



BOOK BINGO

2026

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| A young adult OR middle grade book | A book published the year you were born | A book that was adapted into a movie/series | A picture book OR a graphic novel / comic | A book with a non-human protagonist |
| A book you've been meaning to read for over a year | A book written by an author of color | A book with your favorite color on the cover | A book set somewhere you would like to visit | A book with an odd number of words for a title |
| A collection of short stories/ anthology | A classic novel | JCPL LIBRARY BOOK | A book set during your favorite season | A book written by a female author |
| An author you've never read before | A book in your favorite genre | A book with a magical creature | A non-fiction book | A book with a title that starts with the first letter of your first name |
| A book with food on the cover | Let a friend/ family pick your next read | A book you picked based on the cover alone | A book with a found family | Read a book that you own |



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Rules

How to play:

Welcome to Book Bingo: the book club for people who hate book clubs!

If you've never joined a book club because you weren't interested in the chosen book, or because you didn't want to read the same thing as everybody else, then Book Bingo is for you. YOU get to choose the books for this book club! There's no official sign up, just grab this sheet and start reading to get started. Here's how to play:

1. Each square has a different prompt. Read a book that fits in that prompt, and write it in that square.
2. Only one book can be used for one prompt. If a book fits the "favorite color" prompt and the "year you were born" prompt, you must choose which one you want the book to be in. You can use more than one book from the same series (for example, all three Lord of the Rings books may be used for different prompts.)
3. JCPL book club books can be counted! For example if you read "A Dog's Purpose" for DeMotte Bookies, that book could count for the non-human protagonist prompt.
4. There will be four Book Bingo discussion dates throughout the year to briefly discuss what books we've read and how they filled the prompts. They will be listed below.
5. The last discussion date will be a party where there will be a drawing! Participants get one ticket entry if they completed 5 entries in a row, one ticket entry if they completed a blackout (filling ALL of the squares) and one ticket entry if they attended ALL four book bingo discussions.
6. Any questions, just ask for Sammy at the DeMotte Library!

Discussion dates:

March 9 @ 6 pm

June 8 @ 6 pm

September 14 @ 6 pm

December 14 @ 6 pm

