



# WINTER READS BINGO



Take a walk on the bike path	Read for 3 days in a row	Try building a puzzle	Pay someone a genuine compliment	Visit the Library
Visit the Library	Try a new recipe or food	Find the North Star in the night sky	Read a winter-themed book	Pick up litter on your street
Read a genre you don't usually read	Visit the Library	 <b>FREE</b>	Try a new skill or hobby	Take a Maynard Historical Walking Tour
Recommend a book	Pick a letter of the alphabet & go on a scavenger hunt	Read for at least 4 hours	Visit the Library	Try a library resource
Try writing a poem	Do someone else's chores as well as your own	Visit the Library	Find a Maynard Rock	Read a book set in or about New England



**MAYNARD**  
Public Library



## How it Works:

1. Pick up a BINGO Card at any desk (Circulation, Reference, or Children's), or print a card at home.
2. Complete the activities in the squares to get BINGO! Activities fit into 5 categories: Read, Visit the Library, Explore, Try, & Community! Which ones will you do to get Bingo?
3. Bring your card to the library **between January 16 and February 24** to receive your prize(s). You can come back with your card for different prize levels, or get all of them at once.

### Prize levels:

- Single Horizontal, Vertical, Diagonal, or Four Corners BINGO - coupon for a Free Book from the ongoing Friends of the Library Book Sale.
- Double BINGO - 1 raffle ticket for a gift card to a local business.
- Full Card - 2nd Free Book Coupon and 2nd raffle ticket

## Winter Reading Resources

### TRY:

... **a new recipe or food:** Looking for ideas or recipes? Cookbooks can be found at the 641.5s in any nonfiction section (Juvenile, Young Adult, Graphic Novel, and Adult)!

... **a new skill or hobby:** This does not mean do it perfectly - it just means give it a shot!

... **a library resource:** Visit <https://www.maynardpubliclibrary.org/e-resources> for a full list of our databases - there are resources for all ages, including three levels Encyclopedia Britannica - Fundamentals for Preschool through grade 5, School for upper elementary students through high school, and Library for your traditional encyclopedia experience. There's the Chilton Auto Library (useful for trying a new skill!), language learning, and more. For physical resources outside of the traditional books and movies, check out our Library of Things at <https://www.maynardpubliclibrary.org/libraryofthings>

... **writing a poem:** There is no wrong way to write a poem, but if you are looking for a place to get started, check out the 808.1s in Juvenile or Adult nonfiction.

### EXPLORE by:

... **finding the North Star in the sky:** Sky & Telescope provides information for beginner sky-watchers at <https://skyandtelescope.org/astronomy-resources/stargazing-basics/>, and a printable star wheel at <https://skyandtelescope.org/astronomy-resources/make-a-star-wheel/>. Check the 520s in Juvenile or Adult nonfiction for information on the night sky in the library.

... **Maynard Historical Walking Tour:** Pick up a free tour guide at the Circulation or Reference desks or download a brochure from <https://www.townofmaynard-ma.gov/453/Historic-Walking-Tours>

### READ:

... **Lists of Winter-themed books and books set in or about New England** for all are available at the Circulation Desk or online at [maynardpubliclibrary.org/winter-reads](http://maynardpubliclibrary.org/winter-reads).

Recommend a book on the white board by the Circulation Desk, to a friend, on social media.