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The Reading Challenge

اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ

"Read in the name of your Lord who created." (al-ʿAlaq 96:1)

The challenges

- **12 books:** colour a star for every book you finish (page 2).
- **Reading bingo:** 24 different kinds of reading. Get a line, then the whole card (page 3).
- **30-day streak:** read every day for a month (page 4).
- **Review cards:** tell others about your best books (page 5).

Rules

- Pick a challenge and set your goal with a parent.
- A "book" can be a picture book, a chapter of a longer book, or a book read aloud together.
- Choose good, wholesome books. Ask a parent if you are not sure.
- Be honest: only colour what you really read.

My challenge

Name: _____ Start date: _____

My goal: _____ Finish by: _____

Reward ideas

A trip to the library or bookshop · choosing a new book · a picnic in the park · baking something together · a special outing with a parent · an extra story at bedtime

I did it!

Signed by a parent when the challenge is complete:

Parent: _____ Date: _____

For parents: rewards are lovely, but the real prize is a child who loves to read. Read with them and talk about the books.

My 12-book challenge

Colour the big star when you finish a book. At 3, 6, 9 and 12 books, celebrate together!



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Stars: ☆☆☆



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Reading bingo

Tick a square each time you do it. Five in a row is BINGO! Can you fill the whole card?

A book about plants or trees ☐	A true (non-fiction) book ☐	A book about the Prophets, from authentic sources ☐	A book with Arabic words in it ☐	Read to a younger child ☐
Read outside ☐	A book about space and stars ☐	A book about food ☐	Re-read your favourite book ☐	A book from the library ☐
A book about the sea ☐	Read for 20 minutes after Asr ☐	**Start here** Say Bismillah and open your first book!	A book about kindness or good manners ☐	A book about another country ☐
A book with chapters ☐	A book about the weather ☐	Learn 3 new words ☐	A book about Makkah or Madinah ☐	Read before bed ☐
A book about the human body ☐	Tell someone about a book ☐	A book of riddles or puzzles ☐	A book about how things work ☐	Read to a grandparent ☐

Got a line on: _____ Filled the card on: _____

30-day reading streak

Read every day and colour that day's star. Write how many minutes you read. Missed a day? Start a new streak the next day.

1  min ____	2  min ____	3  min ____	4  min ____	5  min ____	6  min ____
7  min ____	8  min ____	9  min ____	10  min ____	11  min ____	12  min ____
13  min ____	14  min ____	15  min ____	16  min ____	17  min ____	18  min ____
19  min ____	20  min ____	21  min ____	22  min ____	23  min ____	24  min ____
25  min ____	26  min ____	27  min ____	28  min ____	29  min ____	30  min ____

Longest streak: _____ days Total minutes: _____

Review cards

Fill in a card for your best books, cut them out and share them with friends or family.

Book review card ☆☆☆☆☆

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AUTHOR

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