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CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO READ AROUND THE WORLD WITH US IN 2023!

The badges in this challenge represent different regions of the world. In order to earn a badge, you must read a book that is about, set in, features characters from, or was written by a person from that region of the world. You will win prizes and a raffle ticket for earning 1, 5, and 10 badges!

COMPLETE:

- ★ 1 badge and get an international sweet treat + 1 raffle ticket.
- ★ 5 badges and get a free coupon for a local eatery + 1 raffle ticket.
- ★ 10 badges and select a prize + 1 raffle ticket!

RAFFLE PRIZES:

- Free Pizza from Simply Slices (10 winners)
- Free Cheese Pizza Set Up from S & T Too (1 winner)
- Swan Creek Soy Candle, "Warm Cinnamon Buns" from Whimsy Fancy Goods (1 winner)

DATES:

Program begins **Sun, Jan. 1, 2023**.
 Raffle tickets must be entered into drawings by 5:00 p.m. on **Sat. Dec. 16, 2023**.
 Raffle winners will be notified by **Wed. Dec. 20, 2023**.
 All prizes must be claimed by **Sat. Dec. 30, 2023**.



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- WHIMSY FANCY GOODS

PROGRAMS:



READ WIDELY BOOK GROUP

Join us for a new book group designed to go along with the 2023 Read Widely: Around the World adult reading challenge! Copies of each book will be available at the Circulation Desk one month before the meeting date. Spaces are limited.

Visit: frankfort.librarycalendar.com to register.

THU. FEB. 16 7-8PM Black Cake

by Charmaine Wilkerson

After the death of Eleanor Bennett, her children, estranged siblings Byron and Benny, receive an unusual bequest. Eleanor has left them one of her famous black cakes in the freezer and a recorded message. The message contains the story of a young woman named Covey and her tumultuous journey from the Caribbean to England and then to southern California. As they listen, Byron and Benny will be led to reexamine everything that they thought they knew about their mother, their family, and themselves.

This book may be counted toward either the "North America & the Caribbean" badge or the "Travel & Stories on Multiple Continents" badge.

THU. MAR. 23 7-8PM

Daughters of the Flower Fragrant Garden

by Zhuqing Li

Li tells her family's story through the lives of her two remarkable half-sisters. Coming of age during the second World War, the elder sister, Hong, studied medicine while the younger, Jun, trained to be a teacher. When the civil war between the Communist and Nationalist regimes severed access between Taiwan and mainland China, Jun, who had traveled to the island for a job interview, found herself completely cut off from the rest of the family. She would have to make a life for herself on Nationalist Taiwan, while Hong would navigate the turbulent changes brought by the new Communist government. It would be many decades before the sisters would see each other again.

This book may be counted toward the "East Asia" badge.



KOREAN PERFORMING ARTS INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO



SUN. MAR. 19 2-3PM

The Korean Performing Arts Institute of Chicago (KPAC) is a community-based cultural and educational organization dedicated to promoting traditional Korean performing arts. KPAC will perform four selections: Seoljenggu, Samulnori, Sangmo Pankut, and the Lion Dance; each performance will have a brief narration about its origin and tradition within the Korean performing arts.



This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency. Thank you to our Friends of the Frankfort Public Library District for also funding this special performance.



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