

All Together Now



ELANCO Library Summer Reading Challenge For Adults



Mark a square once you have read a book. Connect five in a row horizontally, vertically, or diagonally for a your chance to win prizes!



Return to ELANCO Library by August 12, 2023



Any Book from the list on the back	A Book Based on a True Story	A Book with a Number in the Title	A Book Your Friend Loves	A Picture Book from the list on the back
Read an eBook	A Book About the Past	A Middle Grade Book from the list on the back	A Non-fiction Book	Any Book from the list on the back
A Book with a Blue Cover	A Children's Book	FREE SPACE	A Book about an Animal	An Adult Book from the list on the back
Read a Graphic Novel	A Book You Chose at Random	A Book Written Before You Were Born	Any Book from the list on the back	Read the First Book in a Series
Listen to an Audiobook	A Book About Sports	A Book with a One Word Title	A Book for Teens from the list on the back	An Adult Book from the list on the back

ELANCO Library's Summer Reading Challenge for Adults is co-sponsored by Dementia Friendly Lancaster County, and the theme is Aging. Check out the topical book recommendations below. No matter how old you are, sometimes the best book is a children's book! And please join us for two very special co-sponsored events:

All Together Now: A Shared Stories Party, or, A "GRAND" Time at the Library! Saturday, July 29 at 10am - Seniors, preschoolers, and people of all ages in between are invited to an intergenerational party, where we'll share stories that span the ages! Activities will include a read-aloud by library staff; the chance for youth and elders to mingle, read to aloud each other, and 'interview' each other using guided prompts; and a craft. There will be music and refreshments, too! All welcome! Come alone, bring your GRANDchildren or GRANDparents, or invite any other guests of any age!

All Together Now: Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party for Seniors, Adults, and All Ages! - Saturday, August 12 at 2pm - Participants in the adult summer reading challenge are invited to a party featuring food, music, and the chance to chat with others about what you read, learned, and enjoyed! Everyone of any age is welcome to crash the party, where we'll also provide the chance for youth and elders to mingle, read to aloud each other, and 'interview' each other using guided prompts! Teen participants in our Librarians in Training program will give brief presentations about their summer library projects during this event.

Books About Aging

Picture Books

Memory Box by Mary Bahr
I Love My Glam-MA Samantha Berger
Sunshine Home by Eve Bunting
A Doll For Grandma by Paulette Bochnig Sharkey
Newspaper Hats by Phil Cummings
Sing, Don't Cry by Angela Domingue
Wilfrid Gordon MacDonald Partridge by Mem Fox
All Around Us by Xelena Gonzalez
Weeds in Nana's Garden by Kathryn Harrison
Mr. George Baker by Amy Hest
The Forgettery by Rachel Ip
When I Am Old with You by Angela Johnson
Wordsworth Dances the Waltz by Frances H. Kakugawa
Holding On by Sophia N. Lee
A Morning with Grandpa by Sylvia Liu
Never Forget Eleanor by Jason June
The Oldest Student by Rita Lorraine Hubbard
These Hands by Margaret Mason
Nature's Friend by Lindsey McDivitt
Miss Tizzy by Libber Moore Gray
Grandmothers' Stories by Burleigh Muten
The Remember Balloons by Jessie Oliveros
Graduation of Jake Moon by Barbara Park
Someone for Mr. Sussman by Patricia Polacco
Really and Truly by Emilie Rivard
The Old Woman Who Named Things by Cynthia Rylant
Effie's Image by N. L. Sharp
Sitti's Secret by Naomi Shihab Nye
My New Granny by Elisabeth Steinkellner
Grandma and Me by Beatrice Tauber Prior
Still My Grandma by Véronique Van den Abeele,
Why Did Grandma Put Her Underwear in the Refrigerator? by Max Wallack
The Tide by Clare Helen Welsh
The Old Woman Who Loved to Read by John Winch

Middle Grade Books

Peter Lee's Notes from the Field by Angela Ahn
Trudy by Jessica Lee Anderson
The rule of threes by Marcy Campbell
Memory Keeper by Jennifer Carniccia
Heartbeat by Sharon Creech
The Lottery's Plus One by Emma Donoghue
Hour of the Bees by Lindsay Eagar
Unteachables by Gordan Korman
Half a Chance by Cynthia Lord
Merci Suarez Can't Dance by Meg Medina
Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina
The Brilliant Fall of Gianna Z. by Kate Messner
The Human Brain: Inside Your Body's Control Room by Kathleen Simpson
Space Between Lost and Found by Sandy Stark-Mcginnis
Just Like Jackie by Lindsay Stoddard
Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
Roll with It by Jamie Sumner
Sticky Notes by Dianne Touchell
The Secret Life of Lincoln Jones by Wendelin Van Draanen
Forever This Summer by Leslie Youngblood

For Teens

Trudy by Jessica Anderson
Neurocomic by Hana Ros, Matteo Farinella (Illustrator)
Pop by Gordon Korman
Curveball, The Year I Lost My Grip by Jordan Sonnenblick
The Dementia Diaries: A Novel in Cartoons by Matthew Snyman

For Adults

Validation Techniques for Dementia Care by Vicki de Klerk-Rubin
Learning to Speak Alzheimer's by Joanne Koenig Coste
Gift from the Sea by Anne Morrow Lindbergh
On the Brink of Everything by Parker J. Palmer
Coming Into Eighty by May Sarton
Surviving Alzheimer's by Paula Spencer Scott
New Passages by Gail Sheehy
Necessary Losses by Judith Viorst