

Fear factor



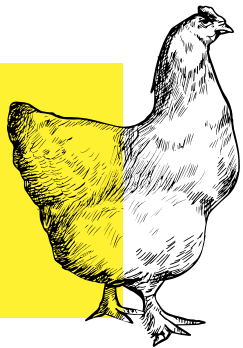
Adult Quarterly Reading Challenge



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Imagine a world where your greatest fears become your TBR. Actually, you don't need to imagine it, because this quarter you're living it! Complete this phobia-themed challenge by reading a **total of 9 books** and turn it in by **December 30th at 8pm** for a \$5 gift card and an entry into the grand prize drawing. Books can be any level (kids, teen, adult) in any format (book, ebook, audiobook) and can also be used on your yearlong challenge.

STAGE ONE:



Challenge your papyrophobia (fear of paper) by listening to an audiobook or reading an ebook.

Read a book somehow related to chickens to challenge your alektorophobia (fear of chickens). It could have a chicken on the cover, in the book, a character who chickens out about something...

Cacophobia is the fear of ugliness. Face your fear by reading a book with an ugly cover.



STAGE TWO:

Challenge your arithmophobia (fear of numbers) by reading a book in a series or a book with a number in the title.

Read a book that has a person with a beard on the cover or a bearded character to face your pogonophobia (fear of beards).

Catagelophobia is the fear of being ridiculed. Face your fear by reading a book with the theme of bullying.

STAGE THREE:



Challenge your megalophobia (fear of large things) by reading a book over 500 pages (or 15 hours if you're listening).

Read a book that intimidates you for some reason (maybe it is the length, the subject, or the writing style).

Finally, read a book about a personal phobia of yours.

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