

2021 Things I want to do TEMPLATE

Scripture or quote that you want to focus on for the year

Summary:

Overall

Is there a word or a phrase that you want to see lived out this year?

Professionally

- Speak at xxx Conference
- Make 2 new connections through networking efforts
- Pursue a new position at my current company or at a new company
 - Complete my resume by 1/30
 - Submit 1-3 applications weekly

Ideas

- Fail more (meaning what?)

Summary:

Personal Spiritual Growth

- Bible memorization of 20 verses
- Engage in service opportunities at least 2x a month

Ideas:

Where do I need to move out of my comfort zone?

Summary:

Family

- Wife - at least once a week, date night with no devices
- Kids - family activity night at least 2x a month

Summary:

Physically

- Lose 20 lbs by modifying diet and walking
 - 10 lbs by 4/1
 - 20 lbs by 6/1
- Maintain weight and exercise regimen

Summary:

Personal Growth

Read x books

1.

2.

- Book published this year
- Book published before you were born
- Book you've been meaning to read
- Book recommended by a librarian, bookseller, or teacher
- Book chosen for you by a spouse, sibling, child, BFF, or parent
- Book that was banned, challenged, or censored at some point anywhere in the world
- Book you've already read at least once
- Book that was nominated for or won any book award
- Biography or memoir
- Philosophy book (loosely defined – how and why people do certain things)
- Book set in a culture other than your own
- Science fiction or fantasy book
- Speech – historical or other
- 4 poems
- 4 short stories
- Read more: (the following come from <https://babblingbooks.com.au/how-to-set-reading-goals-for-the-new-year/>)
 - Non-fiction
 - Biographies
 - Dystopian fiction
 - Old classics
 - Own voices (non-fiction and/or fiction)
- A book from every country from which you haven't read
- Local literature (from your country or state)
- Translated fiction from infrequently translated countries (I.e. Not countries like France, Germany, Japan)
- More of a genre you normally shy away from
- At least 1 book from every genre
- Don't read 2 books of the same genre in a row
- 1920s modern classics, to match the 2020s
- Reduce your pile of unread physical books to a specific number
- Books that have been banned (in your own country or international)
- Books recommended or gifted by friends/family
- Read entire series together or finish a series

- Only buy 1 book for every 5 you read
- Buy/read from independent/small publishers

Summary:

Organization

- Empty Kitchen junk drawer
- Clean out attic

Summary:

Hobby

- Something to stretch your love

Summary:

Video Challenge

Watch One in Each Category

- Best Picture winner from any year
- Live theater performance
- Indie Movie
- Animated film
- Action/Adventure film
- Western
- War time film
- Comedy
- Movie based on a book
- Documentary
- Foreign language film
- Crime, gangster, or courtroom drama
- Movie based on a true story
- Mystery, suspense, or thriller
- Black & White film
- Musical or dance movie
- Science fiction, fantasy, or set in future
- Original and remake
- Movie recommended by a friend, parent, spouse, or child
- Watch something with each of your family members