

El Segundo Public Library Diverse Reads Bingo Challenge

Adult Reading Suggestions

Written by an Asian Authors

1. [Recipe for Persuasion](#) by Sonali Dev
2. [The Bride Test](#) by Helen Hoang
3. [Crazy Rich Asians](#) by Kevin Kwan
4. [Pachinko](#) by Min Jin Lee
5. [The Madwoman and the Roomba: My Year of Domestic Mayhem](#) by Sandra
6. [A Burning](#) by Megha Majumdar
7. [1Q84](#) by Haruki Murakami
8. [Convenience Store Woman](#) by Sayaka Murata
9. [Little Fires Everywhere](#) by Celeste Ng
10. [The Sympathizer](#) by Viet Thanh Nguyen
11. [The Island of Sea Women](#) by Lisa See
12. [Dear Girls: Intimate Tales, Untold Secrets & Advice for Living Your Best Life](#) by Ali Wong

Written by Female Authors

1. [Conjure Women](#) by Afia Atakora
2. [Little Bookshop of Murder](#) by Maggie Blackburn
3. [While Paris Slept](#) by Ruth Druart
4. [Send for Me](#) by Lauren Fox
5. [Other Bennet Sister](#) by Janice Hadlow
6. [Seven Devils](#) by Laura and Elizabeth May Lam
7. [Those Who are Saved](#) by Alexis Landau
8. [The Woman of a Thousand Names](#) by Alexandra Lapierre
9. [Code Name Hélène](#) by Ariel Lawhon
10. [A Deadly Fortune](#) by Stacie Murphy
11. [And They Called It Camelot](#) by Stephanie Thornton
12. [Cobble Hill](#) by Cecily Von Ziegesar

Main Character is a Person of Color

1. [Afterlife](#) by Julia Alvarez
2. [The Night Tiger](#) by Yangsze Choo
3. [Homegoing](#) by Yaa Gyasi
4. [A Thousand Splendid Suns](#) by Khaled Hosseini
5. [The Only Good Indians](#) by Stephen Graham Jones
6. [An American Marriage](#) by Tayari Jones
7. [The Widows of Malabar Hill](#) by Sujata Massey
8. [Mexican Gothic](#) by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
9. [The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane](#) by Lisa See
10. [Sing, Unburied, Sing](#) by Jesmyn Ward
11. [The Underground Railroad](#) by Colson Whitehead
12. [American Spy](#) by Lauren Wilkinson

Features a Differently-Abled Character

1. [The First Man](#) by Albert Camus
2. [All the Light We Cannot See](#) by Anthony Doerr
3. [Small Days and Nights](#) by Tishani Doshi
4. [The Sound and the Fury](#) by William Faulkner
5. [Still Alice](#) by Lisa Genova
6. [The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time](#) by Mark Haddon
7. [The Kiss Quotient](#) by Helen Hoang
8. [Me Before You](#) by Jojo Moyes
9. [Good Kings Bad Kings](#) by Susan Nussbaum
10. [Handle with Care](#) by Jodi Picoult
11. [The Rosie Project](#) by Graeme C. Simsion
12. [Of Mice and Men](#) by John Steinbeck

Written by a Black Author

1. [Black Buck](#) by Sonali Dev
2. [The Water Dancer](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates
3. [When No One is Watching](#), Alyssa Cole
4. [Transcendent Kingdom](#) by Yaa Gyasi
5. [The Rib King](#) by Ladee Hubbard
6. [Yellow Wife](#) by Sadequa Johnson
7. [Deacon King Kong](#) by James McBride
8. [Remote Control](#) by Nnedi Okorafor
9. [A Long Time Comin'](#) by Robin W. Pearson
10. [The Parking Lot Attendant](#) by Nafkote Tamirat
11. [The Nickel Boys](#) by Colson Whitehead
12. [Red at the Bone](#) by Jacqueline Woodson

Takes Place in a Different Country

1. [I Am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced](#) by Nujood Ali
2. [The Name of the Rose](#) by Umberto Eco
3. [One Hundred Years of Solitude](#) by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
4. [The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu](#) by Joshua Hammer
5. [The Vegetarian](#) by Kang Han
6. [The Kite Runner](#) by Khaled Hosseini
7. [A Brief History of Seven Killings](#) by Marlon James
8. [The Dinner](#) by Herman Koch
9. [Suite Francaise](#) by Irene Nemirovsky
10. [A Tale for the Time Being](#) by Ruth Ozeki
11. [First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers](#) by Loung Ung
12. [I Am Malala : The Girl Who Stood Up For Education and Was Shot by the Taliban](#) by Malala Yousafzai

Features an LGBTQ+ Main Character

1. [Mama's Boy: A Story From Our Americas](#) by Dustin Lance Black
2. [Patsy](#) by Nicole Dennis-Benn
3. [The Danish Girl](#) by David Ebershoff
4. [This Is How It Always Is](#) by Laurie Frankel
5. [The Book of Pride: LGBTQ Heroes Who Changed the World](#) by Mason Funk
6. [Less](#) by Andrew Sean Greer
7. [Boyfriend Material](#) by Alexis J. Hall
8. [The Mercies](#) by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
9. [Red, White & Royal Blue](#) by Casey McQuiston
10. [The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo](#) by Taylor Jenkins Reid
11. [On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous](#) by Ocean Vuong
12. [Something to Talk About](#) by Meryl Wilsner

Main Character is From a Different Culture

1. [Americanah](#) by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
2. [Afterlife](#) by Julia Alvarez
3. [Brother](#) by David John Chariandy
4. [Well-Behaved Indian Women](#) by Saumya Dave
5. [Transcendent Kingdom](#) by Yaa Gyasi
6. [Exit West](#) by Mohsin Hamid
7. [Only the Good Indians](#) by Stephen Graham Jones
8. [Convenience Store Woman](#) by Sayaka Murata
9. [The Moor's Account](#) by Laila Lalami
10. [The Refugees](#) by Viet Thanh Nguyen
11. [There There](#) by Tommy Orange
12. [The Color of Air](#) by Gail Tsukiyama

Written by a Hispanic/Latinx Author

1. [A Long Petal of the Sea](#) by Isabel Allende
2. [Bless me, Ultima](#) by Rudolfo Anaya
3. [Where We Come From](#) by Oscar Cásares
4. [The House of Impossible Beauties](#) by Joseph Cassara
5. [The House on Mango Street](#) by Sandra Cisneros
6. [Like Flies From Afar](#) by Enrique Ferrari
7. [The Black Cathedral](#) by Marcial Gala
8. [In the Distance with You](#) by Carla Guelfenbein
9. [In the Dream House](#) by Carmen Maria Machado
10. [Hurricane Season](#) by Fernanda Melchor
11. [The Book of Lost Saints](#) by Daniel Jose Older
12. [Conquistadora](#) by Esmeralda Santiago