

APL WINTER BINGO 2023

APL READING BINGO is BAAACK!

This year we have some old favorites and some new surprises.

There will be **6 different Bingo games** to choose from, released periodically throughout the program. Multiple cards will be available for each different Bingo game. Play as many cards and as many different games as you want.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Have fun!
2. Try something new
3. Repeat 1 & 2 as desired
4. Follow usual Bingo guidelines, attaining a BINGO by completing any 5 squares in the same row, column or diagonal, or completing all 4 corners.
5. Receive a ticket for each individual square and each completed BINGO.
6. Consult with library staff as needed
7. Use a liberal interpretation of all guidelines and suggestions.

I SPY WINTERY THINGS	<i>Observe outdoor wintery things, plus a few surprises and activities</i>
READ THIS ONE!	<i>Broad categories to get you out of your reading rut and explore new authors or genres</i>
TRIPLE DOUBLE <i>Use the TripleDouble Book List</i>	<i>These are 2- and 3-book sets loosely tied together by topic, author or illustration style. Mostly PB, Fairy Tales, and Y BIOS. Earn a ticket for each set completed. Use the corresponding book-set list as your key.</i>
TIME TO READ	<i>General categories to create some new reading habits</i>
GOOD READS <i>Use the Good Reads Book Lists—there are 2!</i>	<i>This game uses the numbered Bingo cards that correspond to numbered book lists. The suggested titles come in all shapes, sizes, and length. Make your adventure unique by mixing and matching columns and book lists.</i>
SHORTS	<i>These are all short books that can usually be read in less than 30 minutes. We invite you to enjoy the whole experience from size and shape to clever word play or special art work. Some of them are just plain silly—enjoy that, too! And don't overlook the author's note, backstory, or resources to rediscover that youthful curiosity and wonder.</i>

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FOR ALL CARDS/GAMES: **Don't overlook the center square!** Everyone can set a reading goal; it doesn't have to be lofty but it certainly can be. We recommend keeping it simple and keeping it fun. Use it to help you try something new or maybe finally read that book you've always meant to. Anything goes, your goal is up to you!

FOR GOOD READS: Match your numbered Bingo square with one of the **GOOD READS** lists. Choose something of interest in that row, from any of the columns on either of the numbered lists. You may want to read that particular TITLE, or find something else written by that same AUTHOR, or find something that loosely connects to the ideas and themes (SUBJECT) of the suggested title. You can mix and match between columns and lists.

FOR READ THIS ONE: Categories listed are meant to be interpreted broadly, but here are some guidelines:

- **Stickers** – look for category stickers on the spine that match your sticker square
- **Disability, Diversity, LGBTQ+** - this can be a main character, topic, or author/illustrator.
- **Coffee Table Browsing Book / Letters/ Shape and Size** – these are generally collections enjoyed over longer periods of time. Try to find 3 items in your book of choice that resonate, and spend enough time to get a feel for the overall content. *Hint: Use the PICK 3 category books from the **Good Reads** book list as a starting point.*

READER'S CHOICE: The **Reader's Choice** is exactly that, whatever you want to read to earn the square; absolutely no restrictions. Whatever feels like reading to you, counts.