

Read-y for Spring YA Reading Bingo

TO PLAY: Between March 12-May 14, grab a bingo sheet and start reading. Complete 4 squares in a row in any direction to win a prize. To claim your prize, email a picture of your completed bingo sheet with a list of the books you read to ya@chboothlibrary.org.

One prize per person. Prizes are for Newtown students in Grades 6-12 only, but everyone is welcome to play along. One book can count for more than one square if they fall into multiple categories. You may read whatever books you want, not just YA - but if you're looking for recommendations, try the books below!

Read a science fiction or dystopian novel

Nyxia by Scott Reingen (also a Nutmeg nominee)

Cinderella is Dead by Kalyn Barron

The Grace Year by Kim Liggett

A Song Below Water by Bethany C. Morrow

Aurora Rising by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff

Read a Novel in Verse or a Poetry Collection

Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo

The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo (also a Nutmeg nominee)

Punching the Air by Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam

The Black Flamingo by Dean Atta

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds (also a Nutmeg nominee)

Read a Book Released in 2020

The Cousins by Karen M. McManus

Cemetery Boys by Aiden Thomas

Dragon Hoops by Gene Luen Yang (also a graphic novel, and non-fiction)

You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson

Everything Sad is Untrue by Daniel Nayeri

Read a Book About Music

On the Come Up by Angie Thomas (a 2020 YALSA Top Ten Pick)

Super Fake Love Song by David Yoon

Permanent Record by Mary H.K. Choi

Grown by Tiffany Jackson

Kill the Boy Band by Goldy Moldavsky

Read a Book About Sports

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Pointe by Brandy Colbert

Running with Lions by Julian Winter

Winger by Andrew Smith

Heat by Mike Lupica

Read the First Book in a Series

An Ember in the Ashes by Sabaa Tahir (also a sci-fi/dystopian)

The Program by Suzanne Young (also a sci-fi/dystopian)

To All the Boys I've Loved Before by Jenny Han

Scythe by Neal Schusterman (also a sci-fi/dystopian and a Nutmeg nominee)

We Set the Dark on Fire by Tehlor Kay Mejia (also a sci-fi/dystopian)

Listen to An Audiobook

All available instantly on Hoopla:

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

The Voting Booth by Brandy Colbert (also released in 2020)

The Selection by Kiera Cass (also the first book in a series)

With the Fire On High by Elizabeth Acevedo

Sadie by Courtney Summers

Read a Book Set Outside the US

Akata Witch by Nnedi Okorafor

The Love and Lies Of Rukhsana Ali by Sabina Kahn

The Weight of Our Sky by Hanna Alkaf

Buried Beneath the Baobab Tree by Adaobi Tricia Nwaubani and Viviana Mazza

The Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang (also a graphic novel and a Nutmeg nominee)

Read a 2020 YALSA Top Ten Pick

Pet by Akwaeke Emezi

Patron Saints of Nothing by Randy Ribay

The Stars and the Blackness Between Them by Junauda Petrus

Lovely War by Julie Berry (also set in the past)

The Field Guide to the North American Teenager by Ben Philippe

For more, go to <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/2020-top-ten-best-fiction>.

Read a Graphic Novel

Almost American Girl by Robin Ha

Check, Please! #1 Hockey by Ngozi Ukazu (also a book about sports)

Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me by Mariko Tamaki and Rosemary Valero-O'Connell

Pumpkinheads by Rainbow Rowell and Faith Erin Hicks

Dancing at the Pity Party by Tyler Feder (also non-fiction)

Read a Nutmeg Nominee

The Belles by Dhonielle Clayton (also the first book in a series, and a sci-fi/dystopian)

Small Spaces by Katherine Arden

After the Shot Drops by Randy Ribay (also about sports)

Symptoms of Being Human by Jeff Garvin

Posted by John David Anderson

For more, go to <https://www.nutmegaward.org/>.

Read a Non-Fiction Book

Free Lunch by Rex Ogle

Hey, Kiddo by Jarrett J. Krosoczka (also a graphic novel)

Shout by Laurie Halse Anderson (also in verse)

Stamped by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

Ordinary Hazards by Nikki Grimes

Read a Book Set in the Past

Thirteen Doorways, Wolves Behind Them All by Laura Ruby

Salt to Sea by Ruta Sepetys

The Black Kids by Christina Hammonds Reed

The Diviners by Libba Bray (also the first book in a series)

The Downstairs Girl by Stacey Lee

Read a Fantasy Novel

Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi (also the first book in a series)

The Cruel Prince by Holly Black (also the first book in a series)

Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo (also the first book in a series)

The Thief by Megan Whalen Turner (also the first book in a series)

The Gilded Ones by Namina Forna (also the first book in a series)

Read a Book with Someone's Name in the Title

Sia Martinez and the Moonlit Beginning of Everything by Raquel Vasquez Gilliland (also released in 2020)

The New David Espinoza by Fred Aceves (also released in 2020)

The Revolution of Birdie Randolph by Brandy Colbert

The Miseducation of Cameron Post by Emily M. Danforth

Jane Anonymous by Laurie Faria Stolarz (also released in 2020)