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Reading Around The World



**Passport of
Reading
Suggestions**

Let the Adventure Begin!

Our Spring Reading Challenge is a virtual trip around the world.

We've divided the world into 21 regions, and invite you to travel the world by reading a book for each, OR by spending an hour learning a language spoken in that region, using the online program Mango (a free program offered by the library).

As you travel, use the dots to indicate each country you have visited. Once you've visited 7 or more regions, stop by the library for a free gift (while supplies last).

How to get to Mango: Go to the Auburn Public Library website. Scroll down until you see the Mango logo on the home page. It's under the Quick Link section just below digital main library logo.

Once there, sign in as a guest using the barcode number on your library card.

This booklet will give you examples of both fiction and nonfiction books for each region, but you are not limited to these books.

Let us know if we can help!

Rules:

- You must read at least 7 of the regions. Please list them on the Travel Itinerary and put a sticker on the region on the map you were given.
- This reading challenge will go until all of the prizes have been claimed. Prizes will be claimed on a first come first serve basis.

North America

This includes: U.S., Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Jamaica, Barbados, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Puerto Rico, and Trinidad

Fiction:

- Girl in Translation by Jean Kwok
- The affairs of the Falcóns by Melissa Rivero
- Ayesha at last by Uzma Jalaluddin
- Gods of jade and shadow by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- The Feast of the goat by Mario Vargas Llosa
- Golden Child by Claire Adam
- Washington Black by Esi Edugyan
- A tall history of sugar by Curdella Forbes



Nonfiction:

- The Sun is a Compass by Caroline Van Hemert
- Highway of Tears : a true story of racism, indifference and the pursuit of justice for missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls by Jessica McDiarmid

South America

This Includes: Argentina, Peru, Colombia, Brazil, and Chile



Fiction:

- The book of sand by Jorge Luis Borges
- The discreet hero by Mario Vargas Llosa
- Fruit of the Drunken Tree by Ingrid Rojas Contreras
- Ways to disappear by Idra Novey

Nonfiction:

- Inca & Spaniard : Pizarro and the conquest of Peru
- Turn right at Machu Picchu : rediscovering the lost city one step at a time
- American chica : two worlds, one childhood
- Kon-Tiki
- Deep down dark : the untold stories of 33 men buried in a Chilean mine, and the miracle that set them free

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United Kingdom And Ireland



Fiction:

- Secrets of a Charmed Life by Susan Meissner
- The death of bees by Lisa O'Donnell
- In the Woods by Tana French
- How Green Was My Valley by Richard Llewellyn

Nonfiction:

- Henry VIII and the Men Who Made Him by Tracy Borman
- Secrets from chuckling goat : how a herd of goats saved my family and started a business that became a natural health phenomenon
- Walking in Ireland : 50 walks through the heart and soul of Ireland
- Strongbow : the Norman invasion of Ireland
- I'll know it when I see it : a daughter's search for home in Ireland
- The Marches : a borderland journey between England and Scotland

Nordic Countries



This includes: Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Finland, and Sweden

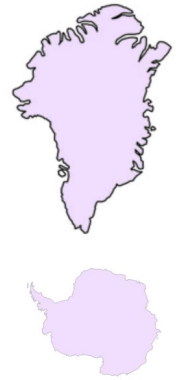
Fiction:

- Often I Am Happy by Jens Christian Grøndahl
- Burial Rites by Hannah Kent
- Out Stealing Horses by Per Petterson
- Snow Angels by James Thompson
- The Hypnotist by Lars Kepler

Nonfiction:

- Lagom : not too little, not too much : the Swedish art of living a balanced, happy life by Niki Brantmark
- The almost nearly perfect people : behind the myth of the Scandinavian utopia by Michael Booth
- Welcome to the goddamn ice cube : chasing fear and finding home in the Great White North by Blair Braverman
- The Kalevala : epic of the Finnish people by Eino Friberg

Greenland, Artic, Antarctic



Fiction:

- Under a pole star by Stef Penney
- When the night comes by Favel Parrett
- The snow collectors by Tina May Hall

Nonfiction

- The ice at the End of the World by Jon Gertner
- A wretched and precarious situation : in search of the last Arctic frontier by David Welky
- The Great Polar Fraud by Anthony Galvin
- Alone on the Ice by David Roberts

Stan Countries

This Includes: Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgystan, Tajikistan

Fiction:

- Deep past by Eugene Linden
- Private wars by Greg Rucka

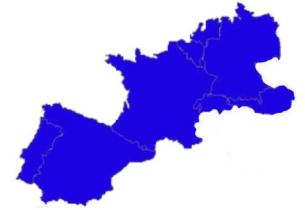


Nonfiction

- Sovietistan : travels in Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan by Erika Fatland
- Over the edge : the true story of four American climbers' kidnap and escape in the mountains of Central Asia by Greg Child
- Packing up : further adventures of a trailing spouse by Brigid Keenan
- The immeasurable world : journeys in desert places by William Atkins

Western European Countries

This Includes: Spain, Portugal, France, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, Austria,



Fiction:

- The Bird King by G. Willow Wilson
- The High Mountains of Portugal by Yann Martel
- The Lady and the Unicorn by Tracy Chevalier
- The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
- The Expats by Chris Pavone
- The Lost Heiress by Roseanna M. White
- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- The Miniaturist by Jessie Burton
- Vienna Nocturne by Vivien Shotwell
- Hausfrau by Jill Alexander Essbaum

Nonfiction:

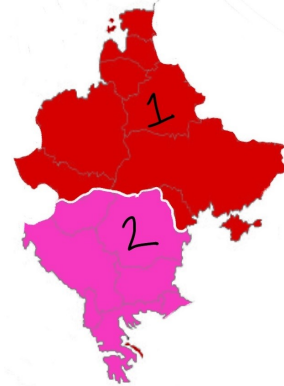
- Amsterdam (travel guide)

Eastern Europe Countries (Part 1)

This Includes: Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine, Czechia, Slovakia

Fiction:

- The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street by Susan Jane Gilman
- The Prague Cemetery by Umberto Eco
- Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly
- Zoli by Colum McCann
- When the Doves Disappeared by Sofi Oksanen
- Above Us Only Sky by Michele Young-Stone
- Mother country by Irina Reyn



Nonfiction:

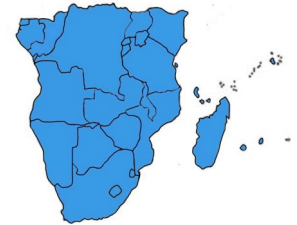
- A covert action : Reagan, the CIA, and the Cold War struggle in Poland by Seth G. Jones
- My life's journey from Ukraine to Maine as told by Dr. Maria Myroslava Tanczak-Dycio
- Black square : adventures in post-Soviet Ukraine by Sophie Pinkham

Southern Africa

This Includes: Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Angola, Zambia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Namibia, Botswana, Madagascar, South Africa, Lesotho, Eswatini

Fiction:

- Temper by Nicky Drayden
- Dust by Yvonne Adhiambo Owuor
- Those who love night by Wessel Ebersohn
- The Madagascar plan by Guy Saville
- The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith
- The old drift by Namwali Serpell



Nonfiction:

- Running with the Kenyans : passion, adventure, and the secrets of the fastest people on earth by Adharanand Finn
- The queen of Katwe : a story of life, chess, and one extraordinary girl's dream of becoming a grandmaster by Tim Crothers
- Rwanda, Inc. : how a devastated nation became an economic model for the developing world by Patricia Crisafulli

Western Africa

This Includes: Morocco, Mauritania, Western Sahara, Senegal, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea, Mali, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria, Niger, Algeria, Sierra Leone

Fiction:

- An orchestra of minorities by Chigozie Obioma
- The Moroccan girl by Charles Cumming
- She would be king by Wayétu Moore
- Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
- The golden hour by Todd Moss
- American spy by Lauren Wilkinson
- Say you're one of them by Uwem Akpan



Nonfiction

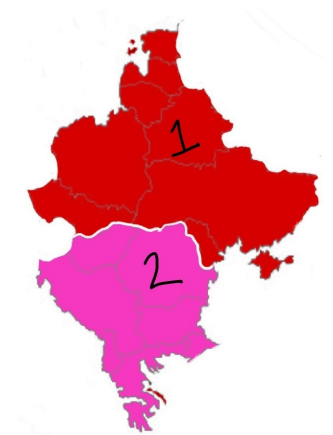
- A moonless, starless sky : ordinary women and men fighting extremism in Africa by Alexis Okeowo
- Fisherman's blues : a West African community at sea by Anna Badkhen

Eastern Europe Countries (Part 2)

This includes: Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Serbia, Kosovo, Albania

Fiction:

- Fangland by John Marks
- The Historian by Elizabeth Kostova
- Girl at War by Sara Nović
- Wicked Like a Wildfire by Lana Popović (YA)
- Between shades of gray by Ruta Sepetys (YA)



Nonfiction:

- In Europe's shadow : two cold wars and a thirty-year journey through Romania and beyond by Robert D. Kaplan
- Crossings : a doctor-soldier's story by Jon Kerstetter

Southern European Countries

This includes: Italy, Greece, Malta



Fiction:

- Jukebox Queen of Malta by Nicholas Rinaldi
- The Book of Madness and Cures by Regina O'Melveny
- Circe by Madeline Miller

Nonfiction:

- Tasting Italy : a culinary journey by Eugenia Bone and Julia della Croce
- A house in the mountains : the women who liberated Italy from fascism by Caroline Moorehead
- Rediscovering Homer : inside the origins of the epic by Andrew Dalby

Horn of Africa

This Includes: Jordan, Israel, Turkey, Syria, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Omen, Yemen, Lebanon, Qatar, Cyprus



Fiction:

- An Unnecessary Woman by Rabih Alameddine
- City of veils by Zoë Ferraris
- The beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri
- The dog by Joseph O'Neill
- Celestial bodies by Jokha Alharthi
- The panther by Nelson DeMille
- The amateur spy by Dan Fesperman
- Love from A to Z by S.K. Ali (YA)

Non-Fiction

- The rise of Turkey : the twenty-first century's first Muslim power by Soner Cagaptay
- An Arabian journey : one man's quest through the heart of the Middle East by Levison Wood
- The pianist from Syria : a memoir by Aeham Ahmad

East Africa

This Includes: Egypt, South Sudan, Sudan, Libya, Chad, Somalia, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Djibouti, Tunisia, Central African Republic

Fiction:

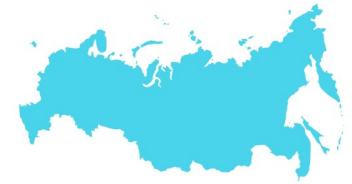
- The shadow king by Maaza Mengiste
- The angel of history by Rabih Alameddine
- What is the what : the autobiography of Valentino Achak Deng by Dave Eggers
- Don't tell me you're afraid by Giuseppe Catozzella
- In the country of men by Hisham Matar



Non-Fiction

- Mirage : Napoleon's scientists and the unveiling of Egypt by Nina Burleigh
- The translator by Nina Schuyler
- Blue Nile : Ethiopia's river of magic and mystery by Virginia Morell

Russia



Fiction:

- The Bear and the Nightingale by Katherine Arden
- City of Thieves by David Benioff
- The Madonnas of Leningrad by Debra Dean
- A Constellation of Vital Phenomena by Anthony Marra

Nonfiction:

- Invention of Russia : from Gorbachev's freedom to Putin's war by Arkady Ostrovsky
- Mud and stars : travels in Russia with Pushkin, Tolstoy, and other geniuses of the Golden Age by Sara Wheeler
- Bears in the streets : three journeys across a changing Russia by Lisa Dickey

Oceania

This includes: Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga



Fiction:

- The book of science and antiquities by Thomas Keneally
- A girl's guide to the Outback by Jessica Kate
- A madness of sunshine by Nalini Singh
- Bay of fires by Poppy Gee

Nonfiction:

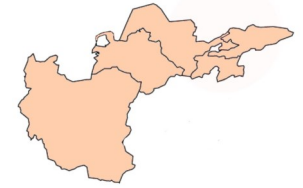
- In a sunburned country by Bill Bryson
- The commonwealth of thieves : the improbable birth of Australia by Thomas Keneally
- Kangaroo squadron : American courage in the darkest days of World War II by Bruce Gamble
- In Tasmania by Nicholas Shakespeare
- Chasing kangaroos : a continent, a scientist, and a search for the world's most extraordinary creature by Tim Flannery

Middle East

This Includes: Iran, Iraq, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan

Fiction:

- Among the ruins by Ausma Zehanat Khan
- The Yellow Birds by Kevin Powers
- Gilgamesh by Joan London



Non-fiction

- The last girl : my story of captivity, and my fight against the Islamic State by Nadia Murad
- Waiting for an ordinary day : the unraveling of life in Iraq by Farnaz Fassihi
- A history of Iran : empire of the mind by Michael Axworthy
- Bitter friends, bosom enemies : Iran, the U.S., and the twisted path to confrontation by Barbara Slavin
- Reading Lolita in Tehran : a memoir in books by Azar Nafisi

South East Asian Countries

Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos, Brunei

Fiction:

- The heist by Janet Evanovich and Lee Goldberg
- The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen
- Saving fish from drowning by Amy Tan
- In the shadow of the banyan by Vaddey Rattner
- The coroner's lunch by Colin Cotterill

Non-Fiction

- Marigold : the lost chance for peace in Vietnam by James G. Hershberg
- How to hide an empire : a history of the greater United States by Daniel Immerwahr
- Eastern sun, winter moon : an autobiographical odyssey by Gary Paulsen



China

Fiction:

- Waiting by Ha Jin
- The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan
- Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See

Nonfiction:

- Young China : how the restless generation will change their country and the world by Zak Dychtwald
- Pearl Buck in China : journey to The good earth by Hilary Spurling
- Lost on Planet China : one man's attempt to understand the world's most mystifying nation by J. Maarten Troost



Eastern Asian Countries

This includes: Mongolia, Japan, South Korea, North Korea,



Fiction:

- A tale for the time being by Ruth Ozeki
- The Orphan Master's Son by Adam Johnson
- The Vegetarian by Han Kang
- The frangipani tree mystery by Ovidya Yu
- The piano teacher by Janice Y.K. Lee
- The breath of night by Michael Arditti
- Green Island by Shawna Yang Ryan

Nonfiction:

- Warriors of medieval Japan by Stephen Turnbull
- Samurai William : the Englishman who opened Japan by Giles Milton
- Escape from Camp 14 : one man's remarkable odyssey from North Korea to freedom in the West by Blaine Harden

Southern Asian Countries

This Includes: India, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Afghanistan



Fiction:

- And the mountains echoed by Khaled Hosseini
- The guru of love by Samrat Upadhyay
- The good Muslim by Tahmima Anam
- Stand on the sky by Erin Bow (JUV)
- A people's history of Heaven by Mathangi Subramanian
- The Wandering Falcon by Jamil

Nonfiction:

- I should have honor : a memoir of hope and pride in Pakistan by Khalida Brohi
- Magnificent delusions : Pakistan, the United States, and an epic history of misunderstanding by Husain Haqqani
- Stones into schools : promoting peace with books, not bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan by Greg Mortenson