This Summer Read Bold and Win Big!

Adult Reading Challenge

This isn't your average bingo, it's your passport to a summer full of books, fun, and fabulous prizes! Complete the prompts on this bingo card by reading books that match the squares, fill in the square with the name of the book you read, then aim for a BINGO (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal) or go for the gold and fill the whole card!

Submit your bingo sheet in person or by emailing adults@pickeringlibrary.ca for your chance to win a prize! Challenge runs from July 1 - August 31.

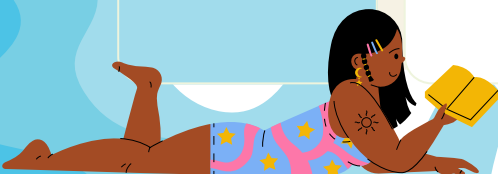|				
Read **'Gin, Turpentine, Pennyroyal, Rue'** by Christine Higdon	Read **'We Rip the World Apart'** by Charlene Carr	Read **'Death by a Thousand Cuts'** by Shashi Bhat	Read **'Becoming a Matriarch'** by Helen Knott	Read **'Crooked Teeth'** by Danny Ramadan
A Mystery or Thriller	A book with a vibrant cover	A book by a Black Author	A book that was banned or challenged	A Poetry Collection
A book that involves travel	A book recommended by library staff	SUMMER SUMMER SUMMER	A book by an Indigenous Author	A book from a genre you don't usually read
A book under 250 pages	A book by a Local Author	A book published this year	A book set in Ontario	A book by 2SLGBTQ+ Author
A book translated from another language	A Memoir or Biography	A book about family	A book set somewhere you want to visit	A Popular Pick

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Adult Reading Challenge's

Battle of the Books

Thursday, August 28, 2025.
7 pm - 8:30 pm
Central Library Auditorium

Get Ready to Rumble, Readers!

ARC's Battle of the Books is Here!

Grab your fellow bookworms and prepare for the ultimate literary showdown!

Read the five featured ARC titles, form (or join!) a team of up to five people, and bring your book smarts to our Battle of the Books trivia event.
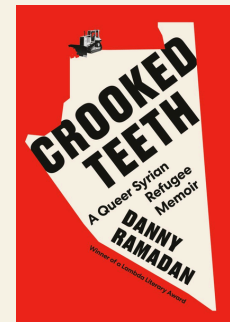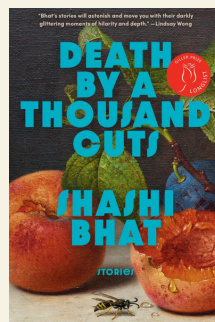
Compete against other teams in a high-energy trivia battle where wit, memory, and reading obsession pay off.

Read. Team Up. Battle. Win!

We Asked. You Answered.

Earlier this year, we asked you to vote for the books you most wanted to read, and wow, you delivered! These five community-picked titles are your official Battle of the Books reads:

Gin, Turpentine, Pennyroyal, Rue — A Novel — Christine Higdon

We Rip the World Apart — A Novel — Charlene Carr

Death by a Thousand Cuts — Shashi Bhat

Becoming a Matriarch — Helen Knott

Crooked Teeth — A Queer Syrian Refugee Memoir — Danny Ramadan

Are you ready to bring the bookish heat?

Learn more and register by scanning the QR code.

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