**The Annual Calm Scribe Reading Challenge: 2023 Edition**

Expand your mind with 26 books. That’s only one book every two weeks.

**Read a book…**

* … about climate change.
* … written by an Indigenous author.
* … written by a BIPOC or LGBTQ+ author.
* … published in or set in the 1800s.
* … for young adults.
* … published in 2022/2023.
* … by an African author.
* … in a genre you don’t usually read.
* … of poetry.
* … with under 200 pages.
* … with over 500 pages.
* … that will “make you more cultured.”
* … that won an award.
* … that is a graphic novel or Manga.
* … that is just for fun.
* … that was received as a gift.
* … that is a debut novel.
* … you own but have not read.
* … of short stories or essays.
* … written by or about the immigrant experience.
* … published posthumously.
* … that has been translated.
* … “you should have read by now.”
* … that is sci-fi written by a female author.
* … that is relevant to a month’s celebrated event. i.e. Black History Month
* … that is a gothic, horror, or thriller.
* … found in an independent or second-hand bookstore. (Bonus Book)
* … by an indie/self-published author. (Bonus Book)

**Other books …**

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