McKinley Reading Challenge

• 2020 •

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 (330) 652-1704 ext. 3.

Happy reading!
A book about something lost, secret, or hidden
Title: 
Author:

A book from the new shelf or a Hot Pick
Title: 
Author:

A debut novel
Title: 
Author:  
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  
Evie Drak 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 set in London
Title: 
Author:

A book by an Ohio author
Title: 
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 Babitt  
Winesburg, Ohio – Sherwood Anderson  
Nonfiction  
All I Know about Animal Behavior I Learned in Loehmann’s Dressing Room – Erma 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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