

BOOK BINGO

Adult Summer Reading 2026

Presented by
 Seattle Arts & Lectures
 The Seattle Public Library
 King County Library System

Water	Time Travel	Suggested by a Library Worker	Soothing	Hard-to-Love Protagonist
SAL Speaker (Past or Present)	Diaspora	FIFA World Cup Country	Eye-opening	PNW Black, Indigenous, or POC Author
Myth & Legend	Unplug*	 FREE	Outer Space	Under 150 pages
HEA/HFN**	Queer/Trans Voices	Suggested by an Independent Bookseller	Historical	Buddy Read
Honorable Mention***	Horror	Women's Sports	Own Choice	Animal



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

Preferred branch at The Seattle Public Library (SPL) or King County Library System (KCLS)

Name	Email
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City and Zip Code	Phone
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Tell us about your favorite reading experience as a result of Summer Book Bingo:

Share an idea for a category for next summer:

Play Adult Summer Book Bingo in Seattle & King County!

Keep track of books you read from May 22 through September 8, 2026 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. Please submit to either SPL or KCLS, not both. **For readers 18 and older.**

Need suggestions for your squares?

We love to talk about books! Stop by your library or visit online for recommendations. SPL patrons can visit www.spl.org/YourNext5. KCLS patrons can visit www.kcls.org/BookMatch.

For “**SAL Speaker**” and many other categories, consider Seattle Arts & Lectures authors like R.F. Kuang, James McBride, and Ann Patchett. Check out lectures.org/events for a list of speakers past and present. Get more ideas from SAL, SPL, and KCLS on social media, and keep the conversation going by using the hashtag **#BookBingoNW2026**.

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 special Book Bingo prize!

BLACKOUT: Complete all 25 squares! Turn in your card and you'll be entered in a drawing for one of three grand prizes per library system—including a SAL subscription to 4 free events of your choice in the 2026/27 season!

How do I submit my card for the prize drawing?

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

1. **DROP OFF** your card (or a copy) at any branch of The Seattle Public Library or the King County Library System
2. **COMPLETE** the submission form at www.spl.org/BookBingo or www.kcls.org/BookBingo

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 6 p.m. ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 8, 2026. Do not submit card more than one time or to more than one library system—thank you!

To print more Summer Book Bingo cards or for reading suggestions, please go to www.spl.org/BookBingo or www.kcls.org/BookBingo.

Have fun and happy reading!



The fine print: Only one entry per person. Please only submit either to SPL or KCLS. Anyone can play along, but prize winners must be able to pick up their prize in person at a Seattle Public Library or King County Library System location of your choice. You are on your honor to read books before adding them to your Summer Book Bingo card. You may receive a post-program survey from SPL or KCLS.

Explanation of categories

- *Step away from your devices & read distraction-free.
- ** Happily Ever After / Happy For Now
- ***Longlisted or shortlisted for a literary prize