


# WINTER READING

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DECEMBER 1 – JANUARY 31 ✧ ADULT CARD

You can also complete any square by reading for an hour.

  <p>Use Mango Languages to start learning a new language</p>	 <p>Take a photo of nature</p>	 <p>Watch the sunrise or sunset</p>	<p>Interview a close friend or relative and record it</p>	 <p>Listen to an album from start to finish</p>
<p>Avoid social media &amp; the internet for a day</p>	  <p>Pot an indoor plant or flower and tend to it</p>	<p>Flip through an old photo album and reminisce</p>	 <p>Check out a cookbook &amp; try a new recipe</p>	<p>Read a book by an author you've never read</p>
 <p>Write and send a letter to someone you know</p>	<p>Watch a movie from the Criterion Collection in Kanopy</p>	<p>FREE</p>	 <p>Attend a virtual library program</p>	<p>Check out the latest magazine issue using Flipster</p>
<p>Make a mood board of goals you want to accomplish in the next year</p>	 <p>Complete a puzzle</p>	 <p>Listen to an audiobook</p>	 <p>Use HeritageQuest to discover your family history</p>	 <p>Write in a journal every day for a week</p>
 <p>Go for a scenic drive or walk</p>	<p>Take a text you sent or received and use it as the first line of a poem</p>	<p>Read a book from our Staff Picks display</p>	 <p>Have a game night</p>	 <p>Find an art class on Creativebug &amp; create a masterpiece</p>

Sign up and log your activities/reading at [www.northbrook.info/winter-reading](http://www.northbrook.info/winter-reading).

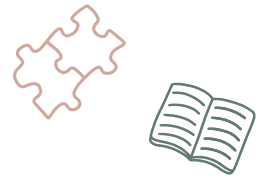
If you don't have access to a computer, sign up and track adult reading/activities by phone at 847-272-2830.

 Indicates we've created a video to help inspire you complete this challenge.



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**ALL AGES • DEC. 1 – JAN. 31 • [WWW.NORTHBROOK.INFO/WINTER-READING](http://WWW.NORTHBROOK.INFO/WINTER-READING)**

This year, instead of our traditional Winter Reading program, we invite you to play Blizzard Bingo, where we challenge you to complete some fun activities. We have challenges for all age groups, including early literacy activities for our youngest readers.

If you'd rather stick to a more traditional Winter Reading format, you can also complete any of the activities on the bingo board by reading instead—it's up to you!

### ✧ HOW TO PLAY

- Just like regular bingo, you can win a game of Blizzard Bingo by completing a line of five activities (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal). Remember, you can also complete any of the squares by reading for an hour instead of completing an activity.
- The more games of bingo you win, the more prizes we'll add to your prize box—up to five total prizes!
- You can also watch our fun staff videos to help inspire you to complete some of the Blizzard Bingo activities. Watch for more information on social media, by email, or visit [www.northbrook.info/winter-reading](http://www.northbrook.info/winter-reading).
- At the end of Winter Reading, you'll get your prize box via contactless pickup.

### ✧ BUILD YOUR PRIZE BOX

- After you win your first game of bingo by completing one row of squares, we'll add the following to your Blizzard Bingo prize box:  
**Adult Participants:** a Book Bin gift card | **Youth Participants** (birth-teen): a book
- Complete up to 3 games of bingo and we'll add a small prize to your box for each row you complete (you can earn up to three small prizes).
- Fill your whole card (complete every square on the board) and we'll add a special knit hat to your prize box!

### ✧ LET'S GET STARTED

- You can tear out the bingo card from this newsletter to keep track of your completed bingo squares and visit [www.northbrook.info/winter-reading](http://www.northbrook.info/winter-reading) to log your activities/reading online.
- If you prefer to track your bingo games on paper rather than playing online, you can sign up and log your activities by phone or bring your bingo card into the library during our open hours.
- Although we've only included the Adult and Youth bingo cards here, teens are invited to sign up to play Blizzard Bingo online at [www.northbrook.info/winter-reading](http://www.northbrook.info/winter-reading).