

The books on this list are just a few of the books that qualify towards the 2026 summer reading adult bingo squares. Most of the books on this list are available here at the Community Library but even more can be found and requested through the Mohawk Valley and Southern Adirondack Library Systems. You can find the catalog at, <https://cob.search.sals.edu/> and the classic catalog is still accessible by clicking on the "Classic Catalog" button at the top left.

Books with Mr. Ms. Mrs. or Miss in the Title

1. The Mystery of Mrs. Christie: A Novel by Marie Benedict
2. Miss Janie's Girls [large print] by Carolyn Brown
3. The Extraordinary Deaths of Mrs. Kip by Sara Brunsvold
4. Mr. Breakfast: A Novel by Jonathan Carroll
5. Mrs. Lincoln's Sisters: A Novel by Jennifer Chiaverini
6. Mr. Wilder and Me by Jonathan Coe
7. The Last Mrs. Parrish: A Novel by Liv Constantine
8. Mrs. Pollifax, Innocent Tourist by Dorothy Gilman
9. Mr. Splitfoot by Samantha Hunt,
10. Ms. Demeanor: A Novel by Elinor Lipman
11. Dear Mrs. Bird by A. J. Pearce
12. Mrs. Fletcher: A Novel by Tom Perrotta
13. Mrs. Plansky's Revenge by Spencer Quinn
14. Miss Julia Happily Ever After by Ann B. Ross
15. Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan
16. A Star for Mrs. Blake by April Smith
17. Miss Kopp Just Won't Quit by Amy Stewart
18. Ms. Mebel Goes Back to the Chopping Block by Jesse Q. Sutanto
19. The Talented Miss Farwell: A Novel by Emily Gray Tedrowe
20. Mr. Bones: Twenty Stories by Paul Theroux,
21. Clara and Mr. Tiffany: A Novel by Susan Vreeland
22. The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware
23. Mrs. Everything: A Novel by Jennifer Weiner

Books made into a movie

1. Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë (we got the dvd in May)
2. People We Meet on Vacation by Emily Henry (January)
3. Verity by Colleen Hoover (October)
4. The Whisper Man: A Novel by Alex North (movie coming out in Aug.)
5. Animal Farm by George Orwell (movie in May)

6. Margo's Got Money Troubles: A Novel by Ruffi Thorpe (April)
7. Remarkably Bright Creatures: A Novel by Shelby Van Pelt (May)
8. Project Hail Mary: A Novel by Andy Weir
9. Revenge Wears Prada: The Devil Returns by Lauren Weisberger (May)
10. The Odyssey by Homer: 883.01 Hom (movie coming out in July)

Books published before 1900

1. Lady Susan; The Watsons; Sanditon by Jane Austen
2. A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
3. The Black Tulip: A Romance by Alexandre Dumas (YA)
4. Dracula by Bram Stoker
5. The Art of War by Sunzi: 355.02 Sun
6. Leaves of Grass by Walt Whitman: 811 Whi
7. The Awakening by Kate Chopin
8. The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper
9. Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: B Dou

Audiobooks narrated by a famous actor

1. Wildflower by Drew Barrymore
2. The Snow Queen: A Novel by Michael Cunningham, narrated by Claire Danes
3. No Time Like the Future: An Optimist Considers Mortality by Michael J. Fox
4. Uncommon Type: Some Stories by Tom Hanks
5. A Slow Fire Burning: A Novel by Paula Hawkins, narrated by Rosamund Pike
6. The Dutch House by Ann Patchett, narrated by Tom Hanks
7. Carrie by Stephen King, narrated by Sissy Spacek
8. To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee, narrated by Sissy Spacek

Young adult novels written after 2020

1. Sunrise On the Reaping by Suzanne Collins
2. Maybe We're Electric by Val Emmich
3. Sheine Lende: A Prequel to Elatsoe by Darcie Little Badger
4. Loveless by Alice Oseman
5. Soundtrack: A Novel by Jason Reynolds
6. A Little Like Waking by Adam Rex
7. Bound by Stars by E.L. Starling

A thriller involving the military or spies

1. The Atlas Maneuver by Steve Berry

2. The Last Second by Catherine Coulter
3. Never by Ken Follet
4. Robert Ludlum's The Bourne ascendancy by Eric Lustbader
5. Countdown: A Thriller by James Patterson and Brendan DuBois
6. Daughter of War: A Novel by Brad Taylor
7. The Diamond Eye by Kate Quinn
8. The Paris Assignment by Rhys Bowen

Memoirs and autobiographies

1. Class Clown: The Memoirs of a Professional Wiseass: How I Went 77 Years Without Growing Up by Dave Barry
2. Shut Up and Read: A Memoir from Harriett's Bookshop by Jeannine A. Cook
3. One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This by Omar El Akkad
4. Source Code: My Beginnings by Bill Gates
5. Small Town Girls: A Writer's Memoir by Jayne Anne Phillips
6. Careless People: A Cautionary Tale of Power, Greed, and Lost Idealism by Sarah Wynn-Williams

A romance set in the present day

1. The mutual friend: a novel by Bays, Carter
2. 10 things that never happened by Hall, Alexis J.
3. Funny Story by Emily Henry
4. The pairing: a novel by McQuiston, Casey
5. Weather Girl by Rachel Solomon
6. The fastest way to fall by Williams, Denise

Books set in a small rural town

1. The Edge by David Baldacci
2. The Living and the Dead: A Novel About a Crime by Christoffer Carlsson
3. A Justified Murder by Jude Deveraux
4. By Invitation Only by Dorothea Benton Frank
5. The Final Case by David Guterson
6. Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf

Cozy mysteries

1. A Dark and Stormy Tea by Laura Childs
2. Caramel Pecan Roll Murder by Joanne Fluke
3. The Bullet that missed by Richard Osman

4. A Most Agreeable Murder by Julia Seales
5. The Bodies in the Library by Marty Wingate

Historical fiction set during Colonial and Revolutionary America

1. The Rifleman: A Novel by John Brick
2. The Leatherstocking Tales by James Fenimore Cooper
3. My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton by Stephanie Dray
4. Go Tell the Bees That I am Gone: A Novel by Diana Gabaldon
5. The Love Letter [large print] by Rachel Hauck
6. Love's Pursuit by Siri L. Mitchell
7. New York: The Novel by Edward Rutherfurd
8. City of Dreams: A Novel of Nieuw Amsterdam and Early Manhattan by Beverly Swerling

Black Men Authors

1. Percival Everett
2. Ernest J. Gaines
3. James McBride
4. Neil deGrasse Tyson
5. David Walker
6. Colson Whitehead
7. S.A. Cosby
8. Bryan Washington

Asian or Hispanic Women Authors

1. Alafair Burke
2. Angie Cruz
3. Xochitl Gonzalez
4. Yulin Kuang
5. Celeste Ng
6. Lilliam Rivera

Pulitzer Prize Winning Nonfiction. Find more at <https://www.pulitzer.org/prize-winners-by-year>

1. Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond: 339.4609 Des
2. We the People: A History of the U.S. Constitution by Jill Lepore: 342.73 Lep

3. There is No Place for Us: Working and Homeless in America by Brian Goldstone: 362.592 Gol
4. A Day in the Life of Abed Salama: Anatomy of a Jerusalem Tragedy by Nathan Thrall: 956.053 Thr
5. Cuba: An American History by Ada Ferrer: 972.91 Fer
6. Pride and Pleasure: The Schuyler Sisters in an Age of Revolution by Amanda Vaill: 973.309 Vai
7. Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom by Ilyon Woo: B Craft Woo
8. King: A Life by Jonathan Eig: B King Eig

Books with a town or city in the title

1. Rivers of London by Ben Aaronovitch
2. The Moscow Offensive: A Novel by Dale Brown
3. Paris by the Book: A Novel by Liam Callanan
4. New York: The Novel by Edward Rutherfurd
5. Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo by Ted W. Lawson: 940.54 Law
6. Gilboa: New York's Quest for Water and the Destruction of a Small Town by Alexander R. Thomas: 974.745 Tho

Books set primarily in a country other than the USA

1. The bear and the Nightingale: A Novel by Katherine Arden
2. Mistress of the Ritz: A Novel by Melanie Benjamin
3. The Book of Science and Antiquities: A Novel by Thomas Keneally
4. China Rich Girlfriend: A Novel by Kevin Kwan
5. She Who Became the Sun by Shelley Parker-Chan
6. The News from Paraguay: A Novel by Lily Tuck

Science-Fiction books NOT set on Earth

1. Mickey7 by Edward Ashton
2. A Psalm for the Wild-Built by Becky Chambers
3. Floating Hotel by Grace Curtis
4. The Space Between Worlds by Micaiah Johnson
5. The Left Hand of Darkness by Ursula K Le Guin
6. Platform Decay by Martha Wells

Nonfiction books about the natural world

1. Ocean: The Definitive Visual Guide: 551.46 Oce

2. Is a River Alive? by Robert Macfarlane: 577.64 Mac
3. Super Natural: How Life Thrives in Impossible Places by Alex Riley: 590 Ril
4. Wild New World: The Epic Story of Animals and People in America by Dan Flores: 591.97 Flo
5. Birds and Us: A 12,000-Year History from Cave Art to Conservation by Tim Birkhead: 598 Bir
6. How to Love a Forest: The Bittersweet Work of Tending a Changing World by Ethan Tapper: 634.9 Tap

Nonfiction books about American politics

1. The Religion of American Greatness by Paul David Miller: 261.7 Mil
2. American Struggle: Democracy, Dissent, and the Pursuit of a More Perfect Union: An Anthology: 306.209 Ame
3. Courage Can Save Us: Ten Extraordinary Americans and the Fight for Our Future by Rye Barcott: 320.473 Bar
4. The Handy Civics Answer Book: How to be a Good Citizen by David L. Hudson: 320.473 Hud
5. Democracy or Else: How to Save America in 10 Easy Steps by Jon Favreau: 323.042 Fav
6. A Man Without a Country by Kurt Vonnegut: 814 Von

Romance novels with supernatural characters

1. A Ghost in Shining Armor by Therese Beharrie
2. The Mating Game by Lana Ferguson
3. A Werewolf's Guide to Seducing a Vampire by Sarah Hawley
4. Bride by Ali Hazelwood
5. A Court of Mist and Fury by Sarah J. Maas
6. The Awakening by Nora Roberts
7. Blood Truth by J.R. Ward

Books with an animal on the cover

1. Shy Creatures by Clare Chambers
2. Before I Forget by Tory Hoen Henwood
3. Tell Me Everything by Elizabeth Strout
4. An Irish Country Practice by Patrick Taylor
5. Big Fish by Daniel Wallace
6. What the Chicken Knows: A New Appreciation of the World's Most Familiar Bird by Sy Montgomery: 636.5 Mon