

WNAT Bingo Blackout Reading Challenge 2023

Compelling Review	Endorsed by an Author	Older Than My Parents	National Book Award	Everyone's Reading It
Title Attraction	Autobiography	Embarrassed to Admit	LOL	Journalistic
Historical	Ugly Cover	A Book Abandoned	Beach Read	Disaster
South Pacific	Children's Classic	Food	Royalty	Law and Order
Music	Heroine	Adventure	Map	Twisted

How the challenge works...

- Read from a range of books, pieces of research, magazine or newspaper articles that fit the category. Each book/article can qualify for only one category.
- Complete just one row or column, or go for blackout by completing every category!
- All entries must be completed by the end of the summer term 2023.
- We have provided some definitions, but you can free-style it if you like—as long as you can make a case for the book/article fitting the category.
- All categories can be fiction or nonfiction (your choice), unless otherwise specified.
- You must document the books you have read by recording them on the submission sheet.
- Blackout entries will be entered into a prize draw for each year group.
- Completed submission sheets should be returned to the school office.
- All entries will receive a certificate for taking part.

The Categories (in alphabetical order)

Adventure

A story that takes you on a thrilling journey.

Autobiography

A life story in the person's own words.

Beach Read

Easy escapism.

A Book Abandoned

A book you did not finish. This is your free square.

Children's Classic

A time-honoured book written for young readers.

Compelling Review

When you see an enticing blurb on a book jacket or an intriguing comment... this qualifies as a Compelling Review.

Disaster

When things go wrong — a natural catastrophe or anything in between.

Embarrassed to Admit...

Embarrassed to admit in public that I read this. Alternatively, embarrassed to admit I did not read it until now.

Endorsed by an Author

A book recommended by author you recognise. Recommendation could appear in a review, a blurb, or an interview.

Everyone's Reading It

You've heard about it, you've seen it, it won't go away—so read it, already.

Food

A book where food is a key ingredient!

Heroine

Strong female voice: author, character, or subject.

Historical

A book that evokes a historical period or event.

Journalistic

Written by a journalist, a newspaper/magazine report, or a narrative written in a journalistic style.

Law and Order

Mystery or true crime. Any book about the making, breaking, or enforcement of the law.

LOL

Comedy!

Map

A book about a journey, a guide to self-discovery, or simply a book with a map in it.

Music A book where music matters.

National Book Award

A winner or a nominee, in any category.

Older Than My Parents

A book published before my parents were born.

Royalty

Coronation year! A book about a royal.

South Pacific

A book set in, or written by, an author from the South Pacific.

Title Attraction

You love the title of the book.

Twisted

Intertwining storylines, surprising plots or suspense. Alternatively, a book about knots!

Ugly Cover

Despite its cover, you want to read it, anyway.

Blackout Bingo Reading Challenge ~ Submission Sheet

Name:
 Year:
 School: Heacham Junior School
 Completed (Row/Column/Blackout):

Category	✓	Evidence (book/article).Brief description/ synopsis.
Adventure		
Autobiography		
Beach Read		
A Book Abandoned		
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