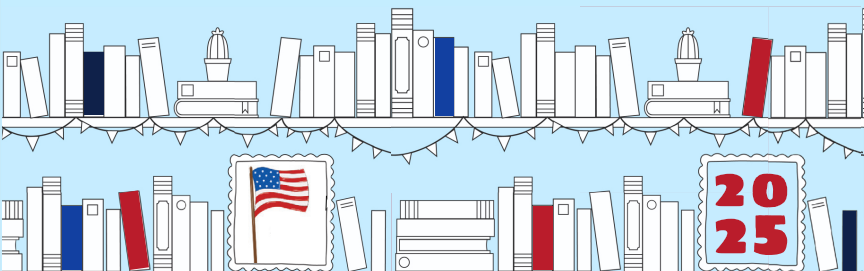


# 52 a yearlong reading journey

READING. IT'S A STATE OF MIND.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Participate in one of two ways:
  - a. Fill out this checklist OR
  - b. Track your reading digitally with Beanstack (see below for details).
2. Each book can only be used for one prompt.
3. Audiobooks and ebooks count, too!
4. Read as many books as you can in 2025.
5. Connect with your community: Post your favorite reads on the 52 display at your branch.



## State Nicknames and Admission Dates

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DELAWARE, The First State (12/7/1787)           | <input type="checkbox"/> OHIO, The Buckeye State (3/1/1803)           | <input type="checkbox"/> WEST VIRGINIA, The Mountain State (6/20/1863)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PENNSYLVANIA, The Keystone State (12/12/1787)   | <input type="checkbox"/> LOUISIANA, The Pelican State (4/30/1812)     | <input type="checkbox"/> NEVADA, The Silver State (10/31/1864)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEW JERSEY, The Garden State (12/18/1787)       | <input type="checkbox"/> INDIANA, The Hoosier State (12/11/1816)      | <input type="checkbox"/> NEBRASKA, The Cornhusker State (3/1/1867)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GEORGIA, The Peach State (1/2/1788)             | <input type="checkbox"/> MISSISSIPPI, The Magnolia State (12/10/1817) | <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, The District (2/21/1871)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONNECTICUT, The Constitution State (1/9/1788)  | <input type="checkbox"/> ILLINOIS, The Prairie State (12/3/1818)      | <input type="checkbox"/> COLORADO, The Centennial State (8/1/1876)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MASSACHUSETTS, The Bay State (2/6/1788)         | <input type="checkbox"/> ALABAMA, The Yellowhammer State (12/14/1819) | <input type="checkbox"/> NORTH DAKOTA, The Peace Garden State (11/2/1889)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MARYLAND, The Old Line State (4/28/1788)        | <input type="checkbox"/> MAINE, The Pine Tree State (3/15/1820)       | <input type="checkbox"/> SOUTH DAKOTA, The Mount Rushmore State (11/2/1889) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOUTH CAROLINA, The Palmetto State (5/23/1788)  | <input type="checkbox"/> MISSOURI, The Show-Me State (8/10/1821)      | <input type="checkbox"/> MONTANA, The Treasure State (11/8/1889)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEW HAMPSHIRE, The Granite State (6/21/1788)    | <input type="checkbox"/> ARKANSAS, The Natural State (6/15/1836)      | <input type="checkbox"/> WASHINGTON, The Evergreen State (11/11/1889)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VIRGINIA, The Old Dominion State (6/25/1788)    | <input type="checkbox"/> MICHIGAN, The Great Lakes State (1/26/1837)  | <input type="checkbox"/> IDAHO, The Gem State (7/3/1890)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEW YORK, The Empire State (7/26/1788)          | <input type="checkbox"/> FLORIDA, The Sunshine State (3/3/1845)       | <input type="checkbox"/> WYOMING, The Equality OR Cowboy State (7/10/1890)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NORTH CAROLINA, The Tar Heel State (11/21/1789) | <input type="checkbox"/> TEXAS, The Lone Star State (12/29/1845)      | <input type="checkbox"/> UTAH, The Beehive State (1/4/1896)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RHODE ISLAND, The Ocean State (5/29/1790)       | <input type="checkbox"/> IOWA, The Hawkeye State (12/28/1846)         | <input type="checkbox"/> OKLAHOMA, The Sooner State (11/16/1907)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VERMONT, The Green Mountain State (3/4/1791)    | <input type="checkbox"/> WISCONSIN, The Badger State (5/29/1848)      | <input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEXICO, The Land of Enchantment (1/6/1912)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KENTUCKY, The Bluegrass State (6/1/1792)        | <input type="checkbox"/> CALIFORNIA, The Golden State (9/9/1850)      | <input type="checkbox"/> ARIZONA, The Grand Canyon State (2/14/1912)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TENNESSEE, The Volunteer State (6/1/1796)       | <input type="checkbox"/> MINNESOTA, The North Star State (5/11/1858)  | <input type="checkbox"/> PUERTO RICO, The Island of Enchantment (3/2/1917)  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> OREGON, The Beaver State (2/14/1859)         | <input type="checkbox"/> ALASKA, The Last Frontier (1/3/1959)               |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> KANSAS, The Sunflower State (1/29/1861)      | <input type="checkbox"/> HAWAII, The Aloha State (8/21/1959)                |



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