



Online Winter Reading Contest ADULTS

For Readers ages 18 and up
Registration begins January 9, 2019
Submit reviews from January 9, 2019 to March 15, 2019

Thank you for participating in the 2019 Winter Reading Challenge: Warm Up with a Good Book!

Rules and Guidelines

Registration

Please create an account and register for a program: <http://becpl.ny08.readsquared.com/Register.aspx> OR visit <http://becpl.ny08.readsquared.com/> and click "REGISTER."

Book Reviews

Winter reading participants are asked to write brief book reviews, each of which counts as an entry in a prize drawing. The more reviews you submit, the more chances you have to win! ****Each book counts once, if you read a series, make sure to enter each book separately in order to get more submissions!**** You may read adult/young-adult fiction books, adult/young-adult nonfiction books and adult/young-adult graphic novels. Print, audiobooks, and e-books are permissible. **No children's titles, please.**

What **MUST** be included:

1. Title and author of the book.
2. A **BRIEF** description of the plot of the book. (No spoilers, please! Original reviews and descriptions only, please do not copy an existing review or description of the book.)
3. Did you like the book? Why or why not?
4. Reviews must be a **MINIMUM** of 150 words (approximately five sentences).

What **MAY** be included:

4. You may also include: Are there similar authors or books others might like? Have you liked other books by the author?

What **MUST NOT** be included:

5. Please do not include profanity, obscenities, or mean-spirited remarks.
6. Please do not include names, phone numbers, addresses, or URLs.

The reviews are subject to approval by staff librarians. The library reserves the right to edit or remove reviews that do not follow these guidelines.

Participation Rules

The contest is open to adults ages 18 and up who reside in Erie County or who are eligible to sign up for a library card in Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System (for further information please visit: <https://www.buffalolib.org/content/borrower-information#card>). You do not need a library card to enter the contest.

Prizes

There will be one system-wide winner for the Adult Category. The prize is a Kindle Fire HD 10 Tablet (Alexa-enabled). *There will also be one winner at each participating branch.* The prize is an Amazon \$25 gift card. Each winner will be chosen by a random drawing. If the winner does not claim their prize within 60 days of notification, the B&ECPL has the discretion to withdraw the prize entirely.

Winners will be notified by email or telephone after March 22, 2019. Library staff are not eligible to win.

Make sure to check back this spring for information about the Summer Reading Challenge!