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!

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**B**
- Attend the virtual Southern Author Expo (or watch the recording)*
- Request a kit or complete a virtual activity*
- Read a book about space (fiction or nonfiction)
- Read a play or a 19th century novel
- Re-read a favorite book or a book from the New Book section

**I**
- Read a book by an SC Author
- Read an eBook or listen to an audiobook from Hoopla or Libby*
- Read a book of modern poetry or a Gothic novel
- Read a graphic novel adapted from a book
- Recommend a book, movie, or database to a friend or family member*

**N**
- Read a book that won an award in 2021
- Download the GVL Library App (check it off if you already have)*
- Read a book on your TBR (To Be Read) list
- Read a book or a book set in your dream vacation destination
- Learn a new skill or craft from a book or by using CreativeBug*

**G**
- Read a book recommended by a staff member (in person or using Next Five Faves)*
- Read a book with stars on the cover or in the title
- Read a book translated from one language to another
- Read a travel book or a book set in your dream vacation destination
- Read a biography, autobiography or a sci-fi novel

**O**
- Read a book that’s the first in a series
- Use a library database, such as NoveList*
- Read a book that's the first in a series
- Attend a Meet the Author virtual event (or watch the recording)*
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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!

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**Winter Reading BINGO Card**

- 3 2 5 8
- 1 4 7 6
- 9 5 7 6
- 1
- 2 3 4
- 9 5 8 3
- 2 7 1 9
- 6 8 4 2
- 1 3 6 5
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 #GCLSStellarReads for an extra drawing for prizes!

Draw an epic winter scene from another planet. Share on social media using #GCLSStellarReads 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

   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!

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
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