



# 2024 READING CHALLENGE

NAME:

LIBRARY CARD NUMBER:

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Enter to Win **ONE** of **THREE** **\$50** Book Gift Certificates

**JANUARY:** Read a book from the "Library Patron's Favourite Reads of 2023" list (see attached pages)

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**FEBRUARY:** Read a book about a road trip or long voyage

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**MARCH:** Read a book published in the 1990s

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**APRIL:** Read a book with an animal protagonist (animal as a main character)

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**MAY:** Read a book from the "Most Anticipated Books of 2024" list (see attached pages)

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**JUNE:** Read a nonfiction book about a subject that is "new to you"

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**JULY:** Read a book nominated for the Scotiabank Giller Prize (any year)

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**AUGUST:** Read a book of your choice

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**SEPTEMBER:** Read a book told from multiple points of view

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**OCTOBER:** Read a book with a title longer than three words (four words or more)

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**NOVEMBER:** Read a classic children's novel

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**DECEMBER:** Read a nonfiction book about an event that happened in your lifetime

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

**1)** Each monthly challenge you complete will get you one entry into the draw. Complete 5 monthly challenges = 5 entries into the draw. Receive one bonus draw if you complete all 12 monthly challenges.

**2)** Begin anytime in 2024. Complete the months in any order, and complete prompts multiple times. Skip months. (**HINT:** Count every book you read this year, and add them all to the "Read a Book of Your Choice" prompt - use additional pages if needed.)

**RETURN YOUR COMPLETED CHALLENGE FORMS NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2024 AT NOON**

Library staff will randomly draw three winners from the submitted forms at 1:30 PM on Friday, December 27, 2024.

## MOST ANTICIPATED BOOKS: FIRST THIRD OF 2024

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUB. DATE	GENRE
The Atlas Complex (Atlas #3)	Olivie Blake	January 9	Fantasy
The Fury	Alex Michaelides	January 16	Thriller
Only If You're Lucky	Stacy Willingham	January 16	Thriller
The Bullet Swallower	Elizabeth Gonzalez James	January 23	Western
Martyr	Kaveh Akbar	January 23	LGBTQ+
The Mysterious Case of the Alperton Angels	Julie Hallett	January 23	Thriller
House of Flame and Shadow (Crescent City #3)	Sarah J. Maas	January 30	Fantasy
Come and Get It	Kiley Reid	January 30	Coming-of-Age
Be A Revolution	Ijeoma Oluo	January 30	Nonfiction
The Tainted Cup (Shadow of the Leviathan #1)	Robert Jackson Bennett	February 6	Fantasy
Bride	Ali Hazelwood	February 6	Paranormal Romance
A Love Song for Ricki Wilde	Tia Williams	February 6	Romance
The Women	Kristin Hannah	February 6	Historical Fiction
Fangirl Down (Big Shots #1)	Tessa Bailey	February 13	Romance
The Book of Love	Kelly Link	February 13	Fantasy
The Phoenix Crown	Kate Quinn and Janie Chang	February 13	Historical Fiction
The Warm Hands of Ghosts	Katherine Arden	February 13	Fantasy
I Heard Her Call My Name	Lucy Sante	February 13	Nonfiction
End of Story	A.J. Finn	February 20	Mystery
Wandering Stars	Tommy Orange	February 27	Historical Fiction
Grief is For People	Sloane Crosley	February 27	Nonfiction
The Hunter (Cal Hooper #2)	Tana French	March 1	Mystery
Finlay Donovan Rolls the Dice (Finlay Donovan #4)	Elle Cosimano	March 5	Mystery
Murder Road	Simone St. James	March 5	Thriller
Anita De Monte Laughs Last	Xochitl Gonzalez	March 5	Historical Fiction
Radiant	Brad Gooch	March 5	Nonfiction
Annie Bot	Sierra Greer	March 19	Science Fiction
James (Reimagining of "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn")	Percival Everett	March 19	Historical Fiction
Who's Afraid of Gender?	Judith Butler	March 19	Nonfiction
How to Solve Your Own Murder	Kristen Perrin	March 26	Mystery
There's Always This Year	Hanif Abdurraqib	March 26	Nonfiction
Just for the Summer	Abby Jimenez	April 2	Romance
Like Love	Maggie Nelson	April 2	Nonfiction
The Secret Lives of Booksellers and Librarians	James Patterson	April 8	Nonfiction
The Familiar	Leigh Bardugo	April 9	Fantasy
Funny Story	Emily Henry	April 23	Romance
Real Americans	Rachel Khong	April 30	Literary Fiction

## LIBRARY PATRON'S FAVOURITE READS OF 2023

TITLE	AUTHOR	GENRE
Lessons in Chemistry	Bonnie Garmus	Historical
A Court of Mist and Fury (ACOTAR #2)	Sarah J. Maas	Fantasy
Iron Flame (Empyrean #2)	Rebecca Yarros	Fantasy
A Thousand Boy Kisses	Tilie Cole	Romance
If He Had Been With Me	Laura Nowlin	Romance
From Blood and Ash (Blood and Ash #1)	Jennifer L. Armentrout	Fantasy
The Paris Library	Janet Skeslien Charles	Historical
The Book of Lost Names	Kristin Harmel	Historical
Yellowface	R.F. Kuang	Satire
Storyteller	Dave Grohl	Nonfiction
Matilda	Roald Dahl	Junior Fiction
The Book of Love (Magdalene Line #2)	Kathleen McGowan	Mystery
Remarkably Bright Creatures	Shelby Van Pelt	Mystery
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet	Jamie Ford	Historical
Demon Copperhead	Barbara Kingsolver	Historical
ANY BOOK (Not the title, just pick any book by this author)	Aaron Beauregard	Splatterpunk
The Song of Achilles	Madeline Miller	Romance, Fantasy
Looking for Jane	Heather Marshall	Historical Fiction
Hag Seed	Margaret Atwood	Psychological
Daisy Jones & the Six	Taylor Jenkins Reid	Historical
The Dutch House	Ann Patchett	Historical
Our Homesick Songs	Emma Hooper	Domestic
Percy Jackson and the Battle of the Labyrinth	Rick Riordan	Junior Fiction
Valley of the Birdtail	Andrew Stobo Sniderman and Douglas Sanderson	Nonfiction
Cormoran Strike series	Robert Galbraith	Thriller
Hotline	Dmitri Nasrallah	Historical
The Devil and Dark Water	Stuart Turton	Mystery/Horror
The Lincoln Highway	Amor Towles	Historical
The Physician	Noah Gordon	Historical
Sunshine Nails	Mai Nguyen	Humor