

At Ames Public Library, we celebrate all the ways our differences come together to make our community a better place to grow and thrive.

This fall, we encourage you join us in exploring the richness of our world by reading books and stories from and about cultures different from your own! For ideas on where to start, check out this list of authors from around the world:

#### Authors from Australia and Oceania

**Graeme Base:** E Fiction, J Nonfiction

**Markus Zusak:** YA Fiction

**Tara June Winch:** Adult Fiction

#### Authors from Asia

**Nidhi Chanani:** E Fiction,  
YA Graphic Novels

**Allen Say:** E Fiction, J Nonfiction,  
YA Nonfiction

**Viet Thanh Nguyen:** Adult Fiction  
and Nonfiction

#### Authors from Africa

**Nnedi Okorafor-Mbachu:** E Fiction, YA Fiction,  
Adult Fiction and Nonfiction

**Marguerite Abouet:** J Fiction

**Laila Lalami:** Adult Fiction and Nonfiction

#### Authors from the Americas

**Isabel Quintero:** E Fiction, YA Fiction and Nonfiction

**Joseph Bruchac:** E Fiction, J Fiction and Nonfiction, YA Fiction,  
Adult Nonfiction

**Ta-Nehisi Coates:** Adult Graphic Novels, Fiction, and Nonfiction

#### Authors from Europe and the Middle East

**Bagram Ibatoulline:** E Fiction, J Fiction and Nonfiction

**Emmanuel Guibert:** J Graphic Novels, YA Graphic Novels,  
Adult Fiction

**Karl Ove Knausgård:** Adult Fiction and Nonfiction

Explore more online at  
[www.AmesPublicLibrary.org/ReadingChallenge](http://www.AmesPublicLibrary.org/ReadingChallenge).

#### What do the letters mean?

**E** stands for Easy and refers to the picture book collection for children.

**J** stands for Juvenile and is written for children reading independently.

**YA** stands for Young Adult and is aimed at teenagers.



# READ THE WORLD CHALLENGE

FOR ALL AGES • SEPT. 15 - NOV. 15, 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ (for ages 18 and under)

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# DIRECTIONS:

Complete two BINGOs to earn a prize! A BINGO is a line of five activities in a row: horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you have completed two BINGOs, turn your sheet in at Ames Public Library and pick up your prize.

Prizes must be picked up by 4pm on Sunday, November 15, 2020.

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Read 20 Minutes

Read something by or about someone from Australia or Oceania

Write a letter to a friend or librarian

Read 20 Minutes

Read 20 Minutes

Read 20 Minutes

Read 20 Minutes

Read something by or about someone from Asia

Reread a favorite story or poem

Read 20 Minutes

Read 20 Minutes

Write, tell, or draw a short story

Read 20 Minutes

Read something by or about someone from Africa

Read 20 Minutes

Read something by or about someone from the Americas

Read 20 Minutes

Read 20 Minutes

Read 20 Minutes

Read something that was recommended to you

Read a poem

Read 20 Minutes

Read 20 Minutes

Read 20 Minutes

Read something by or about someone from Europe or the Middle East



**Andrew Thomas** is a retired astronaut from **South Australia**. He worked for NASA from 1992-2014, participated in 4 space flights, and spent over 177 days in space.



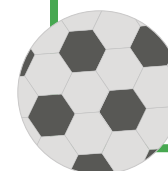
**Chang Meemann** is a paleontologist from **China**. She earned the L'Oréal-UNESCO Award for Women in Science for her work on fossil records leading to insights on how aquatic vertebrates adapted to life and land.



**Kaïta Kayentao Diallo** is a judge from **Mali**. In 1985 she became the first woman to be appointed as a Justice of the Peace in Mali. Kaïta is also the first woman in Mali to be appointed as the President of the Supreme Court.



**Luis von Ahn** is a computer scientist from **Guatemala**. He has developed several well-known technologies including CAPTCHA, ReCAPTCHA, and Duolingo. His work has earned him many awards including the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers in 2012.



**Cristiano Ronaldo** is a soccer player from **Portugal**. Currently, he plays for the Italian soccer club Juventus. Cristiano has been part of the winning team in the UEFA Champions League 5 times and a member of Portugal's World Cup team 4 times. He uses his fame to combat racism in soccer.