

## Amelia Givin Library

### March 2026 Reading Challenge

Are you ready to read? Lace up your sneakers and *travel* to Amelia Givin Library to take the **Game On, Book On!** March reading challenge! Everyone will cheer (albeit quietly because *this IS a library*) as you select your next favorite book to read. With three options to complete this reading challenge, you're sure to find a winning book to read & enjoy!

The **Game On, Book On!** reading challenge is for adults and 6<sup>th</sup> graders & up.

To complete the challenge, finish at least **ONE** book challenge option by **March 31<sup>st</sup>**:

<p><b>Option #1</b></p>	<p><b>Bracket Book</b></p>	<p>Use the basketball bracket (see other side) to select your challenge book. Beginning with 16 categories, choose your favorite from each “game match” – watch as your overall favorite book category emerges as the winner! Then select a book to read from your winning category and enjoy the victory of a good book!</p>
<p><b>Option #2</b></p>	<p><b>Pivot!</b></p>	<p>Pivot like the basketball star that you are! For this challenge, pivot from your typical reading format to a new format – choose from paper, e-reader/Libby, audiobook, graphic novel or large print. If you normally use Libby, try a large print book. Always listening to audiobooks? Give a graphic novel a try! Many books are available in multiple formats – you are welcome to read something new to you OR experience a favorite book again in a new format.</p>
<p><b>Option #3</b></p>	<p><b>Go, Team Green!</b></p>	<p>Feeling torn between the excitement of March Madness and the festivities of St. Patrick’s Day? Then you’ll love this challenge for “Team Green”. Choose a book that explores one of the following: Irish culture, treasure, a lucky charm, a myth, or heritage.</p>

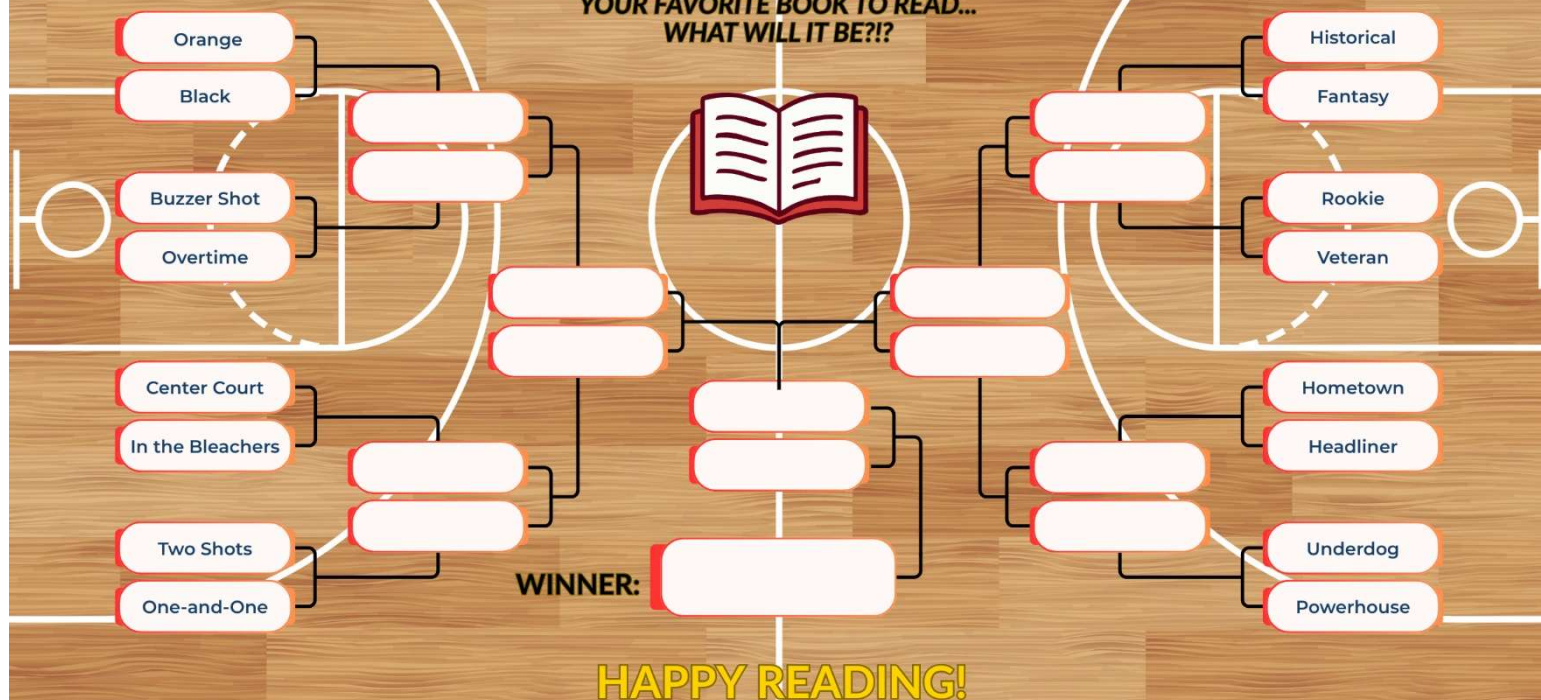
**BONUS:** Receive an additional challenge entry (for a total of four possible challenge entries) if the book you read includes basketball in the storyline OR the word “ball” appears anywhere on the cover (front or back) of your book.

Drop off your completed reading challenge entry form at the front desk **anytime after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and no later than Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** to be entered to win 1 of 2 prizes AND pick up your March reading challenge button. **Happy reading!**

# GAME ON, BOOK ON!

## AMELIA GIVIN LIBRARY MARCH READING CHALLENGE

CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE FROM EACH PAIR TO  
ADVANCE THROUGH THE BRACKET.  
THE OVERALL WINNER IS THE KEY TO DETERMINING  
YOUR FAVORITE BOOK TO READ...  
WHAT WILL IT BE???



### Use this bracket for reading challenge Option #1: Book Bracket.

For each pair of book categories, select your favorite and write it in the empty space. Then, continue on with choosing your favorite from each pair of “competing” book categories until you reach the final “match”. Your favorite choice here will determine what book you are in the mood to read next – enjoy!

### Here are some helpful tips for choosing your winning team:

**Orange vs. Black** – a book tone that is more uplifting or a bit darker

**Buzzer Shot vs. Overtime** – a quick read or a completely immersing tale

**Center Court vs. In the Bleachers** – is the focus on the characters or the plot?

**Two Shots vs. One-and-One** – a stand-alone book or part of a book series

**Historical vs. Fantasy** – are you looking for a real past or the world of imagination?

**Rookie vs. Veteran** – new author on the scene or a trusted author of many books

**Hometown vs. Headliner** – does this have a local following or is this topping the book charts?

**Underdog vs. Powerhouse** – discovering a hidden gem of a book or selecting a proven bestseller

Once you have your winner, feel free to ask a librarian for help finding books that fulfill your winning category. Happy Reading!