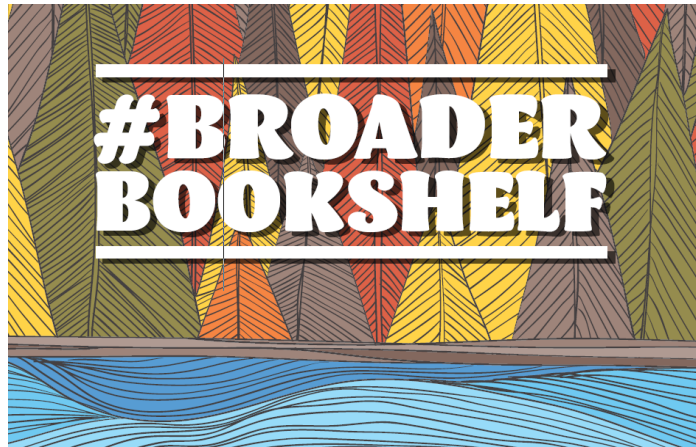




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DISCOVER 2021 BROADER BOOKSHELF READING CHALLENGE

Richland Library Curates 14 Prompts to Try out This Year

Columbia, SC- Find some new titles that you love just in time for Valentine's Day by embracing **Richland Library's 2021 Broader Bookshelf Reading Challenge**.

It offers prompts throughout the year to get outside your reading comfort zone and discover new authors, genres and books that you may not otherwise select, such as:

- Read a fiction or nonfiction book by a journalist
- Read the first book in a series by a BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, Person of Color) author
- Read a retelling of a classic, fairy tale or myth

A list of all 14 prompts is available [here](#). Get [personalized recommendations](#) from our staff to help you complete the 2021 Broader Bookshelf Reading Challenge and then share your reading journey with us online, using #BroaderBookshelf.

The 2021 Broader Bookshelf Reading Challenge takes the place of One Book, One Community after nine years, which encouraged everyone to read the same book at the same time over a month.

For questions, please contact Emily Stoll at 803-587-3637 or email estoll@richlandlibrary.com.



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About Richland Library

Awarded the National Medal in 2017 by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Richland Library is a vibrant, contemporary organization that provides resources and information that advance the Midlands. Offering state-of-the-art technology, a variety of literary and cultural programs and 13 bustling facilities located throughout the county, Richland Library provides a truly customizable, modern library experience for residents and visitors alike.

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