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Letters of the alphabet challenge

Each letter of the alphabet is a task in this next challenge. Write down your answers to all 26 and hand it to your English teacher, form tutor, Mr Morgan or Mr Holden.

A - Author hunt

Read about an author and list **three books** they've written.

B - Blurb browser

Read **three book blurbs** and pick the one you'd most like to read.

C - Cover clues

Study **three covers**. What genre is each one?

D - Dystopian detective

Find the names of **three dystopian novels**.

E - Extract explorer

Read the opening of a book and write **one sentence** about the main character.

F - Fact finder

Read a non-fiction page and jot down **three facts**.

G - Genre spotter

Find **three different genres** and one example of each.

H - Hook hunter

Read the first paragraph of something — does it hook you? Why?

I - Interview reader

Read a short author interview and note **two interesting things**.

J - Judge the book

Read reviews and decide: read or skip? Explain in one line.

K - Keyword collector

From a page of reading, write **five powerful words**.

L - Librarian's choice

Ask a librarian / teacher for a recommendation and write it down.

M - Mood matcher

Read a blurb and describe the mood in **two adjectives**.

N - News nibble

Read a short article and summarise it in **one sentence**.

O - Opening line

Copy an opening sentence you like and explain why.

P - Poem peek

Read one poem and circle **three striking words**.

Q - Quick scan

Skim a page and list **three things it seems to be about**.

R - Recommendation relay

Read a friend's book blurb and say whether *you* would read it.

S - Series scout

Find a series and list **three titles** in it.

T - Title tracker

Find **three books with one-word titles**.

U - Unfamiliar words

Read a paragraph and write **three words you didn't know**.

V - Verdict

Give a book a rating out of five and one reason.

W - Winner watcher

Find a prize-winning book and record the award name.

X - X-factor choice

Find something that looks unusual. What makes it different?

Y - Your pick

Choose *anything* to read for five minutes and record what it was.

Z - Zoom in

Zoom in on one paragraph and write what happens in **10 words**.