



BOOK FANATIC

2026 - 2027

(Book Fanatic – a person filled with excessive and single-minded zeal.)

Reading Challenge

The Larsen-Sant Library is hosting a yearlong reading challenge for Book Fanatics.

Read 50 books in 52 weeks or less from a list of 54 categories and earn

the title of **Book Fanatic**. To participate, you must have a current

Larsen-Sant Library card and be at least 14 years old at the time you sign up.

Registration for the 2026-2027 challenge opens on February 14, 2026 and closes on July 31, 2026.

The challenge ends on February 16, 2027 at 6:00pm

Receiving Prizes

Once the challenge ends on February 16, 2027, library staff will tally completion records and prepare the prize order. **Because prizes are not ordered until the contest is over, they will not be available for pick up until at least the middle of March 2027.** Thank you for your patience. You or (your designated representative) will be able to pick up your prize when it comes in.

How to Participate

- Sign up online or in person at Larsen-Sant Library between February 14, and July 31, 2026.
- Read 50 books in 52 weeks. Match the books you read to the reading categories provided.
- All books you read for the challenge must be recorded in your reading log. Record the title and author by category. **Please put your names on your reading log.**
- You may keep your reading log in almost any form, as long as you give a paper copy to library staff (e.g., spreadsheet, journal, typed list, website, or our readymade log).
- Complete and hand in your reading log to library staff on or before Tuesday, February 16, 2027.

Contest Rules

- This challenge is open to Larsen-Sant Library patrons only.
- Books need to be at least 100 pages.
- You cannot use the same book for multiple categories
- Books read before the challenge do not count. Only books read after you register.
- Audiobooks count toward the challenge
- To count a book, you must finish it by February 16, 2027 at 6:00pm
- Only library staff at the Larsen-Sant Library may certify completion
- You may count any book you read for other programs (e.g., summer reading, book groups) as long as they fit into one of the categories.
- Books at a junior fiction level are acceptable. No other books from our Children's library will be accepted, including junior nonfiction, easy readers, picture books, and board books.
- You have to complete the challenge in order to win the prize.

**Go to our website at larsensantlibrary.org
for all the information.**