

A book about something lost, secret, or hidden

Fiction

[The Binding](#)– Bridget Collins

[The Book of Lost Things](#)– John Connolly

[Hannah Green and Her Unfeasibly Mundane Existence](#)–

Michael Marshall Smith

[The Keeper of Lost Things](#)– Ruth Hogan

[The Library of the Unwritten](#)– A.J. Hackwith

[Lost](#)– Joy Fielding

[Lost & Found](#)– Brooke Davis

[Lost Empire](#)– Clive Cussler

[The Medallion](#)– Cathy Gohlke

[Ninth House](#)– Leigh Bardugo

[Sarah's Key](#)– Tatiana de Rosnay

[The Secret Garden](#)– Frances Hodgson Burnett

[The Secret History](#)– Donna Tartt

[Snow Flower and the Secret Fan](#)– Lisa See

[The Starless Sea](#)– Erin Morgenstern

[The Ten Thousand Doors of January](#)– Alix E. Harrow

Nonfiction

[Hidden: Betrayed, Exploited and Forgotten, How One](#)

[Boy Overcame the Odds](#)– Cathy Glass

[Hidden Girl: The True Story of a Modern-Day Child](#)

[Slave](#)– Shyima Hall

[Lost Cat : A True Story of Love, Desperation, and GPS](#)

[Technology](#) – Caroline Paul

[Lost Girls: An Unsolved American Mystery](#)– Robert

[Kolker](#)

[Lost Subs : From the Hunley to the Kursk, the Greatest](#)

[Submarines Ever Lost - and Found](#)– Spencer Dunmore

A book set in London

Fiction

[Bridget Jones's Diary](#)– Helen Fielding

[The Darwin Affair](#)– Tim Mason

[Dear Mrs. Bird](#)– A.J. Pearce

[Erotic Stories for Punjabi Widows](#)– Balli Kaur

[Jaswal](#)

[The Flatshare](#)– Beth O'Leary

[High Fidelity](#)– Nick Hornby

[How Not to Die Alone](#)– Richard Roper

[How to Stop Time](#)– Matt Haig

[The Lido](#)– Libby Page

[Neverwhere](#)– Neil Gaiman

[Oliver Twist](#)– Charles Dickens

[One Day](#)– David Nicholls

[One Day in December](#)– Josie Silver

[Queenie](#)– Candice Carty-Williams

[Midnight Riot](#)– Ben Aaronovitch

[Sofia Khan Is Not Obligated](#)– Ayisha Malik

[Swing Time](#)– Zadie Smith

[We Met in December](#)– Rosie Curtis

Nonfiction

[London: The Biography](#)– Peter Ackroyd

[Londoners : The Days And Nights Of London Now –](#)

[As Told By Those Who Love It, Hate It, Live It, Left](#)

[It, And Long For It](#)– Craig Taylor

[Mudlark: In Search of London's Past Along the River](#)

[Thames](#)– Lara Maiklem

[The Victorian City: Everyday Life In Dickens' London](#)

[– Judith Flanders](#)

McKinley Reading Challenge

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Part I



- 1) **Read a book** from one or more of the ten categories listed in this flyer. Choose from the suggested titles or pick your own.
- 2) **Turn in this entry form** by Thursday, April 2, for a chance to win a prize.
- 3) **Come to the discussion** on Tuesday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Birthplace Home. Meet other participants and exchange ideas for Part II.
- 4) **Pick up the flyer** for Part II of the challenge in April, when we'll have 10 new categories.
- 5) **Participate in all four challenges** throughout the year to be entered into the grand-prize drawing!

If you have any questions, stop by the reference desk or call (830) 652-1704 ext. 3.

Happy reading!



Reading Challenge Checklist

January - April

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Title:

Author:

A book from the new shelf or a Hot Pick

Title:

Author:

A debut novel

Title:

Author:

A book from a genre you've never read

Title:

Author:

A book with 13+ different letters in the title

Title:

Author:

A book set in London

Title:

Author:

A book by an Ohio author

Title:

Author:

An uplifting book

Title:

Author:

A book you've been meaning to read

Title:

Author:

A book you think you'll hate

Title:

Author:

A debut novel

Baby Teeth- Zoje Stage

Bangkok Wakes to Rain- Pitchaya Sudbanthad

The Bonfire of the Vanities- Tom Wolfe

The Doll Factory- Elizabeth Macneal

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine- Gail Honeyman

Evvie Drake Starts Over- Linda Holmes

Freshwater- Akwaeke Emezi

Girls Burn Brighter- Shobha Rao

Housekeeping- Marilynne Robinson

The Name of the Rose- Umberto Eco

Neuromancer- William Gibson

On Swift Horses- Shannon Pufahl

Purple Hibiscus- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

The Tiger's Wife- Téa Obreht

Red, White & Royal Blue- Casey McQuiston

The 7½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle- Stuart Turton

The Silent Patient- Alex Michaelides

The Story of a Brief Marriage- Anuk Arudpragasam

The Ten Thousand Doors of January- Alix E. Harrow

Things Fall Apart- Chinua Achebe

To Keep the Sun Alive- Rabeah Ghaffari

The Water Dancer- Ta-Nehisi Coates

When All Is Said- Anne Griffin

White Teeth- Zadie Smith

Witchmark- C. L. Polk

The Woman in the Window- A. J. Finn

A Woman is No Man- Etaf Rum

A book by an Ohio author

Fiction

"A" Is for Alibi: A Kinsey Millhone Mystery- Sue Grafton

All the Light We Cannot See- Anthony Doerr

The House without a Key- Earl Derr Biggers

Out of My Mind- Sharon Draper

Beguilement- Lois McMaster Bujold

The Space between Us- Thrity Umrigar

The Sport of the Gods- Paul Laurence Dunbar

The Teahouse Fire- Ellis Avery

Through the Wheat: A Novel of the WWI Marines- Thomas Boyd

Tuck Everlasting- Natalie Babbitt

Winesburg, Ohio- Sherwood Anderson

Nonfiction

All I Know about Animal Behavior I Learned in Loehmann's Dressing Room- Erna Bombeck

Broken Places & Outer Spaces: Finding Creativity in Unexpected Places- Nnedi Okorafor

The Devil's Dictionary- Ambrose Bierce

Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis- J. D. Vance

... And His Lovely Wife: A Memoir from the Woman Beside the Man- Connie Schultz

Our Black Year: One Family's Quest to Buy Black in America's Racially Divided Economy- Maggie Anderson

The Power of Positive Thinking- Norman Vincent Peale

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