February and March are months for hunkering down with a good book, as we look for color and humor wherever we can find it! Never fear, though: this winter can’t last forever!

Fearless readers, if you’re looking for a challenge to give your reading some direction this winter, join us for 2021’s “Winter-can’t-last-forever” Reading Challenge! Read at least five titles of your choice, fill in the categories, then drop it off at your next porch pickup during our Open Hours or send us an email (hplbooks@hooksettlibrary.org), and we’ll add a ticket with your name on it for the Winter Reading Raffle!

Here are the details: this is a general raffle: tickets, with name, email, and phone number, must be received by Monday March 15th, and items will be drawn at random on Saint Patrick’s Day, which is quite fitting, because it’s a cheerful but motley crew of items! See the list and photos of items here (add link).

Best of luck, and remember, there’s no better way to challenge the winter doldrums than with a good book! Consider this “winter of our discontent” an invitation to read outside your comfort zone!

Need some title suggestions to get you started? Take a look at the challenge form, pick out some categories that appeal to you, and submit a request for your FRESH PICKS! We’ll help you find titles that match the category and your reading interests!

Not signed up for our NextReads newsletters yet? Scan the QR code on your challenge sheet to sign up! You don’t want to miss these emails full of suggested titles from the genre(s) of your choice, available at the Hooksett Library!