

# ADULT READING CHALLENGE 2023

## MARCH: AWARDS SEASON

**Prize: Rumberger's Gift Card**

Read a winner or finalist of any literary award. We've included some suggestions but feel free to read any award-winning book this month!

You can always ask staff for recommendations or pick a different book.

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### National Book Award

*Hell of a Book*, Jason Mott

*The Poet X*, Elizabeth Acevedo

*The Round House*, Louise Erdrich

*Between the World and Me*,  
Ta-Nehisi Coates

*All That She Carried*, Tiya Miles

### The Booker Prize

*The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida*,  
Shehan Karun

*Girl, Woman, Other*, Bernardine Evaristo

*The White Tiger*, Aravind Adiga

*Midnight's Children*, Salman Rushdie

*This Mournable Body*, Tsitsi Dangarembga

### Stonewall Book Award

*Sorrowland*, Rivers Solomon

*The Death of Vivek Oji*,  
Akwaeke Emezi

*Memorial*, Bryan Washington

*Postcolonial Love Poem*, Natalie Diaz

*On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous*,  
Ocean Vuong

### Goodreads Choice Awards

*The Firekeeper's Daughter*,  
Angeline Boulley

*Lore Olympus*, Rachel Smythe

*Project Hail Mary*, Andy Weir

*People We Meet on Vacation*, Emily Henry

*Beautiful World Where Are You*,  
Sally Rooney

### Edgar Awards

*When No One is Watching*, Alyssa Cole

*Down the River unto the Sea*,  
Walter Mosley

*Sadie*, Courtney Summers

*Bluebird, Bluebird*, Attica Locke

*Long Way Down*, Jason Reynolds

Here are some more  
award lists to check out:

BookBrowse Awards

Pulitzer Prize in Literature

National Book Critics Circle Awards

Women's Prize for Fiction