



(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 2025-2026 challenge opens on February 14, 2025 and closes on July 31, 2025.

The challenge ends on February 14, 2026 at 6:00pm

## **How to Participate**

- Sign up online or in person at Larsen-Sant Library between February 14, and July 31, 2025.
- 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 Saturday, February 14, 2026.

#### **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 14, 2026 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

## **Receiving Prizes**

Once the challenge ends on February 14, 2026, 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 2024. Thank you for your patience. You or (your designated representative) will be able to pick up your prize when it comes in.

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