

## Winter Reading Challenge

Are you ready to take the Winter Reading Challenge? This challenge gives you a great excuse to make a cup of hot chocolate and cozy up with a good book. This is all you have to do to join in the fun:

Between December 1<sup>st</sup> and February 26<sup>th</sup>, try to complete as many of the reading tasks as you can. That is 88 days of reading bliss! On the final day (Friday, February 26), meet up on Zoom from 6-7 to discuss our challenge books and win prizes. (Stay tuned just in case we are able to meet in person by that time.) This challenge is designed to give you the opportunity to discover new books, authors, and genres, so have fun and broaden your reading horizons.

Tasks:

- #1: 2020 has been a strange year, but it didn't stop good books from being published. Read any book published in 2020.
- #2: We've spent a lot of time in 2020 practicing social distancing and maybe even having to spend time in quarantine. Read a book with the word "six" OR "apart" OR "distance" OR "alone" in the title.
- #3: People usually do quite a bit of feasting around the holiday season. Read a book with food on the cover OR with any kind of food name in the title.
- #4: The librarians choose their favorite reads on our website and on Facebook. Read a librarian's pick of the month from our website or one of our choices from our Recommendation Wednesdays on Facebook.
- #5: December 10 is National Dewey Decimal System Day. Read a non-fiction book.
- #6: This is a book reading challenge. Read a book with the word "book" in the title.
- #7: December 12 is National Poinsettia Day. Read a book with a picture of a flower on the cover OR a book with the word "flower" in the title OR a book with a red cover.
- #8: In honor of the NEW year, read a book from one of the NEW shelves at the library.
- #9: January 6<sup>th</sup> is National Cuddle Up Day. Grab a hot cocoa and a blanket and read any book your little heart desires.
- #10: January 19<sup>th</sup> is National Popcorn Day. Read a book that has been made into a movie or TV show. Enjoy a bowl of popcorn while you read.
- #11: It's 2021! Read a book with a 1 word title.
- #12: Hopefully, we'll see some snow this winter. Read a book whose title begins with "S" or "N" or "O" or "W".
- #13: February is Black History Month. Read a book by an African-American author.
- #14: Read a book on the New York Times Best Seller List.

#15: Read a Goodreads Choice Winner or nominee from whichever category you like the best.

#16: Baby, it's cold outside. Read a book by an author whose last name begins with "C" or "O" or "L" or "D".

#17: Revisit your childhood. Read a picture book.

#18: Pick up a copy of the of the BookPage book review magazine at our library. Choose any book from inside and read it.

#19: Read the first book in a series.

#20: Read a new-to-you book by an author you have enjoyed in the past.

(Have a question or need help with a task? Email [kgulley@harrisburglibrary.org](mailto:kgulley@harrisburglibrary.org) or call 253-7455 and ask for Krys.)

Have Fun! Don't forget to keep track of the books you have read that correspond to the tasks. Don't use the same book for more than one task!

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