**SIC Reader’s Quest Chart**

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| **Quest** | **What to read?** | **General characteristics of books in this quest** |
| Story Seeker | Read 5 units of fiction books. | * Narrative style, describing people, events or places that are imaginary and telling a story about them.
* May fall under one or several genres (eg. Fantasy, Science Fiction, Historical Fiction) of your choice.
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| Fact Finder | Read 5 units of non-fiction books. | * May be narrative, expository, persuasive or descriptive.
* Books that are about real people, events & ideas. They convey true information about their subject material.
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| Deep Diver | Read 5 units of books that are a mix of fiction and non-fiction on a chosen theme. | * You choose a single theme for all 5 books. A theme is an idea that relates to the topic of the book that the author uses the book to discuss.
* In fictional work, this can be done through the characters, the setting or other means.
* In non-fictional work, the theme can be the topic of the book.
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| Subject Scholar | Read 5 units of non-fiction books on the chosen subject/topic. | * Books that explore a specific subject (an area of knowledge or study or what the book is about), found within a narrow range of Dewey decimal numbers.
* Usually written by people with a deep knowledge of the subject.
* May be narrative, expository, persuasive or descriptive.
* Books that are about real people, events & ideas. They convey true information about their subject material.
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| Series Soaker | Read 5 units of books from a series or two. | * Fictional stories about protagonists whose characteristics are interesting and admirable.
* Each book from the series generally tells a different story but about the same group of people.
* Ideally read in sequence. Possible to read in any order as writers normally give sufficient background information at the start of each book to understand what is happening.
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| Silent Stalker | Read 5 units of books by a single author. | * Each author has a distinct style and way of writing, some of them focusing on generating fascinating characters and plots, or perhaps focusing on being very descriptive and creating specific atmospheres.
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| Rapid Reader | Read 5 units of books in 4 weeks. | * Page-turners with interesting plots and engaging writing.
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| Proficient Practitioner | Read 5 books to learn a specific set of skills. | * Has clear explanation of procedures in order to accomplish a certain task. Often written in sequential order or step-by-step process.
* Resources required, tips and tricks may also be discussed.
* Experts in the field may share inspiring experiences.
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| Culture Connoisseur | Read 5 units of books set in different countries/cultures. | * Transport readers through time and place and cultural barriers.
* Allows a peek into a specific way of life in a foreign place describing their way of thinking, being and doing.
* Reveals the mystery and beauty of the culture discussed allowing one to be aware of and appreciate the hardships and dreams of these people.
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| Tooting Trailblazer | Read 5 units of books published in the past 2 years | * Wide range of books.
* May contain current trending topics.
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| Old Soul | Read 5 units of literary classics. | * Literary masterpieces which have stood the test of time, expressing ideas of life, truth or any universal human experience through forms still relevant to this day.
* May have various translated versions, if not originally published in English.
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| Fantasy Fanatic | Read 5 units of books in the Fantasy genre | * Characterized by unrealistic or imaginary elements.
* The fantasy genre can often involve elements of other genres but will always revolve around the key element of magic or the supernatural.
* Fantasy stories may also often contain elements of medievalism.
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| Adrenaline Addict | Read 5 units of books in the Horror, Thriller, Suspense, Crime, Detective or Mystery genres. | * Imaginative fast-paced stories involving finding a solution to a secret or crime filled with suspense, cliffhangers, and intriguing plot twists.
* Can revolve around ideas involving the darkest horrors of one's mind to the simple mysteries of everyday life.
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| Active Adventurer | Read 5 units of books in the Adventure or Action genre | * Exciting stories that involve characters encountering situations that require quick thinking, problem solving and inner strength.
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| Romance Reveler | Read 5 units of books in the Romance genre | * Stories that often revolve around the relationship of a hero and heroine filled with many moments of strong emotional tension.
* Usually follows the principle that good morals is rewarded with undying love; involving a personal plot and often a ‘happy-ever-after’ ending.
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| Otherworldly Observer | Read 5 units of books in the Sci-Fi or Dystopian genre | * Stories explore larger themes to display society in an alternative time and place.
* In the sci-fi genre, stories are set in a society centered around futuristic elements such as space, time-travel and/or extraterrestrial life is the norm.
* In the dystopian genre, stories are set in a society in its most dire state, often because of environmental destruction, technological control, human greed and/or loss of individualism. Survival of the fittest is often the prevalent theme.
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| Genre Jumper | Read 5 units of books from different genres. | * Wide range of books (refer to specific genres for more information)
* Genres that you can choose from are Biography, Non-fiction, Poetry, Realistic fiction, Mystery/Thriller/Crime, Adventure, Animal Stories. Fantasy, Science Fiction. Dystopian, Folk Tale, Fairy Tale, Mythology, Horror, Humour etc.
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| Lives Liver | Read 5 units of biographies, autobiographies, historical fiction, memoirs or dairies. | * Personalized or accurate account of a person's life.
* Normally chronological or thematically organized account.
* Subject may be a historical or contemporary figure.
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