

2022 Year Long Reading Challenge

January Reading Prompts



Book You Meant to Read Last Year

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This is the Best Books of 2021 provided by BookPage if you need a 2021 recommendation.

Fiction - Adult

The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois—Honorée Fanonne Jeffers

Great Circle—Maggie Shipstead

Harlem Shuffle—Colson Whitehead

Cloud Cuckoo Land—Anthony Doerr

Hell of a Book—Jason Mott

Matrix—Lauren Groff

The Book of Form and Emptiness—Ruth Ozeki

A Lie Someone Told You About Yourself—Peter Ho Davies

Detransition, Baby—Torrey Peters

The Lincoln Highway—Amor Towles

Damnation Spring—Ash Davidson

The Prophets—Robert Jones Jr.

Milk Fed—Melissa Broder

In—Will McPhail

Crossroads—Jonathan Franzen

Light Perpetual—Francis Spufford

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Fiction - Adult, cont'd

Klara and the Sun—Kazuo Ishiguro

Gordo—Jaime Cortez

How Beautiful We Were—Imbolo Mbue

What Comes After—JoAnne Tompkins

Fiction—Young Adult

Switch—A.S. King

Last Night at the Telegraph Club—Malinda Lo

When We Were Infinite—Kelly Loy Gilbert

City of the Uncommon Thief—Lynne Bertrand

A Sitting in St. James—Rita Williams-Garcia

The Girls I've Been—Tess Sharpe

Me (Moth) - Amber McBride

The Heartbreak Bakery—A.R. Capetta

Indestructible Object—Mary McCoy

The City Beautiful—Aden Polydoros

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Mystery

Silverview—John Le Carré

Clark and Division—Naomi Hirahara

Razorblade Tears—S.A. Cosby

Dead Dead Girls—Nekesa Afia

Velvet Was the Night—Silvia Moreno-Garcia

The Madness of Crowds—Louise Penny

The Other Passenger—Louise Candlish

The Man Who Died Twice—Richard Osman

Bad Moon Rising—John Galligan

Mango, Mambo, and Murder—Raquel V. Reyes

Romance

All the Feels—Olivia Dade

People We Meet on Vacation—Emily Henry

Act Your Age, Eve Brown—Talia Hibbert

Rosaline Palmer Takes the Cake—Alexis Hall

Hana Khan Carries On—Uzma Jalaluddin

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Romance, cont'd

One Last Stop—Casey McQuiston

Seven Days in June—Tia Williams

Payback's a Witch—Lana Harper

Second First Impressions—Sally Thorne

Big Bad Wolf—Suleikha Snyder

Sci-Fi

She Who Became the Sun—Shelley Parker-Chan

The Inheritance of Orquidea Divina—Zoraida Cordova

Black Water Sister—Zen Cho

Remote Control—Nnedi Okorafor

A Desolation Called Peace—Arkady Martine

Light From Uncommon Stars—Ryka Aoki

A Psalm for the Wild-Built—Becky Chambers

The Tangleroot Palace—Marjorie Liu

The Witch's Heart—Genevieve Gornichec

The Helm of Midnight—Marina Lostetter

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Non-fiction

A Little Devil in America—Hanif Abdurraqib

Crying in H Mart—Michelle Zauner

Empire of Pain—Patrick Radden Keefe

How the Word is Passed—Clint Smith

A Swim in a Pond in the Rain—George Saunders

Facing the Mountain—Daniel James Brown

Chasing Me to My Grave—Winfred Rembert

A Most Remarkable Creature—Jonathan Meiburg

Four Hundred Souls—edited by Ibram X. Kendi & Keisha N. Blain

The Secret to Superhuman Strength—Alison Bechdel

1000 Years of Joys and Sorrows—Ai Weiwei

The Code Breaker—Walter Isaacson

Unbound—Tarana Burke

Blow Your House Down—Gina Frangello

My Broken Language—Quiara Alegria Hudes

American Republics—Alan Taylor

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Dear Senthuran—Akwaeke Emezi

Fuzz—Mary Roach

Cuba—Ada Ferrer

Cultish—Amanda Montell