**The Annual Calm Scribe Reading Challenge: 2020 Edition**

*Expand your mind with 26 books. That is only one book every two weeks.*

**Read a book…**

* **… with 500 pages or more – *1000 Years of Irish Poetry* - Hoagland**
* **… you can finish in a day – *The Gashlycrumb Tinies* – Edward Gorey**
* … published in 2019/2020.
* … that won a literary award.
* … written in the year you were born.
* **… that has been sitting on your “to read” list for a long time. – *Between the World and Me* – Ta-Nehishi Coates**
* … that is a classic novel.
* … written by a Canadian.
* … set in the country of your ancestry.
* … written more than 100 years ago.
* … that is non-fiction.
* … that helps advance your career or hobby.
* … that is written by an Indigenous author.
* … recommended by someone from another country.
* … which has been adapted to a movie or series.
* **… of poetry – *Holocaust Poetry* – Hilda Schiff**
* **… that is a fantasy novel – *Blood of Elves* – Andrzej Sapkowski**
* … set in a place you have always wanted to visit.
* … written by the creator or heavy influencer of a genre.
* … that is an autobiography or biography.
* … of short stories.
* **… chosen based on its cover – *Where the Sidewalk Ends* – Shel Silverstein**
* … recommended by a friend.
* … you were supposed to read in high school but never did.
* **… originally written in another language – *Buddhist Wisdom* – David Crosweller**
* … that you would not want others to know you are reading.
* **… written by an author you know personally. (Bonus Book) – *The Boy Who Walked Backwards* – Ben Sures**