Instructions:

Step 1: Read the challenges and pick a bingo line that most appeals to you.

Step 2: Read a book that completes a challenge. Read another. And another.

Step 3: When you are able to cross off 5 squares in a row on the board, bring your sheet in to the Circulation Desk for a prize and an entry in our monthly drawing. We will have a separate drawing for each age group.

Step 4: Keep reading! You can get as many prizes and entries as there are bingos on the board. The game ends on the last day of the month.

Rules of Play:

1. This challenge is open to patrons of the Madison Library District who **can read on their own and are age 11 or younger**. You must have a valid library card number to play or your parent or guardian must be a card holder.

2. Challenge dates go from the first to the last of each month. No entries will be accepted for a previous month's challenge after the 3rd of the new month (or the next open weekday if the Library is closed on the 3rd). Drawings will be held the following day.

3. Any books read during the current month may be used for the challenge even if starting the challenge mid-month.

4. Challenges may be completed in any order.

5. To count for a challenge, books must contain chapters and be at least 60 pages long to count. Plays or books of poetry may be combined to reach the 60 page minimum. Picture books do not count for this challenge.

6. Any form of book (print, audio, or ebook) is acceptable unless otherwise stated in the task. For the length of audio or e-books, please research the length of the print version to make sure it is of appropriate length.

7. Each book that is read can only be used for one square, with the following exception: Books over 300 pages may count for TWO squares, as long as the book fits both challenges. If your book is over 500 pages, it may count for THREE squares, but, again, it must fit all three challenges.

8. Limit of one bingo sheet per person per month. If you complete an entire board in a month, you will need to wait until the new month begins to start the new board.

9. Have fun! Branch out and read something new. Many times we can discover new favorites by reading outside of our usual choices.

MADISON LIBRARY DISTRICT

BOOK BINGO

"100th Birthday"

January 2022
Ages 11 or Younger

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A long time ago, only kings were considered important enough to have birthday parties. Read a book about a king.	Happy birthday! Read a book that was published in the same year you were born.	In Ancient Greek times, gifts were given to those celebrating their birthday as a way to ward off evil spirits. Read a book about a ghost or spirit.	Birthdays are a great time to have a party. Read a book with some kind of celebration on the cover.	Madison Library District's birthday is December 28, 1921, right after Christmas. Read a book that includes or is about a holiday.
What's a birthday without cake? Read a book with a title that starts with a letter from the word 'CAKE'.	Gifts are traditionally given to a person to celebrate their day of birth. Read a book with a gift on the cover.	What's a birthday without a cake, candles, and balloons? Read a book that has one of these on the cover.	Sliced bread was invented in 1928, making sliced bread the best thing since the Madison Library District was created. Read a book with bread on the cover.	The months with the most birthdays worldwide are August, September, and July. Read a book with one of these months in the title.
The Library was created on December 28, 1921. Read a book with a final page count that includes one or more of these numbers: 1, 2, 8, 9.	To celebrate Madison Library District's centennial year, read a book that has 'centennial,' '100,' or 'hundred' in the title.	**Happy Birthday to the Library! Read a book of your choice.**	Read a book with a final page count that contains a number from your current age.	Birthdays are a time for celebration! Read a book that starts with one of the letters in 'CELEBRATION.' 'A,' 'An,' and 'The' do not count.
"Happy Birthday to You" is one of the best known songs on the planet. Read a book that features a song.	We go together like cake and ice cream! Read a book with the word 'and' in the title.	Legend has it that "Happy Birthday to You" was written by Kentucky sisters Mildred and Patty Hill. Read a book featuring sisters.	What a century it has been! Read a book with an author's initials that can be found in the word CENTURY.	Over 100 years, the Madison Library District has been housed in 3 different buildings. Read a book that is part of a trilogy.
Birthdays celebrate the day we are born. Read a book where a new life is born.	There are many birthdays considered milestones, like 'Sweet 16.' Read a book with an author's name that includes 'mile' or 'stone'.	Centuries are usually broken into 10 decades. Read a book that is part of a series containing at least 10 books.	Usually by the time something is 100, it is considered very old. Read a book that starts with one of the letters in 'OLD.'	Legend has it that "Happy Birthday to You" was written for a kindergarten class. Read a book about multiple children.

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