

Ohio County Public Library Adult Summer Reading Program

BOOK BINGO

Book List by Category

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BOOK SET IN THE MOUNTAINS

Cold Mountain – Charles Frazier

A Land More Kind than Home – Wiley Cash

Wish You Well – David Baldacci

Serena – Ron Rash

Rocket Boys – Homer Hickam

Big Stone Gap – Adriana Trigiani

Blood Root – Amy Greene

Charms for the Easy Life – Kaye Gibbons

Lonesome Dove – Larry Mc Murtry

Gray Mountain – John Grisham

On Agate Hill – Lee Smith

The Ballad of Tom Dooley – Sharyn McCrumb

Velva Jean Learns to Drive – Jennifer Niven

Prodigal Summer – Barbara Kingsolver

The Last Sin Eater – Francine Rivers

Follow the River – James Alexander Thom

Child of God – Cormac McCarthy

Wild – Cheryl Strayed

East of the Mountains – David Guterson

Treasure Mountain – Louis L'Amour

CLASSIC CHILDREN'S OR YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

Charlotte's Web – E. B. White

A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L'Engle

The Harry Potter Series – J. K. Rowling

The Giver – Lois Lowry

The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett

Anne of Green Gables – L. M. Montgomery

The BFG – Roald Dahl

Little House in the Big Woods – Laura Ingalls Wilder

Little Women – Louisa May Alcott

The Invention of Hugo Cabret – Brian Selznick

The Perks of Being a Wallflower – Stephen Chbosky

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children –
Ransom Riggs

Between Shades of Gray – Ruta Sepetys

Code Name Verity – Elizabeth Wein

The Fault in Our Stars – John Green

The Book Thief – Marcus Zusak

The House on Mango Street – Sandra Cisneros

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime –
Mark Haddon

BOOK SET IN THE FUTURE

The Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins

Divergent – Veronica Roth

Fahrenheit 451 – Ray Bradbury

The Circle – Dave Eggers

Never Let Me Go – Kazuo Ishiguro

Dark Matter – Blake Crouch

The Road – Cormac McCarthy
The Martian – Andy Weir
Ready Player One – Ernest Cline
In Death series – J. D. Robb
The Handmaid’s Tale – Margaret Atwood
The Adoration of Jenna Fox – Mary Pearson
Station Eleven – Emily St. John Mandel

FIRST BOOK IN A SERIES

Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone – J. K. Rowling
The Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins
A Game of Thrones – George R. R. Martin
The Magician’s Nephew – C. S. Lewis
The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo – Steig Larson
Northern Lights – Nora Roberts
The Clan of the Cave Bear – Jean M. Auel
Tales of the City – Armisead Maupin
Master & Commander – {atrocl O’Brian
Divergent – Veronica Roth

BOOK ABOUT MUSIC

A Visit From the Goon Squad – Jennifer Egan
Ready Player One – Ernest Cline
High Fidelity – Nick Hornby
Talking to Girls About Duran Duran – Rob Sheffield
Porcelain – Moby
Jagger – Marc Sptiz
Reckless – Chrissie Hynde
M Train – Patti Smith
The Sun & the Moon & the Rolling Stones – Rich Cohen
The Commitments – Roddy Doyle

The Water Knife – Paolo Bacigalupi
The Bone Season – Samantha Shannon
Cloud Atlas – David Mitchell
The Sparrow – Mary Doria Russell
Under the Dome – Stephen King
The Winter of Our Discontent – John Steinbeck
2312 – Kim Stanley Robinson

Killing Floor – Lee Child
The No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency – Alexander McCall Smith
Dead Until Dark – Charlaine Harris
Dark Lover – J. R. Ward
Outlander – Diana Gabaldon
Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams
One for the Money – Janet Evanovich
1st to Die – James Patterson
A is for Alibi – Sue Grafton
The Shop on Blossom Street – Debbie Macomber

The Fortress of Solitude – Jonathan Lethem
The Piano Teacher – Janice Y. K. Lee
Bel Canto – Ann Patchett
This is Your Brain on Music – Daniel J. Levitin
Man on the Run – Tom Doyle
Telegraph Avenue – Michael Chabon
The Tin Drum – Gunter Grass
The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love – Oscar Hijelos
The Song is You – Arthur Phillips
Loser: The Real Seattle Music Story – Clark Humphrye

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BOOK PUBLISHED IN 2017 – CHECK THE “NEW” SHELVES

SPORTS BOOK

The Boys of Summer – Roger Kahn

Ball Four – Jim Bouton

Friday Night Lights – H. G. Bissinger

You Know Me Al – Ring Lardner

A Season on the Brink – John Feinstein

Paper Lion – George Plimpton

The Game – Ken Dryden

Fever Pitch – Nick Hornby

Seabiscuit – Laura Hillenbrand

Bang the Drum Slowly – Mark Harris

The Summer Game – Roger Angell

The Natural – Bernard Malamud

When Pride Still Mattered – David Maraniss

Babe: The Legend Comes to Life – Robert Creamer

About Three Bricks Shy of a Load – Roy Blount Jr.

A Fan’s Notes – Frederick Exley

Joe Di Maggio: The Hero’s Life – Richard Ben Cramer

A False Spring – Pat Jordan

Life on the Run – Bill Bradley

The Unforgettable Season – Gordon H. Fleming

BOOK BY A MALE AUTHOR – ANY MALE AUTHOR QUALIFIES

A ROMANCE

The Obsession – Nora Roberts

One With You – Sylvia Day

Because of Miss Bridgerton – Julia Quinn

The Wall of Winnipeg and Me – Mariana Zapata

Dear John – Nicholas Sparks

Sugar Daddy – Lisa Kleypas

Irresistible Forces – Danielle Steel

Sizzle and Burn – Jane Ann Krentz

Vision in White – Nora Roberts

Maybe This Time – Jennifer Crusie

Simply Irresistible – Jill Shalvis

Call Me Irresistible – Susan Elizabeth Phillips

Mystery Man – Kristen Ashley

Kulti – Mariana Zapata

A Night to Surrender – Tessa Dare

Me Before You – JoJo Moyes

True Love – Jude Deveraux

The Rosie Project – Graeme Simsion

Last One Home – Debbie Macomber

The Will – Kristen Ashley

BOOK WITH A ONE WORD TITLE

Persuasion
Rebecca
Atonement
It
Beloved

Room
Candide
Nowhere
Frankenstein
Trainspotting

Timeline
Middlesex
Jinx
Gone
Outlander

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FUNNY BOOK

A Confederacy of Dunces – John Kennedy Toole

The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid – Bill Bryson

The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman – Laurence Sterne

Then We Came to the End – Joshua Ferris

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams

Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas – Hunter S. Thompson

Money: A Suicide Note – Martin Amis

Three Men in a Boat – Jerome K. Jerome

Catch 22 – Joseph Heller

Portnoy's Complaint – Philip Roth

Is Everyone Hanging Out Without Me? – Mindy Kaling

Me Talk Pretty One Day – David Sedaris

Bossypants – Tina Fey

I Feel Bad About My Neck – Nora Ephron

I Am America (and so can you) – Stephen Colbert

Running With Scissors – Augusten Burroughs

Let's Pretend This Never Happened – Jenny Lawson

Yes, Please – Amy Poehler

Lamb – Christopher Moore

The Martian – Andy Weir

MYSTERY

The Complete Sherlock Holmes – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

The Maltese Falcon – Dashiell Hammett

Before the Fall – Noah Hawley

The Woman in Cabin 10 – Ruth Ware

Presumed Innocent – Scott Turow

The Sky Who Came in from the Cold – John Le Carre

The Moonstone – Wilkie Collins

The Big Sleep – Raymond Chandler

Rebecca – Daphne du Maurier

And then There Were None – Agatha Christie

Anatomy of a Murder – Robert Traver

The Murder of Roger Ackroyd – Agatha Christie

The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie – Alan Bradley

Deja Dead – Kathy Reichs

The Cuckoo's Calling – Robert Galbraith

The Ice Princess – Camilla Lackberg

Still Life – Louise Penny

The Beekeeper's Apprentice – Laurie R. King

Sharp Objects – Gillian Flynn

In the Woods – Tana French

READERS CHOICE – ANY BOOK YOU LIKE!

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

A Man Called Ove – Fredrik Backman

Hillbilly Elegy – J. D. Vance

A Fall of Marigolds – Susan Meissner

Before the Fall – Noah Hawley

Small Great Things – Jodi Picoult

The Widow – Fiona Barton

Everyone Brave is Forgiven – Chris Cleave

The Nest – Cynthia D’Aprix Sweeney

The Black Widow – Daniel Silva

Sting – Sandra Brown

LEGAL THRILLER

Dead Certain – Adam Mitzner

Testimony – Scott Turow

An Innocent Client – Scott Pratt

The Tenth Justice – Brad Meltzer

The Whistler – John Grisham

The Professor Robert Bailey

In Cold Blood – Truman Capote

The General’s Daughter – Nelson Demille

Defending Jacob – William Landay

The God’s of Guilt – Michael Connelly

The Weekenders – Mary Kay Andrews

The Orphan’s Tale – Pam Jenoff

Lincoln in the Bardo – George Saunders

Mississippi Blood – Greg Iles

Any Day Now – Robyn Carr

The Sellout – Paul Beatty

Born a Crime – Trevor Noah

Only Time Will Tell – Jeffrey Archer

The Woman in Cabin 10 – Ruth Ware

Defending Jacob – William Landay

Bad Faith – Rachel Sinclair

The Verdict – Nick Stone

Final Witness – James Scott Bell

The Alibi – Sandra Brown

Everywhere that Mary Went – Lisa Scottoline

Wild Justice – Wilbur Smith

Old City Hall – Robert Rotenberg

To Speak for the Dead – Paul Levine

The Undertaker’s Widow – Phillip Margolin

The Color of Law – Mark Gimenez

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A BEACH BOOK

Summerland – Elin Hilderbrand

On Chesil Beach – Ian McEwan

Sag Harbor – Colson Whitehead

Beach Music – Pat Conroy

The Summer I Turned Pretty – Jenny Han

The Beach House – Mary Alice Monroe

Summer Rental – Mary Kay Andrews

Silver Girl – Elin Hilderbrand

Beautiful Ruins – Jess Walter

The Vacationers Emma Straub

Safe Haven – Nicholas Sparks

Along For the Ride – Sarah Dessen

On Folly Beach – Karen White

Moon Shell Beach – Nancy Thayer

The Beach House – Jane Green

Outer Banks – Anne Rivers Siddons

Three Sisters – Susan Mallory

Sea Glass – Anita Shreve

Beach Girls – Luanne Rice

A Hundred Summers – Beatriz Williams

A BOOK WITH OR ABOUT ANIMALS

Waterhip Down – Richard Adams

The Art of Racing in the Rain – Garth Stein

The Cat Who series – Lilian Jackson Braun

Lily and the Octopus – Steven Rowley

A Dog's Purpose – W. Bruce Cameron

Elephant Company – Vicki Croke

The Story of Edgar Sawtelle – David Wroblewski

Marley & Me – John Grogan

Where We Belong – Catherine Ryan Hyde

Life of Pi – Yann Martel

All Creatures Great and Small – James Herriot

One Good Dog – Susan Wilson

The Dogs of Babel – Carolyn Parkhurst

My Family and Other Animals – Gerald Durrell

Dog On It – Spencer Quinn

The Good Good Pig – Sy Montgomery

Dogtripping – David Rosenfelt

A Three Dog Life – Abigail Thomas

Enslaved by Ducks – Bob Tarte

Wesley the Owl – Stacey O'Brien

MEMOIR

The Liar's Club – Mary Carr

Angela's Ashes – Frank McCourt

When a Crocodile Eats the Sun – Peter Godwin

Operating Instructions – Anne Lamott

Kitchen Confidential – Anthony Bourdain
A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius –
Dave Eggers
A Long Way Gone – Ishmael Beah
The Year of Magical Thinking – Joan Didion
Born Standing Up – Steve Martin
Unbroken – Laura Hillenbrand
Drinking: A Love Story – Caroline Knapp
Lit: A Memoir – Mary Karr

FOOD/COOKING BOOK

The Hundred-Foot Journey – Richard C. Morais
Gourmet Rhapsody – Muriel Barbery
Delicious! – Ruth Reichl
The Apprentice – Jacques Pepin
The Devil in the Kitchen – Marco Pierre White
Blood, Bones and Butter – Gabrielle Hamilton
The Merlot Murders – Ellen Crosby
The Secret Ingredient – Laura Schaefer
Tomorrow There Will Be Apricots – Jessica Soffer
The Chocolate Thief – Laura Florand

BOOK WITH A COLOR IN THE TITLE

The Color Purple – Alice Walker
The Scarlet Letter – Nathaniel Hawthorne
White Oleander – Janet Finch
Black Like Me – John Howard Griffin
The Red Tent – Anita Diamant
Anne of Green Gables – L. M. Montgomery
Blue Bloods – Melissa de la Cruz
Blue Monday – Nicci French
The Bluest Eye – Toni Morrison
A Spool of Blue Thread – Anne Tyler

Orange is the New Black – Piper Kerman
My Life in France – Julia Child
Yes, Chef – Marcus Samuelsson
Bossypants – Tiny Fey
Twelve Years a Slave – Solomon Northup
Wild – Cheryl Strayed
I Am Malala – Malala Yousafzai
Funny in Farsi – Firoozeh Dumas

Eggs in Purgatory – Laura Childs
The Kitchen Daughter – Jael McHenry
Prime Cut – Diane Mott Davidson
The Omnivore's Dilemma – Michael Pollan
The Cookbook Collector – Allegra Goodman
A Cook's Tour – Anthony Bourdain
John Saturnall's Feast – Lawrence Norfolk
Down and Out in Paris and London – George
Orwell
Service Included – Phoebe Damrosch
Heat – Bill Buford

A Clockwork Orange – Anthony Burgess
A Study in Scarlet – Arthur Conan Doyle
The White Queen – Philippa Gregory
The Goldfinch – Donna Tartt
The Crimson Petal and the White – Michel Faber
Blue Highways – William Least Heat-Moon
Red Queen – Victoria Aveyard
Black Out – Lisa Unger
Red Hook Road – Ayelet Waldman
Black Water Rising – Attica Locke

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BOOK BY A FEMALE AUTHOR – ANY FEMALE AUTHOR QUALIFIES

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Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore – Robin Sloan	The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend – Katarina Bivald
84, Charing Cross Road – Helen Hanff	Bookends – Jane Green
The Thirteenth Tale – Diane Setterfield	Mrs. Sinclair's Suitcase – Louise Walters
The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry – Gabrielle Zevin	The Case of the Missing Books – Ian Sansom
People of the Book – Geraldine Brooks	The Bookshop on the Corner – Jenny Colgan
The Bookman's Tale – Charlie Lovett	Goodnight June – Sarah Jio
The Little Paris Bookshop – Nina George	Shelf-Life – Gary Paulsen
The Yellow-Lighted Bookshop – Lewis Buzbee	The Bookseller – Cynthia Swanson
The Secret of Lost Things – Sheridan Hay	This Book is Overdue! – Marilyn Johnson
The Bookseller of Kabul – Asne Seierstad	The Ice Queen – Alice Hoffman

BOOK BY AN AUTHOR OUTSIDE THE U.S.

Steig Larson	Gabriel Garcia Marquez	Paulo Coelho
Isabelle Allende	Paula Hawkins	Vikram Seth
Kazuo Ishiguro	J.K. Rowling/Robert Galbraith	Chinua Achebe
Mian Kundera	Kiran Desai	Umberto Eco
Khaled Hosseini	Jo Nesbo	Edwidge Danticat
Jhumpa Lahiri	Henning Mankell	Julia Alvarez
Vladimir Nabokov	Leo Tolstoy	P.G. Wodehouse
Yann Martel	Margaret Atwood	Louise Penny
Fredrik Backman	Yaa Gyasi	Liane Moriarty
Haruki Murakami	Anne Perry	Zadie Smith

HISTORICAL FICTION

The Nightingale – Kristin Hannah
All the Light We Cannot See – Anthony Doerr
The Other Boleyn Girl – Phillipa Gregory
Wolf Hall – Hillary Mantel
The Three Musketeers – Alexandre Dumas
A Tale of Two Cities – Charles Dickens
The Thousand Autumns of Jacob De Zoet – David Mitchell
Anna Karenina – Leo Tolstoy
Death Comes for the Archbishop – Willa Cather
Gone With the Wind – Margaret Mitchell

The Far Pavilions – M.M. Kaye
Alias Grace – Margaret Atwood
Cloudsplitter – Russell Banks
Dead Wake – Erik Larson
March – Geraldine Brooks
The Painted Girls – Cathy Marie Buchanan
The Luminaries – Eleanor Catton
Three Day Road – Joseph Boyden
The Poisonwood Bible – Barbara Kingsolver
Under the Wide and Starry Sky – Nancy Horan

BIOGRAPHY

American Caesar – William Manchester
A Moveable Feast – Ernest Hemingway
American Sphinx – Joseph J. Ellis
Black Boy – Richard Wright
Born to Run – Christopher Mc Dougall
Catherine the Great – Robert K Massie
Churchill: A Life – Martin Gilbert
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice – Phillip M. Hoose
Darkness Visible – William Styron
Dorothy Parker: What Fresh Hell is This? – Marion Meade

Everybody Was So Young – Amanda Vaill
The Story of My Life – Jan Karon
Napoleon – Andrew Roberts
Notes of a Native Son – James Baldwin
Out of Africa – Isak Dinesen
Savage Beauty – Nancy Mitford
Speak, Memory – Vladimir Nabokov
Steve Jobs – Walter Isaacson
Tennessee Williams – John Lahr
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks – Rebecca Skloot