

2024 Reading Challenge

DECEMBER

Poetry:

If They Come for Us: Poems by Fatimah Asghar
Instructions for Traveling West by Joy Sullivan
Life of the Party by Olivia Gatwood
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The Border Simulator by Gabriel Dozal

Fiction:

Curdle Creek by Yvonne Battle-Felton
The Anthropologists by Aysegül Savas
The Armor of Light by Ken Follett
The Mighty Red by Louise Erdrich
The Mistress and the Key by Ben Mezrich

General nonfiction:

Challenger: A True Story of Heroism and Disaster on the Edge of Space by Adam Higginbotham
Charm: How Magnetic Personalities Shape Global Politics by Julia Sonnevend
The Achilles Trap: Saddam Hussein, the C.I.A., and the Origins of America's Invasion of Iraq by Steve Coll
The Burning Earth: A History by Sunil Amrith
Undue Burden: Life and Death Decisions in Post-Roe America by Shefali Luthra

Memoir, biography, autobiography:

Another Word for Love: A Memoir by Carvell Wallace
I Will Do Better by Charles Bock
John Lewis: A Life by David Greenberg
Monet: The Restless Vision by Jackie Wullschläger
Q: A Voyage Around the Queen by Craig Brown

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December recommendations continued...

Middle grade and young adult:

Bright Red Fruit by Safia Elhillo
Gather by Kenneth M. Cadow
Safiyyah's War by Hiba Noor Khan
Shark Teeth by Sherri Winston
Worst-Case Collin by Rebecca Caprara

Science fiction and fantasy:

Black Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse
Severance by Ling Ma
The Changeling by Victor LaValle
The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern
The Priory of the Orange Tree by Samantha Shannon

Graphic novel or memoir:

Feeding Ghosts: A Graphic Memoir by Tessa Hulls
Mexikid by Pedro Martin
My Brother's Husband by Gengoroh Tagame,
translated by Anne Ishii
Something, Not Nothing: A Story of Grief and Love
by Sarah Leavitt
Victory Parade by Leela Corman

Short stories or essay collections:

Rejection by Tony Tulathimutte
The History of Sound by Ben Shattuck
The Mother of All Questions by Rebecca Solnit
The Undying by Anne Boyer
What It Means When a Man Falls from the Sky by
Lesley Nneka Arimah