



Dive into summer with Barrett Paradise Friendly Library's Adult Summer Reading Bingo!

read a poetry book	read a book that was made into a movie	read a book with terrible reviews	read a children's book	read a sci-fi or fantasy book
What did you read?	What did you read?	What did you read?	What did you read?	What did you read?
read a horror or thriller book	read a Young Adult novel	read a <u>Banned Book</u> *	read a book because you like the cover	read a mystery book
What did you read??	What did you read?	What did you read?	What did you read?	What did you read?
read a book you own but haven't read yet	attend a library program		read a book on a best-seller list	read a nonfiction book
What did you read?	Which program?		What did you read?	What did you read?
read a book written by a local author*	read a book from one of BPFL's book displays	read a romance book	read the same book as a friend!	read a LGBTQ* book
What did you read?	What did you read?	What did you read?	What did you read?	What did you read?
finish a book in one day	listen to an audiobook	attend a library program	read a book written by a black author*	read a memoir
What did you read?	What did you read?	Which program?	What did you read?	What did you read?

Get five in a row horizontally, vertically, or diagonally for BINGO.

Each BINGO counts as a raffle entry for a prize. Maximum five BINGOs per person.

Boards must be returned to the library or emailed to jennabpfl@gmail.com by August 24, 2024. Raffle will be drawn on August 26.

Find additional information for boxes marked with (*) on back of this page.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ and/or Email: _____



Looking for book recommendations?

Library staff are happy to make suggestions.

Try sites like [Goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com) and [fantasticfiction.com](https://www.fantasticfiction.com) for reviews and read-alikes, too.

*A **banned book** is one that has been challenged or removed from schools or libraries. The American Library Association compiles information on literary censorship: [ala.org/bbooks](https://www.ala.org/bbooks).

The list for the Top 100 Most Frequently Challenged Books in 2010-2019 is linked to the text in the BINGO card, but banned books from any year count!

*The Poconos has many wonderful local authors! Here are a just a few in our library collection to get you started:

- John Abel
- John Cafarella
- Susan Moore Jordan
- Mary Lowengard
- Mary Anne Moore
- Eutella Nicole

*Try browsing our print (REF 810.9) or **digital** resource *Encyclopedia of African American Writing* to find amazing Black authors!

Here's a quick short list for starters:

- Toni Morrison
- Marlon James
- Alice Walker
- Octavia Butler
- Maya Angelou
- Jesmyn Ward
- Colson Whitehead
- James Baldwin
- Zadie Smith

*LGBTQ stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (or questioning), embracing a diversity of sexuality and gender identity-based cultures. There are many impressive stories written by and about members of these communities, such as:

- The Guncle*, by Steven Rowley
- Red, White & Royal Blue*, by Casey McQuiston
- Beyond Magenta*, by Susan Kuklin
- The House in the Cerulean Sea*, by TJ Klune
- The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*, by Taylor Jenkins Reid
- Openly Straight*, by Bill Konigsberg