book about music, a musician, or a band  □  ______________________________________________________________

A book that features a library  □  ______________________________________________________________

A book set in a rural place (like a farm!)  □  ______________________________________________________________

A book published in 2023  □  ______________________________________________________________

A book about a person living with a disability  □  ______________________________________________________________

An Ezra Jack Keats New Writer or New Illustrator Award Winner or Honor book  □  ______________________________________________________________

A book about a friendship  □  ______________________________________________________________

A book in the Historical Fiction genre  □  ______________________________________________________________

Library staff are available to provide title and author recommendations.

Your full name: ______________________________________________________________

The best way to contact you: ______________________________________________________________

(Please provide a phone number or email address.)

Once you have finished the entire challenge - drop off a completed form at any CMC Library branch or send an email to cmclreads@cmclibrary.org. Emails can be readable photos/scans of the filled out form or a typed list of the categories and qualifying titles.

Completed challenges must be submitted by 01/04/2024 to be eligible for a prize.

This challenge is also available on the free Beanstack app!

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