

ADULT READING CHALLENGE SUGGESTED READING LIST

JANUARY: ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

- *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery (France) – Fiction
- *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini (Afghanistan) – Fiction
- *Spirit Run: A 6,000 Mile Marathon Through North America's Stolen Land* by Noe Alvarez (North America) – Non Fiction
- *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver (Belgian Congo) – Fiction
- *Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia* by Elizabeth Gilbert – Non Fiction
- *In a Sunburned Country* by Bill Bryson (Australia) – Non Fiction
- *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See (Southeast Asia) – Fiction
- *Blue Highways: A Journey into America* by William Least Heat-Moon (North America) – Non Fiction
- *The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon* by David Grann (South America) – Non Fiction
- *On the Road* by Jack Kerouac (North America) – Fiction
- *A Year in Provence* by Peter Mayle (France) – Non Fiction
- *The Beach* by Alex Garland (Thailand) – Fiction
- *Border: A Journey to the Edge of Europe* by Kapka Kassabova (Bulgaria) – Non Fiction
- *Clanlands: Whiskey, Warfare and a Scottish Adventure Like No Other* by Sam Heughan & Graham McTavish (Scotland) – Non Fiction
- *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter (Italy) – Fiction

FEBRUARY: PRESIDENTIAL BOOK

- *The House of Kennedy* by James Patterson – Non Fiction
- *Red, White & Royal Blue* by Casey McQuiston – Fiction
- *The Audacity of Hope* by Barack Obama – Non Fiction
- *John Adams* by David McCullough – Non Fiction
- *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* by Jennifer Chiaverini – Fiction
- *Decision Points* by George W. Bush – Non Fiction
- *Nixon: The Life* by John A. Farrell – Non Fiction
- *Deception Point* by Dan Brown – Fiction
- *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln* by Doris Kearns Goodwin – Non Fiction
- *The Residence: Inside the Private World of the White House* by Kate Anderson Brower – Non Fiction
- *My Life* by Bill Clinton – Non Fiction
- *American Princess: A Novel of First Daughter Alice Roosevelt* by Stephanie Thornton – Fiction
- *Becoming* by Michelle Obama – Non Fiction
- *Mount Vernon Love Story* by Mary Higgins Clark – Fiction
- *The Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President* by Candice Millard – Non Fiction

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MARCH: BOOKS ABOUT BOOKS

- *The Library Book* by Susan Orleans – Non Fiction
- *The Bookish Life of Nina Hill* by Abbi Waxman – Fiction
- *The Book: A Cover to Cover Exploration of the Most Powerful Object of Our Time* by Keith Houston – Non Fiction
- *The Bookshop on the Corner* by Jenny Colgan – Fiction
- *The Catalogue of Shipwrecked Books: Christopher Columbus, His Son, and the Quest to Build the World's Greatest Library* by Edward Wilson-Lee – Non Fiction
- *The Library at the Edge of the World* by Felicity Hayes-McCoy – Fiction
- *Interlibrary Loan* by Gene Wolfe - Fiction
- *A Delayed Life: The True Story of the Librarian of Auschwitz* by Dita Kraus – Non Fiction
- *The Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis – Fiction
- *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson – Fiction
- *The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary* by Simon Winchester – Non Fiction
- *Bibliostyle: How We Live at Home With Books* by Nina Freudenberger – Non Fiction
- *The Shadow of the Wind: The Cemetary of Forgotten Books #1* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon – Fiction
- *The Jane Austen Book Club* by Karen Joy Fowler – Fiction
- *Mr. Penumbra's 24 Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan - Fiction

APRIL: CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- *Little House Series* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery
- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl
- *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret* by Judy Blume
- *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare
- *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster
- *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary
- *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
- *The Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson
- *Wonder* by RJ Palacio
- *Harriet the Spy* by Louise Fitzhugh
- *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls
- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- *The Harry Potter Series* by J.K. Rowling
- *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell