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# BOOK BINGO

ADULT \* SUMMER \* READING \* 2023



JOYFUL	SEATTLE READS (PAST OR PRESENT)	LOCAL AUTHOR	HIP HOP	INCLUDES A RECIPE
INDIGENOUS AUTHOR	RECOMMENDED BY AN INDEPENDENT BOOKSELLER	TRANSLATED	SEA CREATURES	TRANS OR NONBINARY AUTHOR
LIBRARY BOOK LIST OR DISPLAY	TRUE CRIME OR CRIME FICTION		A SAL SPEAKER (PAST OR UPCOMING)	WORKERS' RIGHTS
DEBUT ESSAYS OR SHORT STORIES	OLDER PROTAGONIST	CHOSEN BY THE COVER	BIPOC POETRY COLLECTION	MANGA OR GRAPHIC NOVEL
READ WITH A FRIEND	BIPOC OR LGBTQIA+ HORROR	AUDIOBOOK OR E-BOOK	SAME AUTHOR, DIFFERENT GENRE #1	SAME AUTHOR, DIFFERENT GENRE #2

This is my **first time** playing Summer Book Bingo!

Name	Email
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Address	Phone
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Tell us in 40 words or less about your favorite reading experience as a result of Book Bingo.

I have an idea for a category for next summer:

### Play Adult Summer Book Bingo!

Keep track of books you read from now through **Sept. 5, 2023** by writing the title and author in the matching square. Book titles may be used only once per card, and only one entry per person. For readers 18 and older.

### Need suggestions for your squares?

Ask a library staff for recommendations! Stop by any open branch or go to [www.spl.org/YourNext5](http://www.spl.org/YourNext5) or [www.spl.org/PeakPicks](http://www.spl.org/PeakPicks)

For “SAL Speaker” and many other categories, consider upcoming Seattle Arts & Lectures authors like Gabrielle Zevin and Mary Beard. Check out [lectures.org](http://lectures.org) for a list of speakers past and present. Get more ideas from SAL and SPL on social media, and keep the conversation going by using the hashtag **#BookBingoNW2023**

For “Recommended by a Local Bookseller,” consider visiting one of SAL’s bookstore partners: Ada’s Technical Books; BookTree Kirkland; Book Larder; Edmonds Bookshop; Elliott Bay Book Company; Estelita’s Library; Island Books; Madison Books; Magnolia’s Bookstore; Open Books: A Poem Emporium; Paper Boat Booksellers; Phinney Books; Queen Anne Book Company; Secret Garden Books; Third Place Books (Lake Forest Park, Ravenna, and Seward Park); and University Book Store.

### How do I win?

**BINGO:** Complete a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line! Turn in your card and you’ll be entered into a drawing for a gift card to an independent bookstore (via generous donation from The Friends of The Seattle Public Library).

**BLACKOUT:** Complete all 25 squares! Turn in your card and you’ll be entered in a drawing for one of three grand prizes—including a subscription to the 2023/24 SAL series of your choice!

### How do I submit my card for the prize drawing?

Submit the front and back of your completed card (with either a bingo or blackout) **in only one of the following ways:**

1. **DROP OFF** your card (or a copy) at any branch of The Seattle Public Library.
2. **COMPLETE** the submission form at [www.spl.org/BookBingo](http://www.spl.org/BookBingo)
3. **POST A PHOTO** of the front of your card to:  
**TWITTER** (@SeaArtsLectures, @SPLBuzz), or  
**INSTAGRAM** (@seattleartsandlectures, @SeattlePublicLibrary).  
Be sure to tag **#BookBingoNW2023**

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY END OF DAY ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 5, 2023. Do Not Submit Card More Than One Time—Thank You!**

For more summer reading fun, check out The Seattle Public Library’s Summer of Learning programs for all ages at [www.spl.org/SummerofLearning](http://www.spl.org/SummerofLearning). To print more Book Bingo cards or download a Spanish-language card, please go to [www.spl.org/BookBingo](http://www.spl.org/BookBingo).

### Have fun and happy reading!



**The fine print:** Only one entry per person. Anyone can play along, but prize winners must be able to pick up their prize in person at any open Seattle Public Library location of your choice. You are on your honor to read books before adding them to your Summer Book Bingo card.