

2023 Adult Summer Reading Challenge

Mark the box as you complete each challenge. Get a bingo in any direction and submit your gamecard to NVPL to win a prize! Challenge ends August 11, 2023.

Book suggestions on back of gamecard.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____



<p>Read a nonfiction book from the recommended book list on the back of this card.</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p>	<p>Learn a new computer skill.</p> <p>Skill:</p>	<p>Write a book review (min. 100 words) persuading others to read the book. Turn in to NVPL.</p>	<p>Participate in Community Cleanup Day.</p> <p>Can't make it? Volunteer elsewhere. Volunteer work:</p>
<p>Visit a museum. Bring the ticket, brochure, or have your picture taken at the museum and show NVPL staff.</p> <p>Museum:</p>	<p>Check out a Playaway and listen on the go.</p> <p>Playaway Title:</p>	<p>See how long you can perform 1 random act of kindness every day.</p> <p>Date began:</p> <p>Date ended:</p>	<p>Use the Libby app to read a magazine, book, take a course, or listen to an audiobook.</p>
<p>Participate in Chalk the Block with Kindness week</p>	<p>Download the Montana Shared Catalog app to renew items and place holds.</p>	<p>Explore an online collection at the Montana History Portal at mtmemory.org and write a 100 word summary. Turn in to NVPL.</p>	<p>Use self-checkout and remember to bring your library card with you every visit.</p>
<p>Read a fiction book from the recommended book list on the back of this card.</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p>	<p>Attend an adult program at NVPL (craft program does not qualify).</p> <p>Program:</p>	<p>Read a genre you've never tried before.</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p>	<p>Check out a game or item from our Library of Things.</p> <p>Item Checked Out:</p>

Recommendations

The following titles are recommended for this summer's challenge and available at NVPL or through the Partner's Library System. We have also provided some local museums you may wish to visit.

ADULT FICTION

- Achebe, Chinua. *Things Fall Apart*, 1994
- Beah, Ishmael. *Little Family*, 2020
- Chen, Kirsten. *Counterfeit*, 2022
- Cleeve, Chris. *Little Bee*, 2010
- Earling, Debra Magpie. *Lost Journals of Sacajewea*. 2023
- El-Wardany, Salma. *These Impossible Things*, 2022
- Escobar, Mario. *The Librarian of Saint-Malo*, 2020
- Foer, Jonathan Safran. *Everything is Illuminated*, 2002
- Forna, Aminatta. *Ancestor Stones*, 2006
- Garvin, Ann. *I Thought You Said This Would Work*, 2021
- Guanzon, Jakob. *Abundance*, 2021
- Isaac, Brian Thomas. *All the Quiet Places*, 2022
- Kane, Jessica Francis. *Rules for Visiting*, 2020
- Karunatilaka, Shehan. *Seven Moons of Maali Almeida*, 2022
- Kawaguchi, Toshikazu. *Before the Coffee Gets Cold*, 2020
- Kawamura, Genki. *If Cats Disappeared from the World*, 2019
- Lyons, Annie. *The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett*, 2020
- Maḥfūz, Najīb. Any novel by this author you choose.
- Modiano, Patrick. Any novel by this author you choose.
- Murakami, Haruki. Any novel by this author you choose.
- Roy, Arundhati. *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness*, 2017
- Segovia, Sofia. *The Murmur of Bees*, 2021
- Sinclair, Upton. *Jungle*, 1906
- Welch, James. *The Heartsong of Charging Elk*, 2000
- Wright, Richard. *Black Boy*, 1945

ADULT NONFICTION

- Brown, Dee. *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*, 1971
- Caine, Susan. *Quiet*, 2012
- Forni, Pier Massimo. *Choosing Civility : the Twenty-Five Rules of Considerate Conduct*, 2002
- Frankl, Viktor. *Man's Search for Meaning*, 1946
- Genova, Lisa. *Remember: The Science of Memory & the Art of Forgetting*, 2021.
- Goleman, Daniel. *Social intelligence*, 2006
- Haben, Girma. *Haben: The Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law*, 2019.
- Ḥakkākiyān, Ru'yā. *A Beginner's Guide to America: For the Immigrant and the Curious*, 2021
- Hankir, Zahra. *Our Women on the Ground: Essays by Arab Women Reporting from the Arab World*, 2019
- Illustrated Mahabharata*, 2017
- Kraft, Houston. *Deep Kindness: A Revolutionary Guide for the Way We Think, Talk, and Act in Kindness*, 2020
- Kimmerer, Robin Wall. *Braiding Sweetgrass*, 2020
- Lehrer, Riva. *Golem Girl*, 2020
- Patel, Sanjay. *Ramayana: Divine Loophole*, 2010
- Riggs, Nina. *The Bright Hour: A Memoir of Living & Dying*, 2017
- Rosenberg, Marshall B. *Nonviolent Communication*, 2015
- Saunders, George. *Congratulations, By the Way: Some Thoughts on Kindness*, 2014
- Tagore, Rabindranath. *Kabuliwallah and Other Stories*, 2020
- Treasures of Ukraine: A Nation's Cultural Heritage*, 2022
- Treuer, David. *Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890 to the Present*, 2019
- Vaughn, Bill. *Hawthorn*, 2015

MUSEUMS

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| Daly Mansion (Hamilton)
daly mansion.org | Museum of the Rockies (Bozeman)
museumoftherockies.org | Stevensville Historical Museum (Stevensville)
stevensvillemuseum.com |
| Missoula Art Museum (Missoula)
missoulaartmuseum.org | Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana (Charlo)
ninepipesmuseum.org | World Museum of Mining (Butte)
miningmuseum.org |
| Moss Mansion Museum (Billings)
moss mansion.com | Ravalli County Museum (Hamilton)
ravallimuseum.org | |