STAY-AT-HOME YA BOOK BINGO
Hosted by Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library

This virtual book bingo reading challenge challenge, open to readers in grades 6 through 12, encourages teens to keep reading and stay connected during the current stay at home order!

HOW TO PLAY

Choose a book* that corresponds to an open bingo square. After reading, cross off the completed square, keeping a note of the date, book title, author, # of pages on the back of your bingo card or in a notebook.

Please note that the same book cannot be used to fill multiple squares, unless it’s in a different format. For example, a participant might read the novel Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson to fulfill the ‘Realistic Fiction’ bingo square and then read the graphic novel adaptation of Speak to fulfill the ‘Graphic Novel’ bingo square.

*Or write a book review. Some bingo squares challenge readers to write a book review. Participants may review a book that they have read as part of the challenge OR a book they’ve read separately.

Please submit book reviews here: https://forms.gle/4bmTz1ZJCHNBQHds6

Cross off FIVE squares in a row (vertically, horizontally, or at an angle) for one prize entry. Multiple bingos are welcome and encouraged. Filling the entire bingo card adds 5 extra prize entries, in addition to each previous bingo prize entry.

To REPORT A BINGO, attend the weekly Virtual YA Book Club on Sundays at 3:00pm via Zoom OR fill out form here: https://forms.gle/umvEzmAYomfAuaCn7.
Participants may also complete **MINI CHALLENGES** for more chances to win, including:

**Most pages read** – The participant who reports the most pages read at the end of the challenge gains an extra prize entry.

**Genre/Format Points** – Participants gain an extra prize entry for each new genre (fantasy, contemporary, historical, etc) or format (graphic novel, verse novel, etc) read during the challenge.

**Longest book** – One participant will gain an extra prize entry for reading the longest book during the challenge.

**PRIZES:**

**Grand Prize:** (1) $50.00 Visa gift card – Awarded to the participant with the most prize entries. If there is a tie, the winner will be randomly selected from among the tied participants.

**Runner-Up Prizes:** (2) $25.00 Visa gift card – Awarded to TWO randomly selected participants.

**RULES/DETAILS:**

This challenge and prizes are only open to participants in grades 6 through 12. Only books and entries submitted between Monday, April 20 and Sunday, May 31 will be considered eligible entries.

Please email Youth Services Librarian Sara at sgrochowski@alpenalibrary.org with questions or comments about the challenge, accessing books, or attending the weekly Zoom meetings.