ADULT READING CHALLENGE 2023

APRIL: PEORIA READS

Prize: $25 Relics gift card

Read a past Peoria Reads book or stick with the current theme: censorship and book banning. As always, there is a suggested reading list but you can ask staff for recommendations or pick a different book.

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Graphic Novels

- Genderqueer, Maia Kobabe
- Arab of the Future, Riad Sattouf
- This One Summer, Mariko Tamaki and Jillian Tamaki
- The Breakaways, Cathy G Johnson
- Fun Home, Alison Bechdel

Fiction

- Monday’s Not Coming, Tiffany D Jackson
- Out of Darkness, Ashley D Perez
- Dear Martin, Nic Stone
- Jack of Hearts, Lev AC Rosen
- Lawn Boy, Jonathan Evison

Nonfiction

- Beyond Magenta, Susan Kukland
- Stamped: Anti-Racism and You, Jason Reynolds
- The 57 Bus, Daska Slater
- This Book is Gay, Juno Dawson
- Heavy, Kiese Laymon

Past Years

- This is Where You Belong, Melody Warnick
- The Library Book, Susan Orlean
- The Hate U Give, Angie Thomas
- Can’t We Talk About Something More Pleasant, Roz Chast
- Station Eleven, Emily St John Mandel

Why We Read

- The Banned Bookshop of Maggie Banks, Shauna Robinson
- Literature and the New Culture Wars, Deborah Appleman
- The Book Collectors, Delphine Minoui
- Part of Our Lives: A People’s History of the American Public Library, Wayne A Wiegand