

# 2024 WINTER READING *Challenge*

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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| FROM A LIBRARY DISPLAY<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> | TRANSLATED FROM ANOTHER LANGUAGE<br><br><input type="checkbox"/>                  | FANTASY/ SCIENCE FICTION<br><br><input type="checkbox"/>               | SELF-IMPROVEMENT<br><br><input type="checkbox"/>       | PICTURE BOOK<br><br><input type="checkbox"/>                        |
| MYSTERY<br><br><input type="checkbox"/>                | PICKED BY A BOOK CLUB (DOESN'T HAVE TO BE YOURS!)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> | PUBLISHED IN 2024<br><br><input type="checkbox"/>                      | AWARD WINNER<br><br><input type="checkbox"/>           | WATCH AN ADAPTATION OF A BOOK<br><br><input type="checkbox"/>       |
| #WeNeedDiverseBooks<br><br><input type="checkbox"/>    | BIOGRAPHY/HISTORY<br><br><input type="checkbox"/>                                 | <b>PASSIONATELY RECOMMEND A BOOK</b><br><br><input type="checkbox"/>   | COVER CAUGHT YOUR EYE<br><br><input type="checkbox"/>  | NOT YOUR USUAL GENRE<br><br><input type="checkbox"/>                |
| LISTEN TO AN AUDIOBOOK<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> | GRAPHIC NOVEL/MANGA<br><br><input type="checkbox"/>                               | RE-READ A FAVORITE<br><br><input type="checkbox"/>                     | TIED TO CURRENT EVENTS<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> | AUTHOR FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY<br><br><input type="checkbox"/>         |
| NEW-TO-YOU AUTHOR<br><br><input type="checkbox"/>      | MEANT TO READ<br><br><input type="checkbox"/>                                     | MAKE SOMETHING FROM A LIBRARY COOKBOOK<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> | FROM YOUR CHILDHOOD<br><br><input type="checkbox"/>    | SUGGESTED BY A LIBRARIAN/BOOKSELLER<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> |

## THIS LOOKS LIKE FUN! HOW DO I PLAY?

1. Between January 1, 2024—April 1, 2024, visit one of our 16 libraries, or the Bookmobile, and request a Bingo card OR print a Bingo card from [www.yvl.org/events/winter](http://www.yvl.org/events/winter).
2. *READ* and work toward a Bingo or blackout by filling in book titles on your game card.
3. Return your completed game card to one of our 16 library locations or the Bookmobile by **Monday, April 1, 2024**. Then, complete a drawing entry form for a chance to win one of several prizes.

## DO I HAVE TO READ PRINT BOOKS?

You are encouraged to enjoy your books using a variety of formats, including books on tape/CD, eBooks, downloadable audiobooks, etc.

## WHAT IF I STARTED A BOOK IN 2023 BUT FINISHED IT AFTER THE NEW YEAR?

If it fits one of the categories, feel free to use it! As long as you were still reading the book at the start of 2024, it counts.

## WHAT IF I NEED IDEAS ABOUT WHAT TO READ?

If you would like book suggestions for some of the Bingo squares, feel free to ask library staff, visit NoveList Plus ([www.yvl.org/novelist](http://www.yvl.org/novelist)), or use one of our online book list recommendations ([www.yvl.org/events/winter](http://www.yvl.org/events/winter)), some of which were specifically created for this program.

## MY CHILDREN WOULD LOVE THIS! CAN THEY PLAY, TOO?

Yes! This year, the Library will host a reading and activity challenge for kids and teens called **Winter Adventure**. Similar to Book Bingo, kids are challenged to read books within six categories AND participate in two library activities per month. Stop by any community library to pick up a youth Winter Adventure game card.

## HOW ARE BINGOS COUNTED?

- A completed Bingo card can have up to five Bingos—at which point you have a blackout, meaning all the squares have been filled in.
- Each filled-in square/book title can only be counted once.
- A card with a single Bingo gives you one drawing entry. A card with two Bingos gives you two drawing entries, and so on.
- A card with a blackout gives you five drawing entries—they do not have to go into the same drawing.

## YOU MENTIONED PRIZES. TELL ME MORE...

If you complete and return your game board by Monday, April 1, 2024, you can enter your name into a drawing for one of several prizes—you choose the prize jar for each entry. For each Bingo you complete, you will automatically be entered in a drawing for one of three grand prizes.

## HOW DO I SUBMIT MY GAME CARD?

***Game cards should be submitted to your local library by, or on, Monday, April 1, 2024.***

## DRAWING ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS\*

1. Bring your game card to a library near you during open hours and request a drawing entry form from staff.
2. Fill out the drawing entry form, then return it, along with your game card, to staff.

*\*To be eligible to enter the drawing, you must complete at least one Bingo on a 2024 Winter Reading Challenge game card.*

## WHEN WILL WINNERS BE ANNOUNCED?

We will draw names in April and contact winners by phone or email. Notified winners must respond within fourteen (14) days from notice. If we do not hear back from notified winners, we will draw another name. *Limit: one prize per person.*