PRONGHORN READS
WYOMING HUMANITIES

2026 Pronghorn Reads Challenges

- **January: Read a Book about Winter or a Cold Theme:**
  Let's ring in the new year with a book that takes us to a cold and snowy place. What does winter mean to you? January is all about winter, nuclear, weather, or just plain chilly.

- **February: Read a Book Where the First Sentence is Eight Words or Less:**
  We discourage judging a book by the cover, but why not the first 8 words? In February we are asking you to look for a book that has 8 words or less in the first sentence. No matter how the sentence ends—good luck.

- **March: A Book that Features Sports or a Game:**
  For March we are looking for a book that takes you to a game, not just any game, the sports game. Any sport or contest of wills will do. Afterall, who says, chess can't count? Or maybe a classic baseball story? Find your homerun in March.

- **April: A Book About Spring or a Similar Theme:**
  The birds start migrating, the flowers start blooming, and the rain begins to shower. In April, we challenge you to read a book that takes you to the beginning of things. A book that tackles the themes of spring are all good here, no matter what that means to you.

- **May: Read a Book About High Society:**
  High society sparks amazing stories, in May we are looking for books that take us to a realm of the aristocrat, the fancy wines, the Dijon mustards, the 1%, where will it take you?

- **June: Read a Book that takes Place in or Around Your Favorite City, Town or Place:**
  There is something special about certain places, it could be your hometown or a place you feel most comfortable, even if it is only to visit. This June we are looking to our favorite cities, towns or anyplace you consider special.

- **July: Read a Book about Summer or a Sunny Theme:**
  Summer brings to mind, hot weather, slow days under an umbrella, and, just maybe, some thunderstorms. In July, we are asking you to read a book that rings true for summer. Either that be the weather, joy, sadness, what is summer to you? Find a book that brings it to life.

- **August: A Book Where the Protagonist is a Senior Citizen or a Teen:**
  The protagonist is any character where the story revolves around them, the interpretation of what that looks like is broad and can take the appearance of so many different people, and ways of thinking. In August find a book that focuses on senior citizens or a teen.

- **September: Read a Book Following an Epic Adventure:**
  September, we ask that you explore explorers, or take an adventure. That can scale from discovering the Northwest Passage to finding your way to the store. So much potential in September-so what do you say? Get your compass and start moving.

- **October: Read a Book about Fall or a Related Theme:**
  We are familiar with this trend by now, read a book that looks at fall, the leaves, the birds (again), sweaters. What does fall mean to you? Show us in books.

- **November: Read a Book that Begs to be Read on your Shelf, in a Pile, or on your List:**
  Finally, an excuse to read the book you always promised to read but never did.
  Or maybe you have an endless pile of great books but just haven't gotten to them yet. November is all about catching up with your own "to read" lists.

- **December: Read a Book about Time Travel or Where Time is Twisted:**
  Is time a straightforward line? Maybe it is more of a pool of events happening all at once? In any case, this December, read a book that involves time going in… all sorts of directions. Either that means time is moving backwards, forwards or sideways—take your pick.