

# SUMMER BOOK BINGO



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| <b>Recommended by a librarian</b>                                    | <b>Choose a book by its cover</b> | <b>You've been meaning to read</b>           | <b>Young adult</b>                              | <b>Biography or memoir</b>                             |
| <b>Adapted into a movie</b><br><br><b>BONUS:<br/>WATCH THE MOVIE</b> | <b>Graphic novel</b>              | <b>By an author of color</b>                 | <b>Recommended by an independent bookseller</b> | <b>Set in another country</b>                          |
| <b>Genre that is new to you</b>                                      | <b>Banned</b>                     | <b>FREE!</b>                                 | <b>Collection of essays or short stories</b>    | <b>Published the year one of your parents was born</b> |
| <b>Fiction</b>   | <b>About art or an artist</b>     | <b>A SAL speaker (past or upcoming)</b>      | <b>Reread a book you read in school</b>         | <b>Finish in a day</b>                                 |
| <b>Washington state author</b>                                       | <b>Poetry</b>                     | <b>Science nonfiction or science fiction</b> | <b>LGBTQIA author or character</b>              | <b>Recommended by a young person</b>                   |

**Fabulous Summer Reading Fun, 2017**

**Adult Summer Reading Program**

**INFO ON BACK**

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

**How does Summer Book Bingo work?**

Spend your summer reading great books and you can win fabulous prizes! Fill in a bingo card with the titles and authors of the books you've read between **WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017** and **TUESDAY, SEPT. 5, 2017**. Book titles may be used only once per card, and only one entry per person, please. For readers 15 and older.

**What if I need some ideas for books for my bingo squares?**

We recommend one of the incredible writers coming through Seattle Arts & Lectures next season like Colson Whitehead, Viet Thanh Nguyen, Jesmyn Ward, Tyehimba Jess, and more (see [lectures.org](http://lectures.org) for the full lineup).

For ideas crafted just for you, head to your local library (or fill out a brief form at [spl.org/yournext5](http://spl.org/yournext5)), and the super smart team at The Seattle Public Library will recommend five books just for you!

Finally, your fellow readers on Twitter and Instagram are a great resource; find them at **#BookBingoNW2017**.

**How do I submit my completed bingo card?**

Bingo begins on Wednesday, May 17 and runs through Labor Day. All submissions for prizes must be received by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017.

You can submit your completed card or a copy of it (keep the original to remember your fun summer of reading!) by doing one of the following:

1. **DROP OFF** a copy of your completed card at any location of The Seattle Public Library.
2. **MAIL** your card (or a copy) to Seattle Arts & Lectures, 340 15th Ave. E., Suite 301, Seattle, WA 98112
3. **POST A PHOTO** of your completed card including the following handles and tags to one of these platforms:

**TWITTER: #BookBookBingoNW2017**  
@SeaArtsLectures @SPLBuzz

**INSTAGRAM: #BookBingoNW2017**  
@seattleartsandlectures  
@SeattlePublicLibrary

**FACEBOOK: BookBingoNW2017**  
@SeattleArtsAndLectures  
@SeattlePublicLibrary

The fine print: You are on your honor to read books before adding them to your Summer Book Bingo card. Cheating will invoke bad summer karma, which may include sunburn, ants at your picnics, or marauding mosquitoes.

**What can I win and how?**

**BLACKOUT CARD:** Complete all 25 squares and you will be entered in a drawing for the grand prize—a library of books by 2017/18 SAL authors and two tickets to the entire SAL 2017/18 season.

**BINGO:** Complete a horizontal, vertical or diagonal line and you will be entered into a drawing for a \$30 gift card to an independent book store. Prizes to be collected at The Seattle Public Library of your choice.

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