

Townsend Public Library
Adult Winter Reading Program 2026

Once Upon a
READ

Warm your winter with fairy tales, folk tales and fables. Read stories from around the world and throughout time; some might be imaginary, some might be magical, and some might actually be real... But no matter what you read, each book (and many other activities!) can earn you a ticket to win a prize!

Starts: Jan. 14th
Ends: March 23rd

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List of Challenges:

- Read some of Aesop's Fables
- Check out something from our library of things
- Register for Winter Reading
- Read every day for a week
- Watch a movie that is based on a fairy tale
- Sign up for the library email newsletter
- Read a twisted fairy tale
- Make a tiny drawing or doodle of a fairytale character and bring it to the library!
- Wild Card: Read whatever you like! (x4)
- Visit the library on a Saturday or Sunday
- Read an article from Enchanted Living Magazine
- Be Creative! Try Junk Journaling
- Read a fantastical poem
- Draw or make a paper snowflake
- Look up some riddles. See how many you can solve.
- Read an award winning book
- Read a folktale or fairy tale from another country
- Listen to a book using the Libby App
- Look It Up! What is the difference between a fairy tale, folktale and a fable
- Read a magic realism book
- Create! Make yourself a crown or tiara
- Read a book featuring a talking animal
- Attend a library program
- Read a fairy tale written by Charles Perrault
- Play a board game
- Take a winter walk
- Read a fairy tale written by the Brothers Grimm
- Perform a random act of kindness
- Be Creative! Build a snowman or make a snowman craft
- Read a fairy tale written by Hans Christian Anderson
- Read a book by an author who shares your initials
- Add your name to the library's time capsule with the Townsend Historical Society!

(more information at the library!)

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

What did you read/do?

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Be creative! Try junk journaling.

Wild Card! Read anything!!

Read a fantastical poem.

Snowflake craft: draw or make a paper snowflake.

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Read a folktale or fable from another country!

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*Attend a
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*Read while
enjoying a
hot beverage*

*Read a
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What did you read/do?

Play a board game.

Take a winter walk.

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Read a Fairytale written by Hans Christian Andersen

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