

# CozyShelf Gives Mood Readers a Bookshelf They Want to Look At and a Journal That Remembers How Every Book Felt

*The independent reading tracker turns in-the-moment feelings into a constellation of a reader's year.*



**PORTUGAL, October 5, 2026.** CozyShelf, an independent reading tracker built for mood readers, is available free on iPhone, Android and the web. Where most reading apps treat a library as a list to log and count, CozyShelf shows it as a real bookshelf and asks a different question: how did this book make you feel?

Books in CozyShelf sit as spines on a real bookshelf, starting with what a reader is in the middle of and what is waiting on the to-read pile. Readers dress that shelf in one of seven ambiances, including Romantasy, Enchanted Library with flickering fairy lights, and Winter Reading with drifting dandelion seeds. While reading, they can jot a quick note and tag it with any of 19 moods, from Yearning to Devastation. At the end of the year, CozyShelf turns those moods into a constellation, where every finished book becomes a star colored by the feeling it left behind.

Founder Joanna Leslie has been reading for fun since she was nine. After seven years as a data analyst, she spent the next ten organizing online communities, in both paid and volunteer roles, and is a certified online community manager. Today she hosts an in-person book club while living abroad with her family. CozyShelf brings both halves of that work together: she remembers books the way other people remember songs, by the stage of life she was in and how the story made her feel, and she built an app that keeps those moments.

*“Some people hear a song and they’re right back in a certain year. For me it’s books. I know exactly where I was in life when I read a story and how it hit me, whether I was seeing myself in the pages or meeting someone completely new. Reading has been the one constant in my life, and it has always been about the feeling. The apps I tried were built to catalog and count. I wanted one that holds on to those moments and still feels playful now, while I crash out over my favorite main characters.”* Joanna Leslie, founder of CozyShelf

CozyShelf is designed around the way series readers actually read. Add a book from a popular series and the app offers the rest in reading order, ready for the to-read shelf. Rereads are counted as rereads rather than duplicates, and a DNF is simply recorded, never treated as a failure.

### KEY FEATURES

- A visual bookshelf with seven free ambiances, each with its own shelf, colors and gentle motion
- A mood journal with 19 moods and quick, in-the-moment entries
- Free reading stats with series progress, reading seasons and a reading calendar
- A year-end constellation and stained glass window built from logged moods (Pro)
- Series support that offers the rest of a popular series in reading order
- Barcode scanning, import from Goodreads, StoryGraph and Kobo, and free cloud backup
- Reading goals, rereads and guilt-free DNF

### PRICING AND AVAILABILITY

CozyShelf launched on the App Store on June 19, 2026 and is also available on Google Play and at [cozyshef.app](https://cozyshef.app). The app is free to download, and most of it stays free: all seven ambiances, the Reading and To Read shelves, the mood journal, full reading stats, the reading calendar, imports and cloud backup. CozyShelf Pro adds the Read shelf, custom shelves and custom spine colors, the year-end constellation and stained glass window, three Blind Dates with your TBR a night, habit tracking and a reading timer, for \$4.99 per month or \$34.99 per year.

### ABOUT COZYSHELF

CozyShelf is a reading tracker and mood journal for people who choose their next book by how they feel. It was designed and built by founder Joanna Leslie, a former data analyst who has spent ten years building online communities and now hosts an in-person book club. Learn more at [cozyshef.app](https://cozyshef.app).

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