

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

Read Dangerously: The Subversive Power of Literature in Troubled Times, Azar Nafisi
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