

ADULT
summer
Reading

BINGO

“imagine your story”



Reading suggestions by category

All of these titles are in the collection at RML. See our displays at the library or contact the reference desk for even more!

A short story or essay collection

Short Story Collections—

Find these in the fiction section!

Roar by Cecelia Ahern
Exhalation by Ted Chiang
Everything Inside by Edwidge Danticat
Trigger Warning by Neil Gaiman
Uncommon Type by Tom Hanks
Flight or Fright by Steven King
Joy by Erin McGraw
Paris for One by Jojo Moyes
Grand Union by Zadie Smith
The Collected Stories of Eudora Welty

Essay Collections

The Pretty One by Keah Brown B BROWN
Pops: Fatherhood in Pieces by Michael Chabon
306.8742 CHAB
Southern Lady Code by Hellen Ellis 814.54 ELLI
The End of the End of the Earth by Jonathan Franzen
814.54 FRAN
Amateur Hour by Kimberly Harrington B HARRINGTON
Meaty by Samantha Irby 814.6 IRBY
The Source of Self-Regard by Toni Morrison 814.6 MORR
Calypso by David Sedaris 814.54 SEDA
Just Show Up by Cal Ripken, Jr. B RIPKEN

A film or show involving magic

Films

E.T. (1982) MOVIE ET
Frozen (2013) MOVIE FROZEN
Hocus Pocus (1993) MOVIE HOCU
The Illusionist ()
Into the Woods (2014) MOVIE INTO
The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe
(2005) MOVIE CHRO
Mary and the Witch's Flower (2017) MOVIE
MARY
Mary Poppins (1964) MOVIE MARY
The Princess Bride (1987) MOVIE PRIN
The Wizard of Oz (1939) MOVIE WIZA

Shows

Arrow Season 1 TELEVISION ARRO
Camelot Series TELEVISION CAME
Charmed Season 1 TELEVISION CHAR
Doctor Who Series 1 TELEVISION DOCT
I Dream of Jeannie Season 1 TELEVISION IDRE
The Good Witch Season 1 TELEVISION GOOD
Magic of the Snowy Owl DOC/INS MAGI
Once Upon A Time Season 1 TELEVISION ONCE
Outlander Season 1 TELEVISION OUTL
Sabrina the Teenage Witch Season 1
TELEVISION SABR
Witchcraft: Myths and Legends DOC/INS WITC

A Poem or Poetry Collection

Selected Poems by Gwendolyn Brooks 811.354 BROO
Collected Poems: 1974– 2004 by Rita Dove 811.54
DOVE
A Carnival of Losses: Notes Nearing Ninety
by Donald Hall 811.54 HALL
An American Sunrise by Joy Harjo 811.54 HARJ
Love Poems (For Married People) by John Kenney

811.6 KENN
Get Up, Please by David Kirby 811.54 KIRB
Oceanic by Aimee Nezhukumatathil 811.54 NEZH
Devotions by Mary Oliver 811.54 OLIV
Everything On It by Shel Silverstein J811 SILV
Cinder by Susan Stewart 811.54 STEW

READING SUGGESTIONS BY CATEGORY

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A Fairy Tale or Folk Tale

Deep in the Woods by Christopher Corr J398.2094 CORR

Yummy by Lucy Cousins J398.2 COUS

The Story That Cannot be Told by J Kasper Cramer JFIC Cramer

Pretty Salma by Niki Daly J398.2 DALY

Cinderella by Max Eilenberg J398.2 ELLE

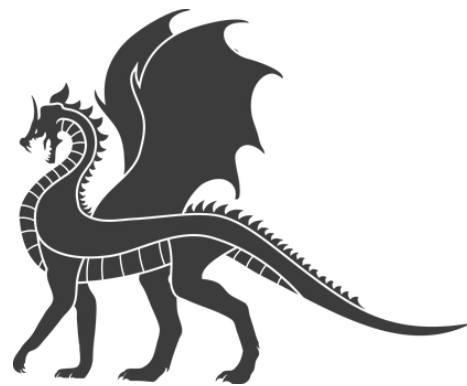
Norse Mythology by Neil Gaiman 293.13 GAIM

Grimms' Fairy Tales J398.2 GRIM

Brave Red, Smart Frog by Emily Jenkins J398.2 JENK

The Fall of Gondolin by JRR Tolkien FIC TOLK

Beanstalker and Other Hilarious Scary Tales by Kiersten White JFIC WHITE



A Book with "Magic," "Story" or "Book" in the title

Magic

Magic for Liars by Sarah Gailey (Science Fiction)

Rules of Magic by Alice Hoffman

The Magician's Lie by Greer Macallister

The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto by Mitch Albom

Story

The Only Story by Julian Barnes

The Fifth Avenue Story Society by Rachel Hawk

The Love Story of Missy Carmichael by Beth Morrey

The Overstory by Richard Powers

Book

The Bromance Book Club by Lyssa Kay Adams

Buried in Books by Kate Carlisle (Mystery)

The Bookshop on the Shore by Jenny Colgan

The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate

A Book by a Local Author or Set in NYS

Local Author (in the local authors section):

The Dog Walker's Diary by Katharyn Donahue FIC DONA

Box-Shaped Heart by Thomas Gahr FIC GAHR

Ain't My America by Bill Kauffman 303.66 KAUF

The Beloved Wild by Melissa Ostrom YA FIC OSTR

The Linden Murders...Solved by Rob Thompson

Set in NYS (in the fiction section!)

A Catalog of Birds by Laura Harrington (Geneva)

Rochester Knockings by Haddad Hubert (Rochester)

Murder Book by Lissa Marie Redmond (Buffalo)

Dead of Winter by Wendi Corsi Staub (Lily Dale)

Hid from Our Eyes by Julia Spencer Fleming (Adirondacks)

A Classic, Retelling or Adaptation

Classics (Just a few!)

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde

Retellings & Adaptations

Mycroft Holmes by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

Ayesha at Last by Uzma Jalaluddin

Emma by Alexander McCall Smith

Gingerbread by Helen Oyeyemi

The Sisters Grimm by Menna Van Praag

How to Fracture a Fairy Tale by Jane Yolen

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A Recent Bestseller

Fiction

Find Me by Andre Aciman
Exhalation by Ted Chiang
The Guest List by Lucy Foley
Under Occupation by Alan Furst
The Jane Austen Society by Natalie Jenner
The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd
The Topeka School by Ben Lerner
Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid
Normal People by Sally Rooney

Non-Fiction

White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo
Untamed by Glennon Doyle
Talking to Strangers by Malcolm Gladwell
The Falcon Thief by Joshua Hammer
How to be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi
More Myself by Alicia Keys
The Splendid and the Vile by Eric Larson
The Source of Self Regard by Toni Morrison
The House of Kennedy by James Patterson

A Documentary

Amazing Grace: Aretha Franklin (2019) DOC/
INS AMAZ
The Biggest Little Farm (2019) DOC/INS BIGG
Game Changers (2019) DOC/INS GAME
Love, Gilda (2019) DOC/INS LOVE
Maiden (2019) DOC/INS MAID

On Her Shoulders (2018) DOC/INS ONHE
Science Fair (2018) DOC/INS SCIE
Tea with the Dames (2019) DOC/INS TEAW
They Shall Not Grow Old (2019) DOC/INS THEY
Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am (2019) DOC/INS

A Short Book

(Fewer than 250 pages)

Fiction

Waiting for Eden by Elliot Ackerman (192 pgs)
The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy
by Douglas Adams (193 pgs)
Breakfast at Tiffany's by Truman Capote (142 pgs)
The Awakening by Kate Chopin (195 pgs)
Elevation by Stephen King (146 pgs)

The Incendiaries by R.O. Kwon (214 pgs)
Mary Ventura and the Ninth Kingdom
by Sylvia Plath (40 pgs)
Ghost Wall by Sarah Moss (144 pgs)
The Friend by Sigrid Nunez (224 pgs)
Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson (196 pgs)

Non-Fiction

Milk and Honey by Rupi Kaur 811.6 KAUR (204 pgs)
The White Darkness by David Grann B WORSLEY
(160 pgs)
Snug by Catana Chetwynd 741.5 CHET (136 pgs)
Cosy: The British Art of Comfort by Laura Weir
646.7009 WEIR (224 pgs)
Gmorning, Gnight! By Lin-Manuel Miranda
811.6 MIRA (224 pgs)

A Room of One's Own by Virginia Woolf
823.912 WOOL (138 pgs)
Once More We Saw Stars by Jayson Greene
155.93 GRE (245 pgs)
The Measure of Our Lives by Toni Morrison
814.6 MORR (144 pgs)
Make Your Bed by William McRaven 179.6
MCRA (130 pgs)
A Moveable Feast by Ernest Hemingway 818.52