

# WINTER CHALLENGE FOR ADULTS

## “READING TAKES YOU PLACES”

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Our Winter Challenge consists of two parts: a 4 hour reading challenge and activity challenge. Complete either one, or both, to earn an extra raffle ticket!**

**Participants can read for 4 hours or complete the activity challenges. You only need to complete the number of tasks indicated in each section.**

**When your sheet is completed, return it to your library by February 26th to receive a raffle ticket for your completed challenges. You may participate more than once.**

*For every 15 minutes you read, fill in or check the box. Once you complete 4 hours of reading, this part Winter Reading Challenge will be complete.*






**Complete the required number of tasks in each category and check the boxes when you are done.**

### EXPLORE

Complete 3 Tasks:

- Watch a foreign movie with subtitles on our free streaming site Kanopy.
- Watch a documentary about a place you've never been.
- Research facts about a city you would like to visit.
- Learn a new recipe from another culture and try making it at home.
- Listen to ethnic or cultural music that is new to you.
- Complete a puzzle with a family member or friend.
- Play a game with someone you know (can be in person or virtual).
- Tour a historical place or museum (this can also be virtual).
- Visit a state park and go for a walk or hike.
- Check out a book from your library about investing or budgeting.

# DISCOVER

Complete 3 Tasks:

- Go for a relaxing walk, run, or drive to clear your mind.
- Create a collage, scrapbook, or memory box from a past trip.
- Try a new form of exercise for 20 minutes.
- Try a new food from the grocery store.
- Pick up a craft bag or other take-home packet from a participating library.
- Learn about a new artist and their work by reading a book about them or using an online resource such as <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner>

# READ

Complete 1 Task:

- Read a book by or about a refugee.
- Read a book in any genre by a Native, First Nations, or Indigenous author.
- Read a translated book.
- Read a book by or about an immigrant or an immigration narrative.
- Read a book that takes place in Asia.
- Read a travel memoir.
- Read a book that is set within 100 miles of your location.
- Read a book that features time-travel.

# CONNECT

Complete 2 Tasks:

- Create a playlist and have a dance party (can be done virtually with others).
- Perform a random act of kindness for a stranger or friend.
- Surprise someone with an unexpected visit or phone call.
- Visit a local business.
- Research your family history by using library resources available at <https://lclshome.org/genealogy/>
- Write a letter to your local or state representatives about a matter that concerns you.
- Thank someone you appreciate.
- Watch a movie with your family or friend (either in person or virtually using Kanopy or other watch party services).



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1. Go to <https://lclshome.beanstack.com>
  - a. Click on “Register an Individual or Family.”
2. It will ask if you want to register yourself or your child.
3. If registering as a family, the adult should begin by clicking “I am Registering Myself.” Once complete, follow the prompts to add another adult or child.
4. Once registered, access your account by logging in to Beanstack using the username and password that you created.

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2. Click “Log Reading and Activities” in the right hand corner.
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