Adult summer reading club 2024



Relax with a good book this summer... and win prizes for doing it! The adult summer reading club is back, so join in the fun by completing challenges and entering weekly prize draws.

This year's grand prize draw is for a Kobo ereader!

Not sure where to start? Check out this booklist. Each book fulfills at least two challenges!



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Club information

- Complete a reading challenge and then submit your challenge via the blue button below. You
 can also submit challenges in person at the 2nd or 3rd floor desks.
- To be eligible to win prizes, you must register for the adult reading club online via the green button above, or in person at the 2nd or 3rd floor desks.
- Each completed challenge gets you an entry into that week's prize draw, as well as into the grand prize draw at the end of the summer.
- Every five completed challenges count as an additional entry into the grand prize draw.
- Draws are every Friday from July 12 to Aug. 23 and the Grand Prize draw is on Aug. 30.
- One book or activity can be counted for multiple challenges. Each challenge may only be completed once per person.
- Challenges may be completed in any order.
- This challenge is open to anyone 17+. Older teens are welcome to complete the Adult Summer Reading Challenge and the Teen Summer Reading Challenge at the same time.
- All book formats can be counted towards the challenge, including ebooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, or however else you like to read!

Submit a challenge!

Challenges

Submit your challenge completion form to be eligible for weekly prize draws!

- 1. Read the first book in a series
- 2. Read a book by a BIPOC author
- 3. Read a book outside
- Read a book by a 2SLGBTQIA+ author
- Read a book by a North Shore author
- 6. Cook a recipe from a cookbook

- 7. Read a book set in a different time period
- 8. Read a book published in 2024
- 9. Visit our library's seed library and check out some seeds
- 10. Listen to an audiobook or podcast
- 11. Read a book from a different culture
- 12. Read a romance
- 13. Read a book translated from another language
- 14. Attend a program or event at City Library or in The Plaza
- 15. Read a book with an Indigenous protagonist
- 16. Read a genre you've never tried before
- 17. Read a nonfiction book
- 18. Build a puzzle or play a board game
- 19. Read a magazine or newspaper
- 20. Read a book set on another continent
- 21. Borrow a birding or hiking backpack from City Library
- 22. Read a book that's been adapted into a movie or TV show
- 23. Read your favourite genre
- 24. Read a mystery
- 25. Read a book set in the summer

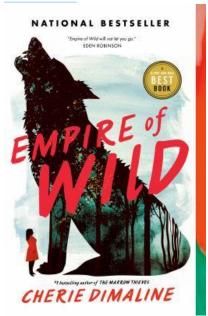
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The Sign for Home

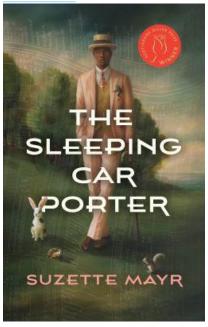
A Novel





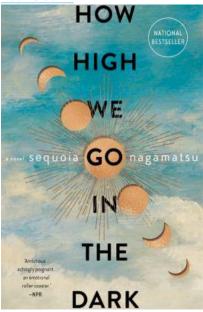
Empire of Wild

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The Sleeping Car Porter

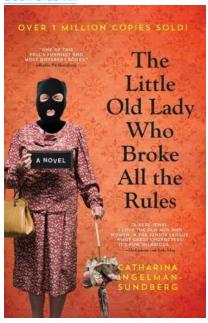
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How High We Go in the Dark

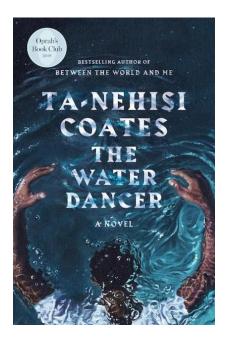
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The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules

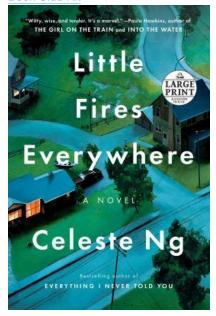
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The Water Dancer

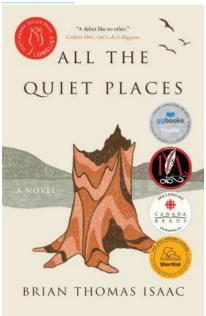
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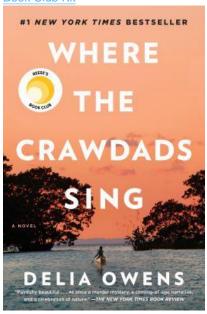
Little Fires Everywhere

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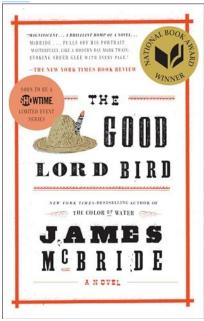
All the Quiet Places

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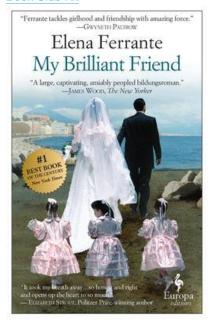
Where the Crawdads Sing

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The Good Lord Bird

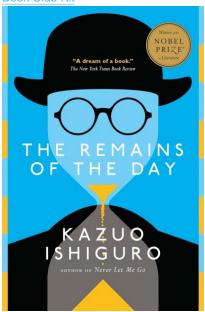
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My Brilliant Friend

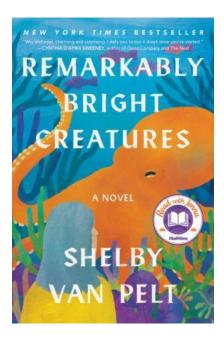
Book One, Childhood, Adolescence

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The Remains of the Day

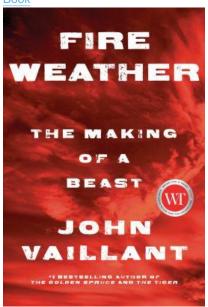
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Remarkably Bright Creatures

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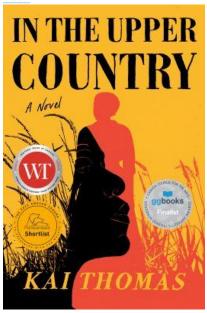
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Fire Weather

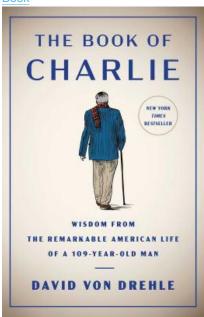
The Making of A Beast





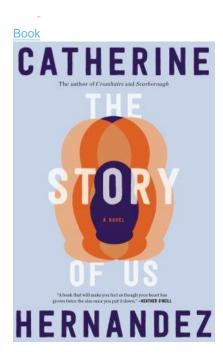
In the Upper Country

Book

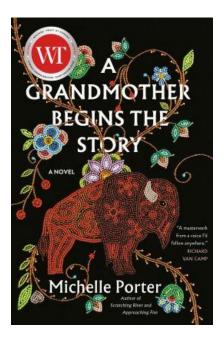


The Book of Charlie

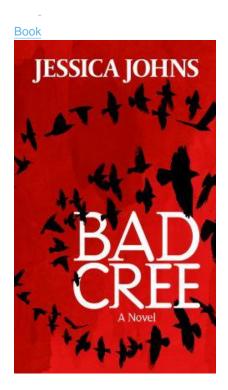
Wisdom From the Remarkable American Life of A 109-year-old Man



The Story of Us



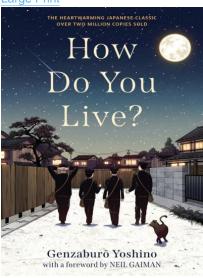
A Grandmother Begins the Story



Bad Cree

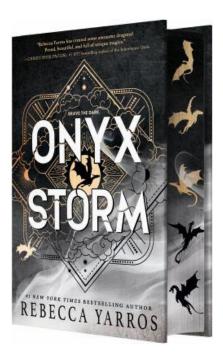
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Large Print



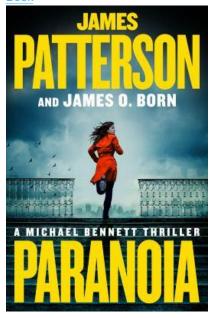
How Do You Live?

eBook

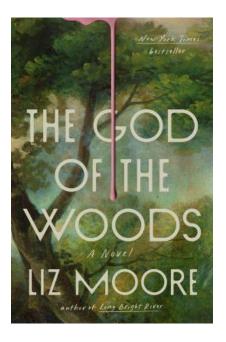


Onyx Storm

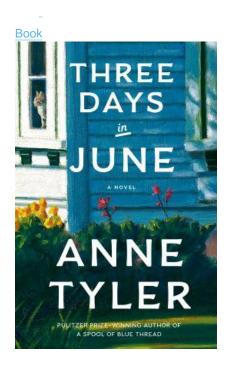
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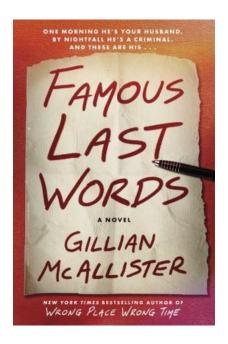
Paranoia



The God of the Woods



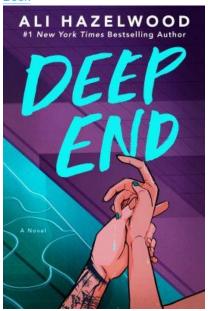
Three Days in June



Famous Last Words

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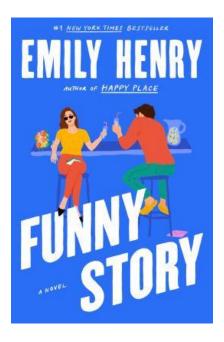


The Charlie Method

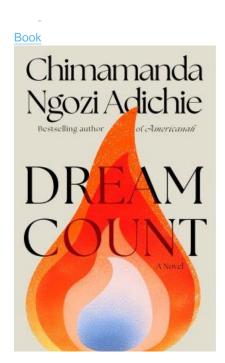




Quicksilver

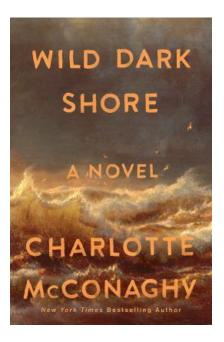


Funny Story

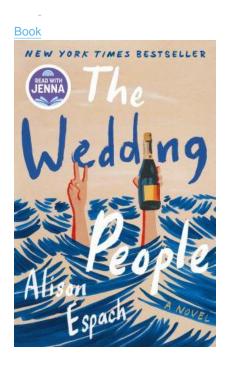


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Wild Dark Shore



The Wedding People

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Upcoming events

Book clubs

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

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Book clubs

Adult book club: "The Story of Us"

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Go to event

Authors & writers

Keiko Honda: How do we bloom, not just survive, in chaos?

Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Go to event

Authors & writers

Hiroshima: Memories of a Survivor

Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

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Persian book club ?????? ???????????
Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Go to event
Children
Summer reading club kickoff party
Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Go to event
Book clubs
Adult book club: "A Grandmother Begins the Story"
Wednesday, June 25, 2025, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Go to event
Children
Summer reading club medal ceremony
Saturday, September 6, 2025, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Go to event

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