## Read a book by a Latinx author:

#### Mexican Gothic

by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Other authors: Sandra Cisneros, Ingrid Rojas Contreas, Carolina de Robertis, Laura Esquivel, Carlos Fuentes, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Cristina Rivera Garza, Cristina Henriquez, Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Erika Sanchez, Alisa Valdes-Rodriguez, Juan Gabriel Vasquez

## Read a fairy tale or myth retold:



#### A wild winter swan: a novel

by Gregory Maguire

Other titles:. While Beauty Slept; Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell; Winter Sister; Wild Swan; Bitter Greens, Princess Bride; Practical Magic; Snow Child; Unbury Carol; Gods of Jade & Shadow; The Night Circus; The Merry Spinster; Boy Snow Bird; House of Names.

## Read a historical fiction title about a real person

#### The mystery of Mrs. Christie: a novel

by Marie Benedict

Other titles: Circling the Sun; Georgia; Vanessa and Her Sister; Wolf Hall; In the Garden of Spite; The House of Hawthorne; Lady Clementine; Bronte's Mistress; The Paris Wife; The Invention of Wings; Loving Frank; A Touch of Stardust; I Was Anastasia; Rodham; The Master; White Houses.



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# CPL 2021 WINTER READING CHALLENGE

## It's a New Year! Let's read bigger, together!

## Read a LGBTQ+ Romance



#### Written in the stars: a novel

by

Other titles: Red, White & Royal Blue; In At the Deep End; When Katie Met Cassidy; Conventionally Yours; Something To Talk About; Call me By Your Name; Honey Girl; A Tiny Piece of Something Greater; Boyfriend Material; The Secret of You and Me; Memorial.

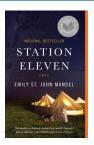
## Read a Biography in Graphic Novel Format

# Radioactive: Marie & Pierre Curie: a tale of love & fallout

by Lauren Redniss

<u>Learn about</u>: Winston Churchill; Frederick Douglass; Alexander Hamilton; Ruth Bader Ginsburg; John Lewis; George Takei; Stephen Hawking; Zora Neale Hurston; Anne Frank; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Malcolm X; David Bowie; Henry David Thoreau.

## Read a climate fiction title

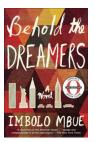


#### Station eleven: a novel

by Emily St. John Mandel

Other titles: American War; California; End We Start From; God Shot; Gold Fame Citrus; Ocean of Minutes; On Such a Full Sea; Parable of the Sower; Terranauts; The Passage; The Stand; Wanderers; Water Knife; Weather; Forty Signs of Rain.

## Read a book by a contemporary black author

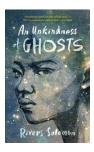


#### Behold the dreamers: a novel

by Imbolo Mbue

Other authors: Brit Bennett, Ta-Nehisi Coates, Alyssa Cole, Edwidge Danticat, Tananarive Due, Angela Flournoy, Roxane Gay, Kaitlyn Greenidge, Beverly Jenkins, Mat Johnson, Tayari Jones, Attica Locke, James McBride, Terry McMillan, Helen Oyeyemi, Regina Porter, Zadie Smith, Brandon Taylor, Jesmyn Ward, Bryan Washington, Colson Whitehead, Jacqueline Woodson

## Read a book that has a transgender character

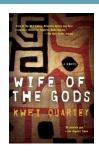


#### An unkindness of ghosts

by Rivers Solomon

Other titles: If I Was Your Girl; Long Black Veil; Peter Darling; I'm Fine and Neither Are You; When the Moon Was Ours; Felix Ever After; Middlesex; The House of Impossible Beauties; This Is How It Always Is; The Seep; The Danish Girl.

## Read a mystery with an international setting



#### Wife of the Gods

by Kwei Quartey

Other authors: Jussi Adler-Olsen, Cara Black, Andrea Camilleri, Lindsey Davis, Michael Dibdin, Karin Fossum, Vaseem Khan, Donna Leon, Henning Mankell, Sujata Massey, Deon Meyer, Jo Nesbo, Alexander McCall Smith, Mario Vichi

## Read a book in translation



#### The vegetarian: a novel

by Kang Han

Other titles: Beauty Is a Wound; Flights; Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead; Fever Dream; Convenience Store Woman; Human Acts; Mouthful of Birds; Things We Lost in the Fire; The Discomfort of Evening; Visitation; Night School.

## Read a book that has a character with a disability

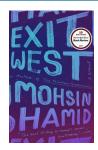


#### Me before you

by Jojo Moyes

Other titles: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime; The Rosie Project; House Rules; I Know This Much Is True; The Silence Between Us; On the Edge of Gone; Get A Life, Chloe Brown; Holding Up the Universe; A Room Called Earth; The Kiss Quotient; Wonder.

## Read an author with a different life experience

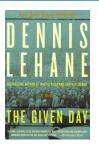


#### Exit west: a novel

by Mohsin Hamid

Other titles: The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears; Girl in Translation; The Orchard; The Travelers; The God of Small Things; The Book of Unknown Americans; The House on Mango Street; Love Medicine; What We Lose; Everything Is Illuminated.

## Read a book by a New England author



#### The given day

by Dennis Lehane

Other authors: Louisa May Alcott; Julie Berry; Susan Choi; Joe Hill; John Irving; Stephen King; Archer Mayor; Richard Russo; Julia Spencer=Fleming; Ocean Vuong.

Or check out the Chelmsford Local Authors section at the library!