

# BOOKS UNDER THE BIG TOP

ADULT WINTER READING AT THE  
TOWNSEND PUBLIC LIBRARY

COME ONE, COME ALL! COMPLETE CHALLENGES &  
EXCHANGE THEM FOR CHANCES TO WIN PRIZES.



As you collect tickets, fill out  
your information and return  
them to the library. With over 20  
challenges, there are so many  
things to try!



**JANUARY 7, – MARCH 5, 2024**

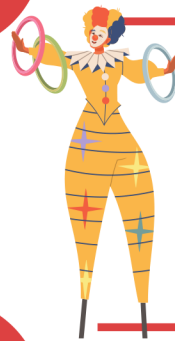
**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6!**

# **LIST OF CHALLENGES:**

- 1. Read a book that takes place at a circus.**
- 2. Read a book about a performer.**
- 3. Read an article about an amusement park.**
- 4. Wild Card! Read anything you want.**
- 5. Try juggling.**
- 6. Learn a magic trick.**
- 7. Read a book that features something daring. (Fiction or non-fiction)**
- 8. Write a list of things you want to accomplish in 2024.**
- 9. Read a book that features an animal. (Fiction or non-fiction)**
- 10. Read a funny story.**
- 11. Listen to some “circus” music.**
- 12. Read an article about “Buffalo Bill’s Wild West Show”**
- 13. Wild Card! Read anything you want.**
- 14. Play a card game (with friends or solitaire)**
- 15. Read a book that features magic.**
- 16. Watch a movie that features the circus.**
- 17. Attend a library program.**
- 18. Eat a circus snack while you read! Some ideas: Popcorn, peanuts, animal crackers, pretzels or cotton candy!**
- 19. Register online for Winter Reading ([www.townsendlibrary.org](http://www.townsendlibrary.org)) or use the QR code on the ticket on page 3)**
- 20. Read about a person who did something unique. (Fiction or non-fiction)**
- 21. Learn 5 facts about the Cirque du Soleil**
- 22. Read a book about an exotic location. (Fiction or non-fiction)**
- 23. Learn 5 facts about Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.**
- 24. Create a piece of circus themed art (visual art, poetry, song, etc.)**



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BOOK THAT  
TAKES PLACE  
AT A CIRCUS**



**READ A  
BOOK  
ABOUT A  
PERFORMER**



**READ AN ARTICLE  
ABOUT AN  
AMUSEMENT  
PARK**



**WILD CARD!  
READ  
ANYTHING  
YOU WANT!**



**TRY  
JUGGLING**



**LEARN A  
MAGIC TRICK**



**READ A BOOK THAT  
FEATURES  
SOMETHING DARING  
FICTION OR NON-FICTION**



**WRITE A LIST OF  
THINGS YOU WANT TO  
ACCOMPLISH IN 2024**

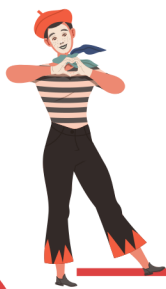
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**READ A BOOK  
THAT FEATURES  
AN ANIMAL  
FICTION OR NON-FICTION**



**READ A  
FUNNY  
STORY**



**LISTEN TO  
SOME  
“CIRCUS”  
MUSIC**



**READ AN ARTICLE  
ABOUT “BUFFALO  
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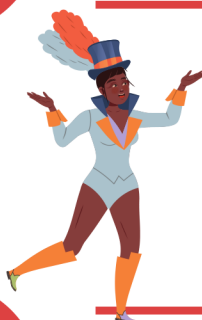
**WILD CARD!  
READ  
ANYTHING  
YOU WANT!**



**PLAY A CARD  
GAME**



**READ A BOOK  
THAT FEATURES  
MAGIC**



**WATCH A  
MOVIE THAT  
FEATURES  
THE CIRCUS**

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**ATTEND A  
LIBRARY  
PROGRAM**



**EAT A CIRCUS SNACK  
WHILE YOU READ!**  
SOME IDEAS: POPCORN, PEANUTS,  
ANIMAL CRACKERS, PRETZELS OR  
COTTON CANDY!



**REGISTER  
FOR  
WINTER  
READING**



**READ ABOUT A  
PERSON WHO DID  
SOMETHING UNIQUE**  
FICTION OR NON-FICTION



**LEARN 5 FACTS  
ABOUT THE  
CIRQUE DU SOLEIL**



**READ A BOOK  
ABOUT AN EXOTIC  
LOCATION**  
FICTION OR NON-FICTION



**LEARN 5 FACTS  
ABOUT RINGLING  
BROS. AND BARNUM  
& BAILEY CIRCUS**



**CREATE A  
PIECE OF  
CIRCUS  
THEMED ART**

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