

Reading Inspiration

If you are looking for some inspiration for the Trowers Reading Challenge Prompts, we have included some suggestions below.

Prompt	Example
1 A book by an LGBTQ+ author	1 The House in the Cerulean Sea - TJ Klune 2 Shuggie Bain - Douglas Stuart 3 My Daddies - Gareth Parsons 4 My Magic Family - Lotte Jeffs
2 A book with an animal in the title	1 The Travelling Cat Chronicles - Hiro Arikawa 2 A Dog's Purpose - W. Bruce Cameron 3 The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle 4 One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish – Dr Seuss
3 A book borrowed from a library	Anything! Pick up your favourite book from the library
4 A book set in a country you have not visited	1 A Thousand Splendid Suns - Khaled Hosseini 2 The Great Reclamation - Rachel Heng 3 Paris by Phone - Pamela Druckerman 4 Carson Crosses Canada - Linda Bailey
5 A book that has been adapted into a film	1 The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo - Stieg Larsson 2 The Great Gatsby - F Scott Fitzgerald 3 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl 4 Mr Popper's Penguins - Richard and Florence Atwater
6 A book about found family	1 Six of Crows - Leigh Bardugo 2 The Naturals - Jennifer Lynn Barnes 3 Howl's Moving Castle - Diana Wynne Jones 4 Anne of Green Gables - LM Montgomery
7 A prize-winning book	1 Life of Pi - Yann Martel 2 The Book Thief - Markus Zusak 3 Last Stop on Market Street - Matt de la Peña 4 Holes - Louis Sachar

8	A book published in the last year	1	The Correspondent - Virginia Evans
		2	The Names - Florence Knapp
		3	Gozzle - Julia Donaldson
		4	Roch and Roll - Ruby Amy Thompson
9	A book featuring a protagonist with a disability	1	Wonder - R.J. Palacio
		2	Out of My Mind - Sharon M Draper
		3	This is Us - Emily Hamilton
		4	Mam Car - Lucy Catchpole
10	A book set in a school	1	The Secret History - Donna Tart
		2	Never Let Me Go - Kazuo Ishiguro
		3	Going to School - Civardi Anne
		4	When a Dragon Goes to School - Caryl Hart
11	A book with "the" as the first word of the title	1	The Barbeque at No.9 - Jennie Godfrey
		2	The Life Impossible - Matt Craig
		3	The Tiger Who Came to Tea - Judith Kerr
		4	The Dragon the Crayons Quit - Oliver Jeffers
12	A book with a protagonist from an under-represented background	1	On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous - Ocean Vuong
		2	The Boat - Nam Le
		3	Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet – Zanib Mian
		4	The Marvellous Granny Jinks and Me – Serena Holly
13	A book with photos or illustrations	1	Beneath the Water and the Woods – Simone Snaith
		2	Gifted and Talented - Olivia Blake
		3	Mouse by the Sea - Alice Melvin
		4	Paper Chase - Julia Donaldson
14	A book with magic or supernatural elements	1	The Name of the Wind - Patrick Rothfuss
		2	Piranesi - Susanna Clarke
		3	The Enchanted Wood - Enid Blyton
		4	Impossible Creatures - Katherine Rundell

15	A book set in the future	1	Brave New World - Aldous Huxley
		2	Wool - Hugh Howey
		3	Future Friend - David Baddiel
		4	Wonderscape - Jennifer Bell
16	A book that takes place on an island	1	And Then There Were None - Agatha Christie
		2	Isola - Allegra Goodman
		3	Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson
		4	Katie Morag's Island Stories - Maira Hedderwick
17	A book about a mystery	1	The Secret Lake - Karen Inglis
		2	Rick Paper Scissors - Alice Feeney
		3	The London Eye Mystery - Siobhan Dowd
		4	The Detective Dog - Julia Donaldson
18	A book featuring religion or a religious festival	1	The Finkler Question - Howard Jacobson
		2	A Christmas Carol - Charles Dickens
		3	The Big Book of Festivals - Joan-Maree Hargreaves
		4	Rama and Sita: The Story of Diwali - Malachy Doyle
19	A book with a blue front cover	1	All the Light We Cannot See - Anthony Doerr
		2	The Island of Sea Women - Lisa See
		3	Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown
		4	My Family and Other Animals - Gerald Durrell
20	A book by a female author	1	Rebecca - Daphne du Maurier
		2	The Women - Kristin Hannah
		3	Looking for Emily - Fiona Longmuir
		4	Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush - Patrice Lawrence
21	A book with a building on the front cover	1	The Midnight Library - Matt Haig
		2	In Her Eyes - Sarah Alderson
		3	Look at that Building - Scot Ritchie
		4	If I Built a House - Chris Van Dusen

22	A book by a Black, Asian or minority ethnic author	1	Last Night at the Telegraph Club - Malinda Lo
		2	Yellowface - RF Kaung
		3	The Paper Kingdom - Helena Ku Rhee
		4	The Name Jar - Yangsook Choi
23	A book set during a war	1	The Song of Achilles - Madeline Millar
		2	The Nightingale - Kristin Hannah
		3	Goodnight Mister Tom - Michelle Magorian
24	A non-fiction book	1	I AM Malala - Malala Yousafzia
		2	Raising Hare - Chloe Dalton
		3	A Viking Town - Fiona MacDonald
		4	Butterfields, Buds and Bees - Emily Hibbs