

# Bookish Laws

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1. The rate of new books purchased is contingent upon the number of unread old books<sup>1</sup> that have been recently read. Please see the conversion chart below for further details.

a. Chart 1A:

	Old Books	New Books	Audio	Digital
Regular	5	1	3 Credits	2
Book Ban	10	1	3 Credits	2

2. Every new book must be read within the month of its purchase.
  - a. Exceptions to this rule include:
    - i. Books that are obtained within the last 2 days of the month.
    - ii. Books given as gifts.
3. The only exception to these rules, are as follows:
  - a. Books purchased specifically for author events<sup>2</sup> that will be attended in person
  - b. Books purchase as book club book.
  - c. Free books obtained through drawings, giveaways, or various other.
4. Should a new book not be finished within the set upon time, book buying is banned for the next 30 days regardless of old books consumed.
  - a. Note: old books consumed during a book buying ban count for half what they normally count as. Please see the chart 1A for details.
5. Should a book be purchased outside of these rules, a book buying ban of 30 days will be put into effect. Same rules apply.
6. Monthly Audible subscription credits do not count as a book purchase.
7. Purchasing additional credits (3), count as a single purchase. (please see chart 1A.)
8. All book subscription books obtained do not count as a new book purchase, however, they must be read within 30 days of delivery or a ban will be set in place for the following 30 days.
9. For every 5 regular books read, 2 digital books may be purchased, provided they are under \$5.99. Anything \$6.00 or higher will count as individual book purchases and must follow the laws set out above.

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<sup>1</sup> Note: an old book is defined as a previously unread book purchased no less than six months prior to the read date.

<sup>2</sup> Note: No more than 3 author events should be attended per month unless the books are already purchased/no purchase is necessary.