

# ADULT SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Read one book per challenge below. Write the book title under the prompt. For every 50 points read, you earn a raffle ticket for the chance to win one of the grand prizes. To get the ticket, bring this sheet into the Library for staff to check.

## 10 POINT PROMPTS

- *The Mona Lisa* is probably one of the best-known portraits in the world. An average of 20,000 people per day visit the Louvre to see this portrait. To complete this task, read a celebrity memoir.
- Vincent van Gogh painted the iconic *Starry Night* in 1889. It was inspired by the night sky outside of his window during his stay at the asylum of Saint-Paul-de-Mausole. Read a book inspired by something outside your window.



- The painting, *The Kiss*, depicts two individuals in a full bodied embrace. Although, both figures are fully clothed, it was quite scandalous in its day. Read a book that would fit into the genre of Romance or includes a romantic plotline.

- Painted by a Dutch Golden Age painter Johannes Vermeer, and currently on display at the Mauritshuis Museum in the Hague. Read a book that takes place in any country outside of the United States.



- *The Last Supper* painted by Leonardo da Vinci in the 1490s is a famous painting depicting the last supper of Jesus and his 12 apostles. Read a book that is a part of series, but does not number past 13.
- *Guernica* was painted by Pablo Picasso in 1937 as a response to the bombing of a town with the same name. Read a book where the first letter of the first word of the title can be found in either: "Pablo Picasso" or "Guernica."



- The painting by James McNeill Whistler of his mother, Anna McNeill Whistler is known as Whistler's Mother, but is actually named: *Arrangement in Grey and Black, No. 1*. Read a book that centers around any kind of family – found included.
- Claude Monet famously painted water lilies over and over in the last 31 years of his life. Read a book about something you are or were obsessed by.



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- *Nighthawks* painted by Edward Hopper depicts individuals eating at a diner in an unknown city. Look at or read a cookbook.

- Painted as part of the Pre-Raphaelite Movement in the 1851, *Ophelia* painted by John Everett Millais it is a representation of Ophelia from Hamlet. Interesting fact about this painting: The model was a painter herself. Read a book written by a woman or with a female main character.



## 25 POINT PROMPTS

- Although typically associated with the Southwestern United States, Georgia O'Keeffe was born in Sun Prairie, WI. Read a book by a Wisconsin author.
- Jackson Pollock was a leader in the Abstract Impressionist Movement. Read any book you want. Think of this one as your free square.

- John Singer Sargent is known primarily for his portraits. Read a book told in the first person.



- Andy Warhol was a leading member of the Pop Art movement, and best known for his repeating images in different colors. Read a book that you found from researching books for this challenge.
- Norman Rockwell was best known for his covers for the *Saturday Evening Post*. Read a book, where the first letter of every word of the complete title (exclude subtitle) can be found in "Saturday Evening Post."



- Mary Cassatt created beautiful images of everyday life, but was not taken very seriously by her peers. Read a book that feels like a slice of life story.