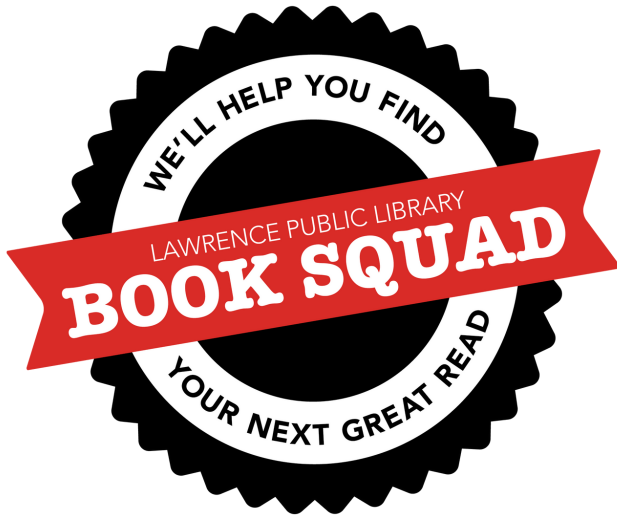


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2022 SQUAD GOALS

The **Book Squad Goals** contains twelve prompts chosen by the Book Squad at Lawrence Public Library, guaranteed to jump-start your reading year! Read in any order you please, at any pace you'd like, and keep track of your reads with this form.

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MEET THE BOOK SQUAD



POLLI
SHE/HER



CHRISTINA
SHE/HER



LEAH
SHE/HER



SHIRLEY
SHE/HER



ILKA
SHE/HER



KIMBERLY
THEY/THEM

1. **READ A BOOK WRITTEN BY A TRANS/NB/GNC PERSON*:**

2. **READ A NOVEL FROM THE AFRICAN DIASPORA:**

3. **READ A BOOK INVOLVING FOLKLORE:**

4. **READ AN EAST ASIAN SCIENCE FICTION NOVEL:**

5. **READ A NOVEL WITH A SOUTH ASIAN PROTAGONIST:**

6. **LISTEN TO AN AUDIOBOOK:**

7. **READ A DARK ACADEMIA NOVEL:**

8. **READ A ROM-COM NOVEL:**

9. **READ A TRANSLATED NOVELLA (200 PGS OR LESS):**

10. **READ A HORROR NOVEL:**

11. **READ A POST WAR HISTORICAL FICTION (1945-1972):**

12. **READ A FANTASY NOVEL WRITTEN BY A WOMAN:**

AFRICAN DIASPORA

DEFINITION: DI-AS-PO-RA / N. A DISPERSION OF A PEOPLE, LANGUAGE, OR CULTURE THAT WAS FORMERLY CONCENTRATED IN ONE PLACE, TO SCATTER, TO DISPLACE, TO LIVE IN SEPARATED COMMUNITIES.

DEFINITION: AFRICAN & BLACK DIASPORA THE AFRICAN DIASPORA IS THE VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY MOVEMENT OF AFRICANS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS TO VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD DURING THE MODERN AND PRE-MODERN PERIODS.

SOURCE: DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES

- CHINA
- JAPAN
- MONGOLIA
- NORTH KOREA
- SOUTH KOREA
- TAIWAN

SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES

- AFGHANISTAN
- BANGLADESH
- BHUTAN
- INDIA
- NEPAL
- PAKISTAN
- SRI LANKA
- MALDIVES

DARK ACADEMIA IS A SUB-GENRE (AND CROSS GENRE) WHERE THE PLOT FEATURES AN ACADEMIC SETTING, USUALLY, A COLLEGE OR BOARDING SCHOOL AND INVOLVES A DARK TWIST.

***TRANSGENDER/NON-BINARY/GENDER NON-CONFORMING**