

extreme reader



year-long reading challenge

A book set
somewhere
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Adult

- **Things Fall Apart** by Chinua Achebe (Nigeria)
- **Man Called Ove** by Fredrik Backman (Sweden)
- **Winter Loon** by Susan Bernhard (Minnesota)
- **Chestnut Street** by Maeve Binchy (Ireland)
- **Little Bee** by Chris Cleave (Nigeria)
- **The Mannequin Makers**
by Craig Cliff (New Zealand)
- **All the Light We Cannot See**
by Anthony Doerr (Germany/France)
- **A Cruise to Die For**
by Charlotte Elkins (Greece)
- **The Spare Room** by Helen Garner (Australia)
- **Memoirs of a Geisha**
by Arthur Golden (Japan)
- **Janissary Tree** by Jason Goodwin (Istanbul)
- **At the Water's Edge** by Sara Gruen (Scotland)
- **Homegoing** by Yaa Gyasi (Africa)
- **The Reluctant Midwife**
by Patricia Harman (West Virginia)
- **The Kite Runner**
by Khaled Hosseini (Afghanistan)
- **The Namesake**
by Jhumpa Lahiri (Calcutta, India)
- **The Constant Gardener**
by John Le Carre (Kenya)
- **Mystic River** by Dennis Lehane (Boston)
- **The Ice Limit** by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child (Antarctica)
- **Train to Trieste**
by Domnica Radulescu (Romania)
- **Nine Women, One Dress**
by Jane L. Rosen (New York City)
- **Snow Flower and the Secret Fan**
by Lisa See (China)
- **Anna Karenina** by Leo Tolstoy (Russia)
- **The Slap** by Christos Tsiolkas (Australia)
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- **A Tuscan Childhood**
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- **Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil**
by John Berendt (Georgia)
- **Notes from a Small Island**
by Bill Bryson (Britain)
- **The World According to Fannie Davis**
by Bridgett M. Davis (Detroit)
- **Out of Africa** by Isak Dinesen (Kenya)
- **In the Garden of Beasts**
by Erik Larson (Germany)
- **The Rules Do Not Apply**
by Ariel Levy (Mongolia)
- **Class A: Baseball in the Middle of
Everywhere** by Lucas Mann (Iowa)
- **Full Tilt: Ireland to India with a Bicycle**
by Dervla Murphy
- **Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and
Redemption** by Bryan Stevenson (Alabama)

Teen

- **Opal** by Jennifer L. Armentrout (West Virginia)
- **Kaleidoscope Song**
by Fox Benwell (South Africa)
- **The Miseducation of Cameron Post**
by Emily M. Danforth (Montana)
- **In a Perfect World** by Trish Doller (Egypt)
- **Guardian of the Dead**
by Karen Healey (New Zealand)
- **Soundless** by Richelle Mead (China)
- **Asking For It** by Louise O'Neill (Ireland)
- **The Beet Fields**
by Gary Paulsen (North Dakota)
- **Bamboo People** by Mitali Perkins (Burma)
- **Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**
by Ransom Riggs (Wales)
- **Peak** by Roland Smith (Thailand/Mt. Everest)
- **The Raven Boys** by Maggie Stiefvater (Virginia)
- **The Bitter Side of Sweet**
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- **Where Things Come Back**
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