



READING CHALLENGE

FEBRUARY: A BOOK OUTSIDE
YOUR USUAL GENRES OR
SPIN THE GENRE WHEEL

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

YOUNG ADULT (YA)

- *Better Must Come* by Desmond Hall
- *Dead Things Are Closer Than They Appear* by Robin Wasley
- *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley
- *Flyboy* by Kasey LeBlanc
- *Heartstopper* by Alice Oseman
- *In Other Lands* by Sarah Rees Brennan
- *Kingdom of Dust* by Lisa Stringfellow
- *Last Night at the Telegraph Club* by Malinda Lo
- *Most Ardently: A Pride & Prejudice Remix* by Gabe Cole Novoa
- *Strange the Dreamer* by Laini Taylor

FANTASY

- *Alchemy of Secrets* by Stephanie Garber
- *Babel* by R. F. Kuang
- *Every Heart a Doorway* by Seanan McGuire
- *Hemlock & Silver* by T. Kingfisher
- *Ninth House* by Leigh Bardugo
- *Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke
- *The Elsewhere Express* by Samantha Sotto Yambao
- *The Gilda Stories* by Jewelle Gomez
- *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune
- *Wake of Vultures* by Lila Bowen

HISTORICAL FICTION

- *Anita de Monte Laughs Last* by Xochitl Gonzalez
- *Another Brooklyn* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Margaret the First* by Danielle Dutton
- *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn
- *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon
- *The Girl Who Wrote in Silk* by Kelli Estes
- *The Prophets* by Robert Jones Jr.
- *The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller
- *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead



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MEMOIR

- *Be Ready When the Luck Happens* by Ina Garten
- *Between Two Kingdoms* by Suleika Jaouad
- *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner
- *Fun Home* by Alison Bechdel
- *Heart Berries* by Terese Marie Mailhot
- *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson
- *Linea Nigra* by Jazmina Barrera, translated by Christina Macsweeney
- *Smile* by Sarah Ruhl
- *The Chronology of Water* by Lidia Yuknavitch
- *The Salt Stones* by Helen Whybrow

SCIENCE FICTION

- *An Absolutely Remarkable Thing* by Hank Green
- *Doomsday Book* by Connie Willis
- *Exhalation* by Ted Chiang
- *I Who Have Never Known Men* by Jacqueline Harpman, translated by Ros Schwartz
- *On Earth as It Is on Television* by Emily Jane
- *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia E. Butler
- *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir
- *Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel
- *The Ministry of Time* by Kaliane Bradley
- *This Is How You Lose the Time War* by Amal El-Mohtar and Max Gladstone