Broomfield Library’s Stay-at-Home Challenge

Stumped on what to do during Colorado’s Stay-at-Home mandate? Try this list of fun activities to help keep you occupied as you practice staying at home and social distancing! To give yourself even more of a challenge, try to do at least one activity each day until you’ve completed them all.

Want to let others in on the fun? Take photos or record videos and post them on social media under #BroomfieldLibraryReadingChallenge. Feel free to include your pets in these photos and videos!

- Re-read a book you haven’t read in over a year.
- Try a family member or roommate’s favorite book.
- Watch a movie with subtitles . . . for an extra challenge, try a foreign language film!
- If you’re able, check out the Front Range Downloadable Library and explore the world of eBooks.
- Read a book from your shelf that has an orange or yellow cover (even if you have read it before).
- Dust off one of your cookbooks and test out a new recipe (or try a new recipe from online).
- Finally get around to reading that book you received or bought a while back.
- Read a graphic novel or a comic strip.
- Fill out a Mad Libs form and read it aloud dramatically. The more drama, the better!
- Read the first page of your favorite book aloud to a pet, family member, or an open window.
- Make up your own silly short story with someone else and then read it out loud together, preferably while making funny voices and faces.
- Call a family member and read them a favorite poem or ask them to read you one.
- Write or record a one-minute review of a book you loved or hated and share it with a friend.
- Design an alternative cover for one of your favorite books.
- Write a letter to a character from your favorite book.
- Wash your hands while you sing the chorus from your favorite song . . . remember, the ideal hand-washing time should last at least 20 seconds!
- Look through your bookshelves and sort out books you would like to donate, then organize your books however you would like . . . sorting by colors of the rainbow can add fun visual appeal!
- Have a book discussion with your friends or family (either in person or online, depending on whether your reading buddies live in the same household as you).
- Make an illustration that represents your favorite book and see how many people you share it with can guess the title of the book.
- Play a game that can be done on your own, like Solitaire.