

# ADULT READING CHALLENGE 2023

## JANUARY: NEW TO YOU!

Prize: \$25 gift card to Radish Kitchen in Campustown.

Try some delicious vegan food at this new locally owned business!

Read a book you normally wouldn't pick for yourself.

We've included some recommendations but you can pick any title you want.

Feel free to ask library staff for suggestions!

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### Romance

*A Lady for a Duke*, Alexis Hall

*D'Vaughn and Kris Plan a Wedding*,  
Chencia C. Higgins

*A Marvellous Light*, Freya Marske

*The Kiss Quotient*, Helen Hoang

*Partners in Crime*, Alisha Rai

### Science Fiction/Fantasy

*The Long Way to A Small, Angry Planet*,  
Becky Chambers

*Parable of the Sower*, Octavia Butler

*She Who Became the Sun*,  
Shelley Parker-Chan

*Ocean's Echo*, Everina Maxwell

*Small Miracles*, Olivia Attwater

### Graphic Novels

*Bingo Love*, Tee Franklin

*Cheeky*, Ariella Elovic

*Aya*, Margarite Aboutet

*Fence*, C.S. Pacat

*Himawari House*, Harmony Becker

### Short Story Collections

*The Secret Lives of Church Ladies*,  
Deesha Philyaw

*Love in Color*, Bolu Babalola

*Her Body and Other Parties*,  
Carmen Maria Machado

*The Office of Historical Corrections*,  
Danielle Evans

*The Thing Around Your Neck*,  
Chimamanda Ngozie Adichie

### Nonfiction

*How to Read Now*, Elaine Castillo

*Trick Mirror*, Jia Tolentino

*Crying in H-Mart*, Michelle Zauner

*Image Control: Art, Fascism, and the Right to Resist*, Patrick Nathan

*Three Girls From Bronzeville*, Dawn Turner