



Jan 15–Mar 15 | Ages 18 +

Register online at
greenvillelibrary.org/winter-reading.

Complete five activities in a row
(down, across, or diagonal)
on the Winter Reading BINGO card.

Be a star and keep going after your first
BINGO! Winter Readers who complete
all of the activities on this BINGO card
earn an additional entry into the
grand prize drawing!



B	I	N	G	O
Attend the virtual Southern Author Expo (or watch the recording)*	Read a book by an SC Author	Read a book that won an award in 2021	Read a book recommended by a staff member (in person or using Next Five Faves)*	Read a book that's the first in a series
Request a kit or complete a virtual activity*	Read a book from a display at any library location or from the Reading Lists page*	Download the GVL Library App (check it off if you already have)*	Read a book with stars on the cover or in the title	Use a library database, such as NovelList*
Read a book about space (fiction or nonfiction)	Read an eBook or listen to an audiobook from Hoopla or Libby*	Free Space	Read a book translated from one language to another	Attend a Meet the Author virtual event (or watch the recording)*
Read a play or a 19th century novel	Read a book of modern poetry or a Gothic novel	Read a book on your TBR (To Be Read) list	Read a graphic novel adapted from a book	Watch a movie adapted from a book or read a book adapted into a movie
Re-read a favorite book or a book from the New Book section	Recommend a book, movie, or database to a friend or family member*	Learn a new skill or craft from a book or by using CreativeBug*	Read a travel book or a book set in your dream vacation destination	Read a biography/ autobiography or a sci-fi novel

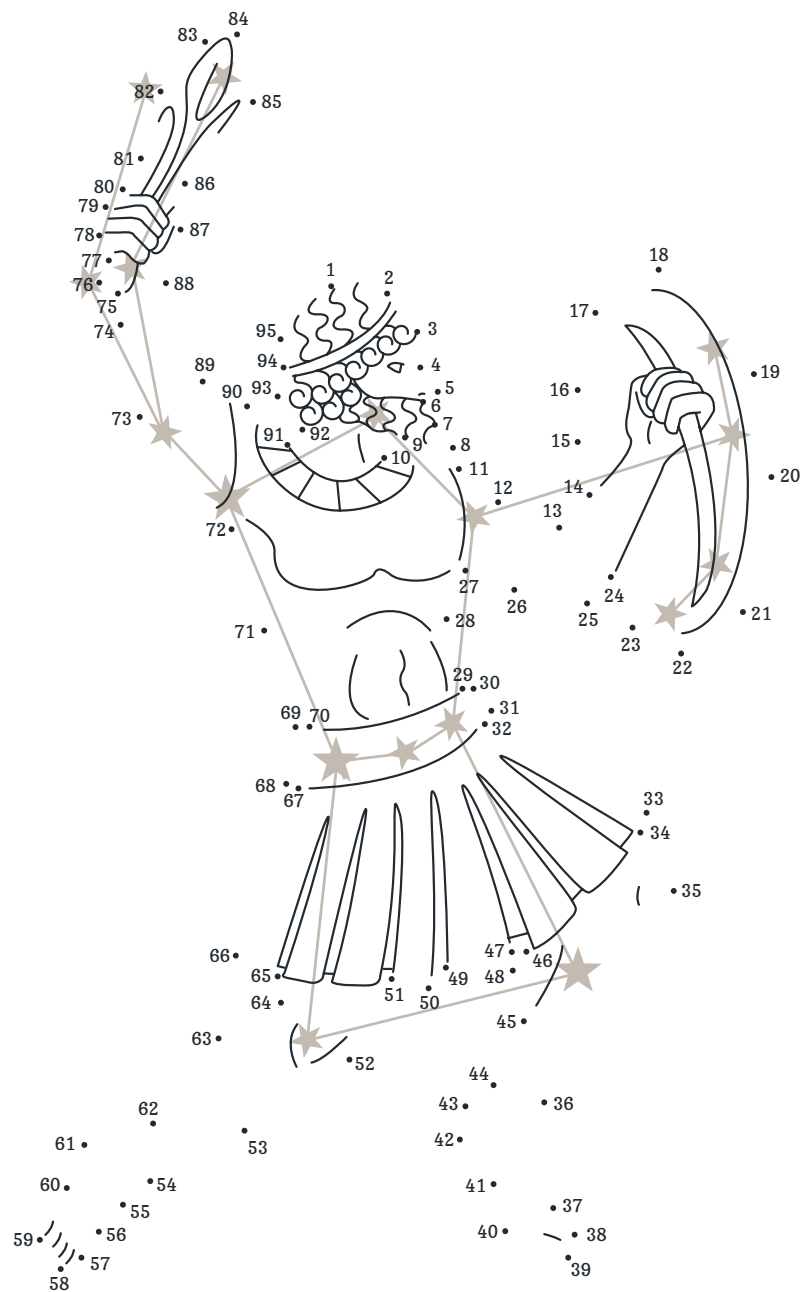
*Visit greenvillelibrary.org and explore online resources today!

3	2			5				8
	1				4		7	6
		4						2
9		5	7	6			1	
	4	2						
		8		1	2		9	
	7		9				5	
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Sudoku

Put your mind to work to figure out the sudoku puzzle. The goal is to have every column, row, and 3x3 sub-grid filled with each digit from 1-9!

6	9	4	1	7	2	3	8	5
1	2	7	5	3	8	9	6	4
3	5	8	9	4	6	1	7	2
5	6	3	2	1	4	8	9	7
7	8	9	3	6	5	2	4	1
4	1	2	8	9	7	5	3	6
2	3	6	7	8	1	4	5	9
9	7	5	4	2	3	6	1	8
8	4	1	6	5	9	7	2	3



Connect the dots to discover a special constellation you can view right now in Greenville!

Bonus Challenges!

Write a sci-fi story in just two sentences.

Share on social media using **#GCLStellarReads** for an extra drawing for prizes!

Draw an epic winter scene from another planet. Share on social media using **#GCLStellarReads** for an extra drawing for prizes!

Answer these fun questions to discover your reading personality. Then, discover your next book!

1. What season were you born in?

- a Spring
- b Fall
- c Summer
- d Winter

2. How are your books at home organized?

- a All over the place, super messy!
- b Color coordinated
- c Alphabetized by author
- d I only read eBooks using Hoopla or Libby!

3. Pick your perfect pet.

- a Unicorn
- b Tabby cat
- c Golden retriever
- d Goldfish

4. What's your favorite thing about winter?

- a Playing in the snow
- b All the holidays!
- c I prefer summer
- d Sipping hot cocoa by the fire

5. You've finished reading a book. What do you do next?

- a Go for a walk outside. You'll worry about the next book later.
- b Pick up the next book from your TBR (To Be Read) pile on your nightstand. It doesn't matter which one!
- c Check your list of 1000 Books You Should Read and pick the next one.
- d Reread an old favorite until you're ready for a new book.

6. Pick a color.

- a Pastel pink
- b Teal
- c Navy blue
- d Forest green

7. You have an hour to spend in the library. What do you do?

- a Wander through the shelves, browsing through whatever catches my eye.
- b Go straight to the New Book section to check out the latest releases.
- c Ask library staff for personalized recommendations.
- d Find a comfy chair and put in my earbuds to listen to the audiobook I just borrowed from Overdrive!

8. Which quote do you identify with most?

- a "Every story I create, creates me. I write to create myself."
– Octavia E. Butler
- b "If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need."
– Cicero
- c "Read the best books first, or you may not have a chance to read them at all." – Henry David Thoreau
- d "I have always imagined Paradise will be a kind of library."
– Jorge Luis Borges

9. Pick a favorite snack for reading.

- a Hummus and veggies
- b A charcuterie board
- c Tea and biscuits
- d A piece of fruit

Mostly A's:

Free-spirited, fun-loving. Probably prefers fantasy or adventure.

Try:

Legendborn by Tracy Deonn or *The Gilded Wolves* series by Roshani Chokshi

Mostly B's:

Art loving, interested in the psychology of characters and relationships.

Try:

Pride of Eden by Taylor Brown or *When The Stars Go Dark* by Paula McLain

Mostly C's:

A classic! Prefers tried and true authors.

Try:

Everything That Rises Must Converge by Flannery O'Connor or *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner

Mostly D's:

Prefers comforting and simple things, probably a cozy, lighthearted mystery.

Try:

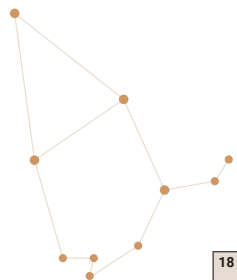
The Cantaloupe Thief by Deb Richardson-Moore or *Arsenic and Adobo* by Mia P. Manansala





Crossword Puzzle

Fill in the answers based on the clues. The answers are written in the stars!



See if you can find all of the listed words!

G A W I N Y R C R I H F B U D L N X P S
J A B I K O O Z K A I C P N I A O H L W
Z Q L S N S I Y L R L M H T C I I L A E
Y Y L A M T B T E L R L E Q C T T L N A
K X R O C B R P C O A R E S P S A F E T
L H S A S T L Y W I A B U T S E L W T E
O I X F R A I K M T F N W M S L L S A R
T C J Y C B O C U I E E G O M E E Y R D
H T X E A O I R T V X Q C J N C T U Y H
O H O Q B W E L W T C H L N E S S U W O
B E M B I A S T R O N O M Y E S N L Z T
C V B N O W Z X G N I D A E R I O M D C
Y O T T X G D X M V B S G R I M C E V H
J E M S Q B G F H L V I I K K O W S S O
R S N O W F L A K E C R E S R Z V E U C
G Z C T P T V D N E T A N R E B I H T O
E L I H P O I L B I B L M M Z N O V E L
B W E U Z X D U G H Y O A L U B E N F A
P N W G U I M K L M O P F X T B W W U T
O F H T L R V V M A O R J Q L D R N W E

Across

1. Briar Rose's alias
6. Andromeda's mother
7. Moving in reverse direction
9. Ziggy _____
10. His belt is the most famous in the sky
14. Greek mythological hero and slayer of monsters
15. Series of fantasy books by Ursula K. Le Guin
16. The third book in Stephenie Meyer's famous series
17. Dusk
18. 1965 sci-fi novel and 2021 movie featuring Oscar Isaac
19. Path of a planet

Down

2. *Kindred* author
3. When the amount of daylight and nighttime hours are about equal
4. Author of *Something Wicked This Way Comes*
5. Powerful stellar explosion
8. Husband of 6 Across
9. Longest and shortest days of the year
11. Neil Gaiman novel that takes place below London
12. Created the Three Laws of Robotics
13. Hale-Bopp and Halley

Winter
Reading
Science Fiction
Constellation
Sky
Novel
Toboggan
Hot Chocolate
Fireplace

Hibernate
Snowball
Celestial
Bookworm
Astronomy
Galactic
Planetary
Literature
Bibliophile

Library
Polaris
Venus
Snowflake
Wintry Mix
Sweater
Cosmos
Nebula
Stellar

Stargazing Activity

No telescope? No problem! You can stargaze from your own backyard. Take a look at these constellations ahead of time so you have an idea of the different shapes and positions. Once it's completely dark, head outside and give yourself about 10 minutes to get your eyes adjusted to the dark. Now, see if you can spot these constellations and check them off as you go!

- a Cassiopeia
- b Cepheus
- c Draco
- d Ursa Major
- e Ursa Minor
- f Canis Major
- g Cetus
- h Eridanus
- i Gemini
- j Orion
- k Perseus
- l Taurus

