

Rise to the Challenge Reading Program:

Read a work that takes place in the current season

Below are recommendations for books that take place during a particular season.



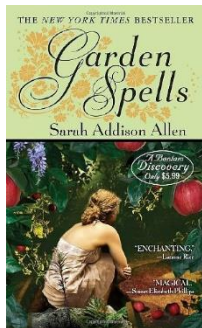
[The Snow Child](#)

By Eowyn Ivey

Genre: Magical Realism

Season: Winter

Descriptors: Fantasy; Bittersweet; Alaska; Haunting; Strong Sense of Place



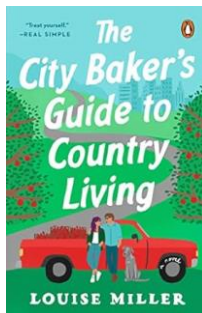
[Garden Spells](#)

by Sarah Addison Allen

Genre: Relationship Fiction

Season: Summer

Descriptors: Leisurely Pace; Mystical; Romantic; Witty; Heartwarming; Amusing



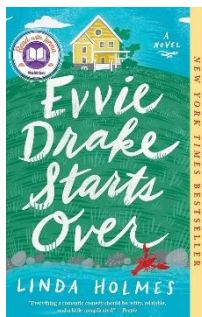
[The City Baker's Guide to Country Living](#)

By Louise Miller

Genre: Relationship Fiction

Season: Fall/Winter

Descriptors: Quirky; Amusing; Heartwarming; Engaging; Well-Developed



[Evvie Drake Starts Over](#)

by Linda Holmes

Genre: Relationship Fiction

Season: Spring

Descriptors: Heartwarming; Love in a Small Town; Bouncing Back; Authentic

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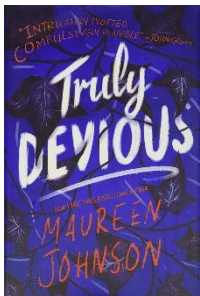
[A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow](#)

by Laura Taylor Namey

Genre: Romance

Season: Summer

Descriptors: Coming of Age; Engaging; Upbeat; England



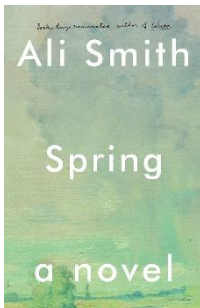
[Truly, Devious](#)

By Maureen Johnson

Genre: Mystery

Season: Fall

Descriptors: Dark Academia; Atmospheric; Suspenseful; Relatable; Boarding School



[Spring](#)

by Ali Smith

Genre: Psychological Fiction

Season: Spring

Descriptors: Unlikely Friendships; Unconventional; Complex; Reflective; Witty



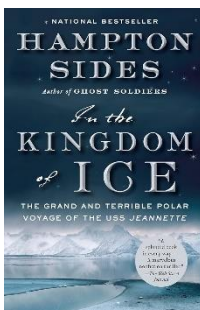
[The Paris Winter](#)

by Imogen Robertson

Genre: Historical Fiction; Thriller

Season: Winter

Descriptors: Suspenseful; Atmospheric; Moody; Intricately Plotted



[In the Kingdom of Ice: The Grand and Terrible Polar Voyage of the U.S.S. Jeannette](#)

by Hampton Sides

Genre: Adventure Non-Fiction

Season: Summer

Descriptors: Fast-Paced; Descriptive; Compelling