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Suggested Reading...

Here are a few lists pertaining to clues in this year's challenge.

A complete list of suggestions can be located in the 2015 Adult Reading Challenge Binders in the Reference Department.

☠ [Black Authors](#)

☠ [LGBT Authors](#)

☠ [RWA Romance Authors](#)

☠ Best Sellers by Your Birth Year

☠ [Books of the Century](#)

☠ [Publisher's Weekly List of Bestselling Novels of the United States.](#)

☠ Authors born in:

☠ [January—February—March](#)

☠ [April—May—June—July](#)

☠ [August—September—October—November](#)

Authors born in JANUARY

Carl Sandburg
Zora Neale Hurston
E. M. Forster
J. D. Salinger
Isaac Asimov
J. R. R. Tolkein
Umberto Eco
Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o.
E. L. Doctorow
Wilkie Collins
Terry Brooks
Jack London

Haruki Murakami
Walter Mosley
John dos Passos
Ernest J. Gaines
Frank Conroy
Edgar Allan Poe
Patricia Highsmith
Edith Wharton
Virginia Woolf
Zane Grey
Norman Mailer
Diana Gabaldon

Harlan Coben
Karin Slaughter
Max Lucado
Stephen Ambrose
Stuart Woods
Judith Krantz
Laura Lippman
John Lescroart.
John Dunning
Olivia Goldsmith
Anne Rivers Siddons

Authors born in FEBRUARY

John Steinbeck
John Grisham
Chuck Palahniuk
Langston Hughes
Sidney Sheldon
Toni Morrison
Alice Walker
Stephen J. Cannell
Meg Cabot

Amy Tan
Richard Matheson
Michael Pollan
Laurell K. Hamilton
Erma Bombeck
Richard Ford
Jean M. Auel
Homer Hickam
Elizabeth George

James Dickey
Lisa See
Andrew Greeley
Jeffrey Shaara
Sharyn McCrumb
Don Coldsmith
Laila Lalami
Peggy Webb
Clifton Taulbert

Authors born in MARCH

Tennessee Williams
Joseph Campbell
Joel Osteen
John Updike
Tom Wolfe
John Irving
Dave Eggers
Khaled Hosseini
James Ellroy
Sylvia Day
Ralph Ellison
Tabitha King

Sandra Brown
Carl Hiaasen
Emily Giffin
Mickey Spillane
Peter Straub
Julia Cameron
Kim Stanley Robinson
John Jakes
Winston Groom
Jayne Ann Krentz
Alice Hoffman
John McPhee

Russell Banks
Julia Álvarez
Jennifer Weiner
Diane Mott Davidson
Ridley Pearson
James Redfield
Nevada Barr
Dana Stabenow
Heather Graham Pozzessere
Louis L'Amour
Flannery O'Connor

Authors born in APRIL

Barbara Kingsolver
Scott Torrow
William Shakespeare
Robert Sherwood
Paul Theroux
Tom Clancy
Eudora Welty
Karen Blixen (Isak Dinesen)
Charlotte Bronte
Edith Ngaio Marsh
Daniel Defoe
Sue Grafton

Terry Pratchett
Iris Johansen
Janet Evanovich
Anne McCaffrey
Maya Angelou
William Wordsworth
Charles-Pierre Baudelaire
Henry James
Robert Penn Warren
Harper Lee
John Muir
Vince Flynn

Brad Meltzer
Thomas Harris
Anne Lamott
Tim LaHaye
David Morrell
Dorothy Allison
Kitty Kelley
Bill Pronzini
Elmer Kelton
Dinesh D'Souza

Authors born in MAY

Ralph Waldo Emerson
Walt Whitman
Nora Ephron
Robert Ludlum
Michael Chabon
John Scalzi
Dashiell Hammett
Jodi Picoult
Mitch Albom

Joseph Heller
Harold Robbins
Jeffery Deaver
Scott Westerfeld
Herman Wouk
Robin Cook
Tony Hillerman
Douglas Preston
Laura Hillenbrand

Jamaica Kincaid
Theodore Roethke
John Gregory Dunne
Judith McNaught
Martha Grimes
Bobbie Ann Mason
Clyde Edgerton
Ursula Hegi

Authors born in JUNE

Joss Whedon
Anthony Bourdain
Dan Brown
Rick Riordan
Joyce Meyer
Joyce Carol Oates
Patricia Cornwell
Joe Hill
T. D. Jakes
Pearl S. Buck
Harry Turtledove
Erich Maria Remarque

Tess Gerritsen
Richard Bach
Suze Orman
Larry McMurtry
Andrew Weil
Tobias Wolff
Mercedes Lackey
Nikki Giovanni
Louise Erdrich
Sarah Dessen
Octavia E. Butler
Lev Grossman

Robert D. Kaplan
Lawrence Block
William Styron
Robert Crais
Audrey Niffenegger
Mark Helprin
Karen Kingsbury
Lilian Jackson Braun
Sara Paretsky
Anita Diamant
Ivan Doig
Kathryn Tucker Windham

Authors born in JULY

Franz Kafka
Henry David Thoreau
Hunter S. Thompson
Ernest Hemingway
Alexandre Dumas
George Bernard Shaw
Aldous Huxley:
Emily Bronte:
J.K. Rowling
Robert A. Heinlein
Clive Cussler

Raymond Chandler
Michael Connelly
David McCullough
Tom Robbins
David Eddings
Anna Quindlen
Erle Stanley Gardner
Mark Bowden
Rick Bragg
Stephen Coonts
Karen Russell

Ann Brashares
Lisa Scottoline
Eric Jerome Dickey
Nathaniel Hawthorne
Louise Erdrich
Oliver Sacks
Barbara Cartland
Alice Munro
Cormac McCarthy
Mark McGarrity

Authors born in AUGUST

Herman Melville
James Baldwin
Isabel Allende
P.D. James
Dorothy Parker
Ray Bradbury
Jorge Luis Borges
Mary Shelley
Alex Haley

Edith Hamilton
Sir Walter Scott
V. S. Naipaul
Edgar Guest
Annie Proulx
Orson Scott Card
A. S. Byatt
Beverly Coyle
Wendell Berry

Jonathan Kellerman
Mary Roberts Rinehart
Garry Disher
Stieg Larsson
Georgette Heyer
Edgar Lee Masters
Leo Tolstoy
HP Lovecraft

Authors born in SEPTEMBER

Agatha Christie
Ken Kesey
Stephen King
H.G. Wells
F. Scott Fitzgerald
William Faulkner

Miguel de Cervantes
Truman Capote
Fay Weldon
Taylor Caldwell
Michael Ondaatje
John Knowles

Thomas H. Cook
Fannie Flagg
Jane Smiley
Rosamunde Pilcher
Victoria Holt

Authors born in OCTOBER

Gore Vidal
Anne Rice
Oscar Wilde
Anne Tyler
Graham Greene
Thomas Wolfe
James Herriot
Jackie Collins

Thor Heyerdahl
Frank Herbert
Elmore Leonard
Jill Ker Conway
P. G. Wodehouse
Arthur Schlesinger Jr.
Mario Puzo
Terry McMillan

John Le Carré
Ursula LeGuin
Doris Lessing
Michael Crichton
Pat Conroy
Fyodor Mikhailovich Dostoevsky
Dick Francis

Authors born in NOVEMBER

Albert Camus
Margaret Mitchell
Carl Sagan
Neil Gaiman
Kurt Vonnegut, Jr
Louisa May Alcott
C. S. Lewis
Mark Twain
Joseph Conrad
Margaret Atwood

Bram Stoker
Chinua Achebe
Nadine Gordimer
Lee Smith
Will Durant
Thomas Flanagan
Geoffrey Wolff
Michael Cunningham
Kazuo Ishiguro
Oliver Goldsmith

W. E. B. Griffin
Carlos Fuentes
Tracy Kidder
Tim Pears
Shelby Foote
James Agee
Rita Mae Brown
Sue Miller