

SUMMER READING BINGO 2024

JUNE 24 - AUGUST 17



READING SUGGESTIONS BY CATEGORY

All of these titles are in the collection at RML. See our displays at the library or contact the reference desk for even more!

Short Books (250 pages or less)

Fiction

- Cocktails & Chloroform** Kelly Armstrong
American Spirits Russell Banks
Maktub Paolo Coehlo
The Haunting of Hill House Shirley Jackson
The Kamogawa Food Detectives Hisashi Kashiwai
So Late in the Day Claire Keegan
Roman Stories Jhumpa Lahiri
- Mislaid in Parts** Seanan McGuire
Half-Known Until August Gabriel García Márquez
Held Anne Michaels
The Cat Who Saved Books Sosuke Natsukawa
A Stroke of the Pen Terry Pratchett
Company: Stories Shannon Sanders
Poison for Breakfast Lemony Snicket

Non-Fiction

- Move by Move** Maurice Ashley
Njuta: Enjoy, Delight In: The Swedish Art of Savoring the Moment Niki Brantmark
Grief is for People Sloane Crosley
And Then? And Then? What Else? Daniel Handler
Stories for Your Soul Max Lucado
- How to Smile** Thich Nhat Hanh
A Year of Last Things: Poems Michael Ondaatje
A Delightful Little Book on Aging Stephanie Raffelock
World Within a Song Jeff Tweedy
Goblin Mode McKayla Coyle

Books about Books, Reading or Libraries

- Seven Kinds of People You Find in Bookshops** Shaun Bythell (381.45)
The Manuscripts Club Christopher de Hamel (091.09)
On Censorship James LaRue (025.2013)
101 Horror Books To Read Before You're Murdered Sadie Hartmann (016.8088)
The Secret Lives of Booksellers and Librarians James Patterson (028.9)
The Book at War Andrew Pettegree (002.09)
Why We Read Shannon Reed (028.9)
- The Cemetery of Untold Stories** Julia Alvarez
What You Are Looking For is In the Library Michiko Aoyama
Miss Morgan's Book Brigade Janet Skeslien Charles
The Sign of Four Spirits Vicki Delany
The Little Village of Book Lovers Nina George
The Last Word Elly Griffiths
Funny Story Emily Henry
Three Can Keep a Secret M.E. Hilliard
- Yellowface** R.F. Kuang
The Lost Book of Bonn Brianna Labuskes
The Air Raid Book Club Annie Lyons
Fatal First Edition Jenn McKinlay
The Summer Book Club by Susan Mallery
The Underground Library Jennifer Ryan
The Radcliffe Ladies' Reading Club Julia Thomas
How to Read a Book Monica Wood

Books Set in NYS

Fiction

- The Shadow Girls** Alice Blanchard
Smoke and Mirrors ME Hilliard
The Connellys of County Down Tracey Lange
West Heart Kill Dann McDorman
Coconut Drop Dead Olivia Matthews
Wolf at the Table Adam Rapp
The Parting Glass Lissa Marie Redmond
Somebody's Fool Richard Russo
Help Wanted Adele Waldman
The Breakaway Jennifer Weiner

Non-Fiction

- Nightmare in Rochester** Michael Benson
Speak, Okinawa: A Memoir Elizabeth Miki Brina
All the Beauty in the World Patrick Bringley
Astor Anderson Cooper
The Electrifying Fall of Rainbow City Margaret Creighton
Uncrowned Queens Barbara Seals Nevergold
Paradise Falls Keith O'Brien
The Remarkable Rise of Eliza Jumel Margaret Oppenheimer
The Black Angels : the Untold Story of the Nurses Who Helped Cure Tuberculosis Maria Smilios

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A Book with a Character's Name in the Title

Alice Sadie Celine Sarah Blakely-Cartwright
Anita de Monte Laughs Last Xochitl Gonzalez
Rebecca, Not Becky Christine Platt & Catherine Wigginton Greene
The Stellar Debut of Galactica Macfee Alexander McCall Smith
Clover Hendry's Day Off Beth Morrey
The Rachel Incident Caroline O'Donoghue
Finding Margaret Fuller Allison Pataki
Good Night, Irene Luis Alberto Urrea

The Happy Life of Isadora Bentley Courtney Walsh
A Love Song for Ricki Wilde Tia Williams
Colton Gentry's Third Act Jeff Zentner
The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett Annie Lyons
A Prayer for Owen Meany John Irving
Jane Eyre Charlotte Bronte
Looking for Alaska John Green
Saving Ruby King Catherine Adel West
Vera Kelly Lost and Found Rosalie Knecht
Mrs. Dalloway Virginia Woolf

Documentaries *also on Hoopla

*Butterfly Blueprints** 2022
*Close to Vermeer** 2023
*Desperate Souls, Dark City and the Legend of Midnight Cowboy** 2023
*Downwind** 2023
Joan Baez: I am a Noise 2024
*One Road to Quartzsite** 2023
New Eye on the Universe 2023

*Ruthless: Monopoly's Secret History** 2023
Sanctuary: Kip Tiernan and Rosie's Place, The Nation's First Shelter for Women 2022
Shadows in the Desert 2024
The Stones and Brian Jones 2024
20 Days in Mariupol 2023
Your Brain 2023
The YouTube Effect 2023

Read a Movie! (Watch a film or show with subtitles)

Babette's Feast (Denmark)
Certified Copy (France)
Honeyland (Macedonia)
Höstsonaten (Sweden)
The Intouchables (France)
Leviathan (Russia)
A Man Called Ove (Sweden)

Parasite (Korea)
Past Lives (Korea)
Soorma (India)
The Women's Balcony (Israel)
Young Goethe in Love (Germany)
Everybody Knows (Spain)

On Hoopla
Acasa, My Home (Bucharest)
Eat Drink Man Woman (Taiwan)
Frida: Viva La Vida (Mexico)
Jab We Met (India)
My Wonderful Wanda (Germany)
Sommerdahl Murders (Denmark)

Books with Five or More Words in the Title

The Warm Hands of Ghosts Katherine Arden
And Every Morning the Way Home Gets Longer and Longer Fredrik Backman
In Sunshine or in Shadow Rhys Bowen
The One Hundred Years of Lennie and Margot Marianne Cronin
The Benevolent Society of Ill-Mannered Ladies Alison Goodman
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime Mark Haddon
How to Sell a Haunted House Grady Hendrix
The Djinn Waits a Hundred Years Shubnum Khan
A Botanist's Guide to Flowers and Fatality Kate Khavari
The Frugal Wizard's Handbook for Surviving Medieval England Brendan Sanderson
The Framed Women of Ardmore House Brandy Schillace
The Last Murder at the End of the World Stuart Turton

A History of the World in Twelve Shipwrecks David Gibbons
The Last Ride of the Pony Express Will Grant
In the Garden of the Righteous Richard Hurowitz
The Happiest Man on Earth Eddie Jaku
100 Places to See After You Die Ken Jennings
In My Time of Dying Sebastian Junger
The World According to Joan Didion Evelyn McDonnell
Old Time Hawkeye's Recipes from the Cedar Swamp Old Time Hawkeye
Friends, Lovers and the Big Terrible Thing Matthew Perry

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Books About An Adventure

Fiction

A Calamity of Souls David Baldacci
Seeking Fortune Elsewhere Sindya Bhanoo
Crow Mary Kathleen Grissom
A True Account Katherine Howe
Life, Loss and Puffins Catherine Ryan Hyde
All Fours Miranda July
What Feasts at Night T Kingfisher
In the Lives of Puppets TJ Klune
The Last Masterpiece Laura Morrelli
America Fantastica Tim O'Brien
The Summer Escape Jill Shalvis
Bear With Me Katie Shepherd
Dead Man's Hand Brad Taylor

Non-Fiction

The Explorers Amanda Bellows
Otter Country Miriam Darlington
The Pirate's Wife Daphne Palmer Geanacopoulos
The Wager David Grann
Following Caesar John Keahey
Inside the Belly of an Elephant Todd Lawson
Through the Wilderness Brad Orsted
Gator Country Rebecca Renner
Brave the Wild River Melissa Sevigny
The Wide, Wide Sea Hampton Sides
The Race to the Future Kassia St. Clair
Ghost Town Living Brent Underwood
Forest Walking Peter Wohlleben

Books with an Older Protagonist

Anxious People Fredrik Backman
Peg and Rose Stir Up Trouble Laurien Berenson
The Extraordinary Deaths of Mrs. Kip
Sara Brunsvold
The Night in Question Susan Fletcher
Mrs. Quinn's Rise to Fame Olivia Ford
The Old Woman with the Knife
Gu Byeong-mo
Mr. Flood's Last Resort Jess Kidd
Our Gen Diane McKinney-Whetstone
The Thursday Murder Club Richard Osman
How to Age Disgracefully Clare Pooley

Killers of a Certain Age Deanna Raybourn
Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers Jessi Q. Sutanto
The Sunset Years of Agnes Sharp Leonie Swann
The Marlow Murder Club Robert Thorogood
An Elderly Lady is Up to No Good Helene Tursten
Remarkably Bright Creatures Shelby Van Pelt
Sylvia's Second Act Hillary Yablen
Extinctions Josephine Wilson
The World of Ponds Mary Helen Stefaniak
Miss Cecily's Recipes for Exceptional Ladies
Vicky Zimmerman

Films and Shows about Travel or Adventure

My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 (2023)
C'Mon C'Mon (2022)
The Marvels (2024)
Book Club: The Next Chapter (2023)
Joy Ride (2023)
Making North America (2016)
Star Trek: Strange New Worlds (2022)

Ocean Oasis (2021)
Still Standing Season 1 (Hoopla)
Around the World in 80 Days (2022)
Sicily: Land of Love and Strife (Hoopla)
Horatio's Drive: America's First Road Trip (Hoopla)
Great World Train Journeys (2018)
Martin Chune's Islands of America (2019)

Recent Funny or Uplifting Books

Adult Fiction

The Expectant Detectives Kat Ailes
The Twilight Garden Sara Nisha Adams
The Fellowship of Puzzlemakers Samuel Burr
Becoming Ted Matt Cain
Just for the Summer Melody Carlson
Here We Go Again Allison Cochrun
Crow Talk Eileen Garvin
Just for the Summer Abby Jimenez
Say You'll Be Mine Naina Kumar
The Guncle Abroad Steven Rowley
Nosy Neighbors Freya Sampson
Everyone on this Train is a Suspect
Benjamin Stevenson
I Hope This Finds You Well Natalie Sue

Adult Non-Fiction

Never Hit a Jellyfish with A Spade
Guy Browning
Round Here and Over Yonder
Trae Crowder and Corey Ryan Forrester
Shakespeare: The Man Who Pays the Rent
Dame Judi Dench
I Curse You with Joy Tiffany Haddish
ADHD is Awesome Penn Holderness
The Year of Living Constitutionally AJ Jacobs
We Had a Little Real Estate Problem
Kliph Nesteroff
Congratulations, The Best is Over
R. Eric Thomas
You Can't Joke About That Kat Timpf

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- LARGE PRINT OPTIONS -

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Thursday's Child Melody Carlson
The All American Susie Finkbeiner
The Night Ship Jess Kidd
Before I'm Gone Heidi McLaughlin
Dark Angel John Sandford
Dead Man's Hand Brad Taylor

One Last Shot Susan May Warren
The Excitements CJ Wray
The Wager David Grann
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Dear Fahrenheit 451 Annie Spence

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The Uncharted Flight of Olivia West
Sara Ackerman
Mimi Lee Cracks the Code Jennifer Chow
The Late Mrs. Willoughby Claudia Gray
The Secret Life of Ella Dove Karen Hawkins
The Secret Book of Flora Lea Patti Callahan Henry

Much Ado About Nada Uzma Jalaluddin
Miss Benson's Beetle Rachel Joyce
Delphine Jones Takes a Chance Beth Morrey
Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers Jessi Q Sutanto
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand Helen Simonson

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The Friendship Club Robyn Carr
Hello Stranger Katherine Center
The Busy Body Kemper Donovan
How to Plot a Payback Melissa Ferguson

Crow Talk Eileen Garvin
Atlas of the Heart Brene Brown
Sharing Too Much Richard Paul Evans
Live Wire Kelly Ripa
The Book of Charlie David Von Drehle
Funny Farm Laurie Zeleski

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The Year of Goodbyes and Hellos Kelly Irvin
A Court of Thorns and Roses Sara J Maas
The Antique Hunter's Guide to Murder CL Miller
100 Places to See After You Die Ken Jennings
Pulling the Chariot of the Sun Shane McCrae
The Best Strangers in the World Ari Shapiro