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Yakima Valley Libraries Winter Reading Challenge Now Underway

Yakima, WA - Booklovers throughout the Yakima Valley are invited to take the adult Winter Reading Challenge, presented by Yakima Valley Libraries. Through March 31, participants can play ‘book bingo’ and earn a chance to win a variety of gift cards or VIP library experiences.

Getting started is easy: participants simply need a ‘book bingo’ card, available at all Yakima Valley Libraries locations, from Inklings Bookshop, or online. The book bingo card is a participant’s game board for the Winter Reading Challenge, and each square on the board has a different category for types of books, such as “Award Winner,” “Genre You Don’t Usually Read,” or “Out of Your Comfort Zone.”

After reading a book that matches a specific category, participants fill in that square. For every Bingo (row of five squares) or blackout (fill in all squares) completed during the Challenge, participants can enter a drawing for one of several prizes, including VIP library experiences, and various gift certificates donated by the Yakima Valley Libraries Foundation and Inklings Bookshop.

“Yakima Valley Libraries sees the Winter Reading Challenge as an enjoyable reading activity for people after the busy holidays,” said executive director, Kim Hixson. “It’s a good way to take time and explore a new book or re-read an old friend.

To participate in the Winter Reading Challenge, readers can pick up a game board from any Yakima Valley Libraries location, from Inklings Bookshop in Yakima, or participants can print a board from home by visiting: www.yvl.org/wrc, where they can also find the Winter Reading Challenge instructions, suggested reading lists, and a complete list of prizes.

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