

Adult Online Winter Reading Contest – For Readers Ages 18 and older

The Contest Begins January 1, 2024

The Contest Ends February 29, 2024

Please submit your reviews between **January 1 and February 29, 2024**

Contest Rules

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! Submissions can be Young Adult, and Adult Fiction or Non-Fiction titles. No Children's titles, please!

What MUST be included:

Title and author of the book.

A **BRIEF** description of the book.....What's it about?

Did you like the book...Why or why not?

Would you recommend it to others?

What NOT to include:

Spoilers! Please do not reveal crucial plot elements

Children's books

Profanity, obscenities, or spiteful remarks

Phone numbers, mail addresses, or URLs

The library reserves the right to edit or remove reviews that do not follow these guidelines.

If you participated in our Summer Reading Contest, you will have to create a new profile with a new username and password for the Winter Reading Contest. All participants' records are deleted shortly after the conclusion of the contests each season.

Participation Rules

This contest is open to adults ages 19 and up who reside in Erie County, or who are eligible to sign up for a library card/eLibrary Card in the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library system.

Please note that you do not need to have a library card to participate!

Prizes

There will be one system-wide winner for the Adult Category. The prize is a \$100.00 gift card from **ONE** of the following stores: Aldi's, Tops, Walmart or Wegmans

There will also be one winner at each participating branch. The branch prize is an Amazon \$25 gift card. A random drawing will choose each winner. 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 the contest concludes.

Library staff are not eligible to participate.