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3. Read a middle grade novel.

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4. Read a historical fiction novel set in the American South between the years 1920 and 1970.

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5. Read a book by an author from Australia, New Zealand, or the Pacific Islands.

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6. Read a nonfiction book about democracy or governance.

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7. Read a Blind Date with a Book selection (March, July, and December).

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8. Read a book centered on art, music, or dance.

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9. Read a book set in Montana, Oregon, Washington, or Wyoming.

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