ICY
A book that takes place in snowy winter, a story featuring a cold-hearted character, or a chilling tale.

LANDSCAPE
A book whose setting is vital to the story

NOVELLA
Shorter than a novel, but longer than a short story

HARLEM RENAISSANCE
A book written by a Harlem Renaissance author

LONGING
A story filled with yearning, desire, or wistfulness

LIES & DECEPTION
A book with lies, so many lies. Or a book that deceived you.

EXPECTATIONS
A story of fulfilled or thwarted expectations, or a book that failed to meet your expectations.

UNDERDOG
A book about a character who defies the odds

PERSONAL GROWTH
Self-improvement: pragmatically or spiritually

LONG HAIRDED AUTHOR
A book by an author who has (or had) long hair

A FRIEND’S SUGGESTION
Ask a friend what you should read next

PODCAST
Listen to a serial podcast or read a book written by a podcaster

CARNEGIE MEDAL NOMINEE
A book nominated for the Carnegie Medal

MODERN CLASSIC
A contemporary book that will stand the test of time

ROAD TRIP
Wanderlust, restlessness, desperation, quest? A book with a road trip in it

OLYMPIC SPORT
A book with a character who participates (at any level) in a sport featured in the Olympics

CHECKLIST
A book you’re checking off your list, or a book containing a checklist for a better life

SOUTH AMERICA
A book written by a South American author or a book that takes place in South America

BACK TO SCHOOL
A story with a school setting

LOVE
A book that illustrates love

NATIVE AMERICAN
A character or an author who is Native American

POLITICAL
Election year! Read something political

MEMOIR
A nonfiction personal account based on the author’s experience

INDULGE
The hot fudge of reading: all pleasure, no virtue