

# QUOGUE LIBRARY WINTER READING CHALLENGE

## *Cozy Mysteries for Cold Nights*



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Pick up a Winter Reading Challenge Kit, (reading challenge info sheet, raffle ticket bookmarks, and suggested reading lists) at the Service Desk.

Read a book from one of the challenges and let us know what you read by filling out the raffle ticket bookmark.

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Can't get to the library? Register online and print a Winter Reading Challenge Kit from the online registration page. Send a picture of completed bookmark(s) raffle tickets to [info@quoguelibrary.org](mailto:info@quoguelibrary.org).

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.  
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## *Guidelines*

1. MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER
2. MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE QUOGUE LIBRARY WINTER READING CHALLENGE
3. CANNOT USE THE SAME BOOK FOR MULTIPLE RAFFLE TICKETS
4. PROMPTS DO NOT HAVE TO BE COMPLETED IN ORDER (YOU MAY ALSO USE YOUR OWN CHALLENGE PROMPTS)
5. AUDIOBOOK, EBOOK, OR PRINT FORMATS ARE ALL VALID FOR RAFFLE TICKET ENTRIES
6. PARTIALLY COMPLETED RAFFLE TICKETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN RAFFLE DRAWING
7. THE POTENTIAL WINNER WILL BE SELECTED AT RANDOM. THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A LARGE RAFFLE PICNIC READING BASKET.
8. RAFFLE TICKET(S) MUST BE FILLED OUT AND SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RAFFLE DRAWING AND INVITE-ONLY LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2024
9. THE ODDS OF WINNING DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE RAFFLE TICKETS RECEIVED BY FRIDAY MARCH 1ST, 2024. MANY MAY ENTER, BUT ONLY ONE PERSON CAN WIN. THE MORE BOOKS YOU READ, THE BETTER YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING!
10. THE NAME OF THE RAFFLE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN QUOGUE LIBRARY MARKETING

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**Read a book from one of the challenge prompts below and let us know what you read by filling out the raffle ticket bookmark. Feel free to use one of your own reading prompts as well!**

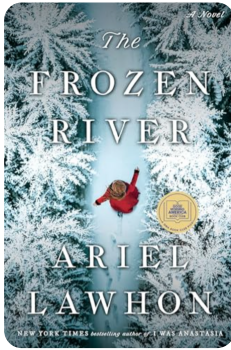
## *Reading challenge prompts*

1. A COZY THAT MATCHES THE SEASON
2. A COZY IN AN OPPOSITE SEASON
3. BASED ON A REAL PERSON OR EVENT
4. ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST
5. SET IN THE FUTURE
6. SET IN THE PAST
7. IT WAS TURNED INTO A MOVIE
8. A CLASSIC
9. INVOLVES LOCAL/LONG ISLAND HISTORY
10. WRITTEN BY A FOREIGN AUTHOR
11. WRITTEN BY A BIPOC AUTHOR
12. TOLD FROM A NON-HUMAN POINT OF VIEW
13. A COZY WITHOUT MURDER
14. TWO COZIES BY THE SAME AUTHOR
15. A ROMANTIC COZY
16. THE COVER DREW YOU IN
17. COZY BY AN INDEPENDENT OR SELF-PUBLISHED AUTHOR
18. A COZY RECOMMENDED BY A FRIEND, BLOG, BOOK CLUB, OR THE LIBRARY
19. A GOLDEN AGE MYSTERY
20. A COZY IN OR RELATING TO THE MEDICAL FIELD
21. A COZY YOU PICKED FOR THE TITLE
22. AN AUTHOR COLLABORATION
23. A COZY WITH FOOD ON THE COVER OR IN THE TITLE
24. WITH A MAGICAL OR SUPERNATURAL ELEMENT
25. ABOUT CURRENT AFFAIRS

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## COZY THAT MATCHES THE SEASON

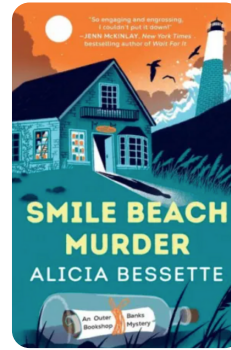


### The Frozen River

by Ariel Lawhon

In Maine 1789 the Kennebec River freezes, entombing a man in the ice, Martha Ballard is summoned to examine the body and determine cause of death.

## COZY IN AN OPPOSITE THE SEASON

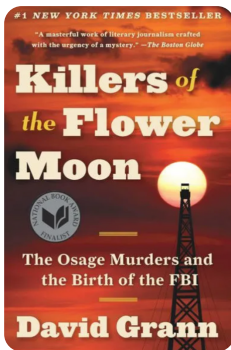


### Smile Beach Murder

by Alicia Besette

A former reporter turned bookshop clerk in the Outer Banks, is pulled into a deadly web of secrets when a mysterious fall at a lighthouse echoes a tragedy from her past.

## BASED ON A REAL PERSON OR EVENT

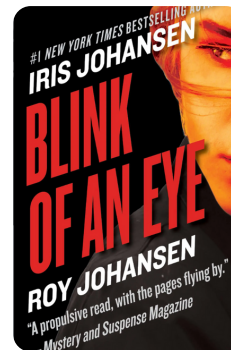


### Killers of the Flower Moon

by David Grann

In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Nation in Oklahoma. Then, one by one, the Osage began to be killed off.

## AN AUTHOR COLLABORATION

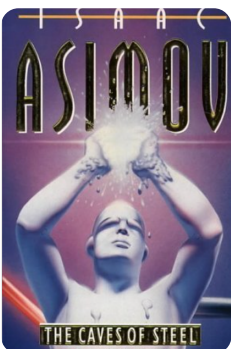


### Blink of an Eye

by Roy Johansen & Iris Johansen

Pop star Delilah Winter is kidnapped in the middle of a concert at the Hollywood Bowl. Her only hope lies in a trio of investigators with just one trait in common: a determination to find the truth.

## SET IN THE FUTURE

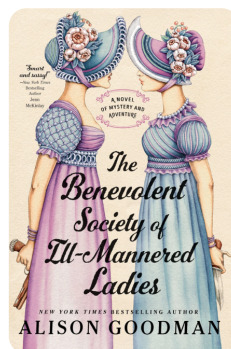


### The caves of steel

by Isaac Asimov

A prominent man is murdered under mysterious circumstances. Baley, a NYC detective is ordered to the Outer Worlds to help track down the killer with the unwanted partnership a humanoid robot.

## SET IN THE PAST

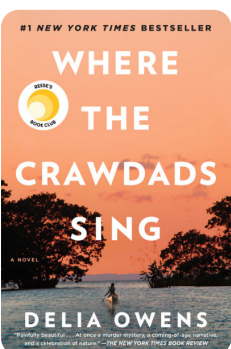


### The Benevolent Society of Ill-Mannered Ladies

by Alison Goodman

40-something twin sisters in 19th-century England, dismayed as inconsequential old maids, use their smarts, wealth and grit, to create a secret "benevolent society".

## WAS TURNED INTO A MOVIE

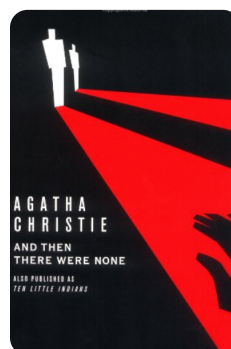


### Where the Crawdads Sing

by Delia Owens

For years rumors of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted Barkley Cove. When a body is found in the marsh the local townspeople seek someone to blame, and Kya's strange life on the marsh falls under suspicion..

## A CLASSIC



### And Then There Were None

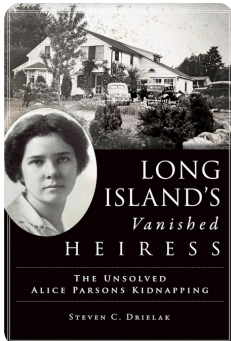
by Agatha Christie

A curious assortment of strangers are summoned as weekend guests to a private island. All that the guests have in common is a past they're unwilling to reveal—and a secret that will seal their fate. For each has been marked for murder.

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## INVOLVES LOCAL/ LI HISTORY



### Long Island's Vanished Heiress

by Steven C. Drielak

Alice McDonell Parsons was the heir to a vast fortune among Long Island's wealthy elite. When she is kidnapped in 1937 J. Edgar Hoover personally assigns his best FBI agents to the case

## WRITTEN BY A FOREIGN AUTHOR



### The Sunset Years of Agnes Sharp

by Leonie Swann

There's a murder — actually three of them — to be solved, and the elderly residents of an informal English retirement home called Sunset Hall are on the case.

## WRITTEN BY A BIPOC AUTHOR

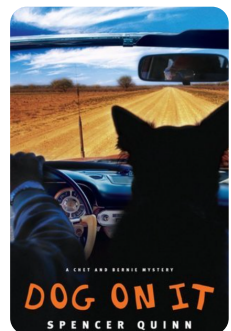


### Glory Be

by Danielle Arceneaux

This debut mystery introduces the unforgettable Glory Broussard, who decides to investigate the death of her best friend, Sister Amity Gay, after police call it a suicide.

## TOLD FROM A NON-HUMAN POV

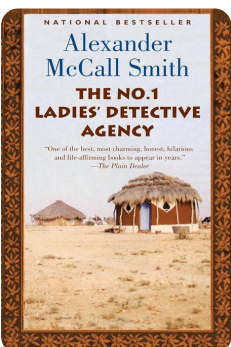


### Dog on It

by Spencer Quinn

Chet, a wise and lovable canine works alongside Bernie, a down-on-his-luck private investigator. Chet might have flunked out of police school but he's a detective through and through.

## A COZY WITHOUT MURDER



### The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency

by Alexander McCall Smith

Precious Ramotswe, is drawn to her profession to "help people with problems in their lives." Immediately upon setting up shop, she is hired to track down a missing husband, uncover a con man, and follow a wayward daughter.

## WITH A MAGICAL ELEMENT



### Ninth House

by Leigh Bardugo

Alex Stern, has always lived a troubled life. One day, after a near-fatal overdose, Alex is offered a life-changing opportunity on the condition that she becomes part of Lethe House — a secret society.

## A ROMANTIC COZY

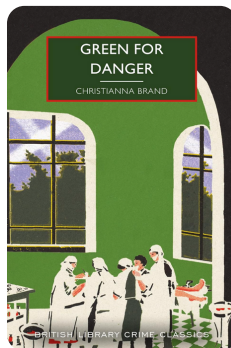


### A Most Agreeable Murder

by Julia Seales

Beatrice Steele has never fit the definition of a true lady. For her family's sake she harbors her un-lady like obsession with true crime. Beatrice is just holding things together when an eligible bachelor drops dead at the autumnal ball.

## A GOLDEN AGE MYSTERY



### GREEN FOR DANGER

by Christianna Brand

It is 1942, and at the new Kent military hospital Heron's Park, postman Joseph Higgins delivers seven letters of acceptance for infirmary roles. He has no idea that one of the recipients will later cause his demise.



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