

Rogue Reads: Winter 2025 #01

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4 books (* entries) for adults, teens, middle grade and family reading -- from Jackson County Libraries

ACROSS

- 1 Bangkok cash
- 5 In the ___ of time; small cut
- 9 High-def flat screen
- 14 Potato, in Indian cuisine
- 15 Start of a magic spell
- 16 "Home Alone" actress Catherine; Scarlett of Tara
- 17 Jim Henson, e.g.
- 19 Turn into lumber
- 20 *"Rayne & Delilah's ___" (by Jeff Zentner; 2 words); 12am performance normally in the afternoon
- 22 Gold, in Guadalajara
- 23 Mischievous child
- 24 *"The [29-Down] ___" (by K O'Neill; 2 words); lizard association
- 31 Youngest woman to serve in the U.S. Congress, familiarly
- 32 Intl. alliance joined by Finland in 2023
- 33 Fluff, as hair
- 36 Drawn tight
- 38 "___ at 'em!"
- 41 "Hello, matey!"
- 42 It points the way
- 44 Musse ___ (Mickey Mouse, in Swedish); porcine-sounding surname
- 46 World Cup cheer
- 47 *"Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed ___" (by F. Isabel Campoy; 2 words); any district
- 51 NASA spacewalk; Señora Perón
- 52 "I spoke ___ soon"
- 53 *"The ___" (by Ross Gay; 3 words); tome of treats
- 61 Astronaut Ochoa; comic DeGeneres
- 62 Play down a mistake (2 words)
- 64 Highest form of love, to the Greeks; open-mouthed
- 65 Radiate
- 66 "In time we ___ that which we often fear" - "Antony and Cleopatra;" despise
- 67 Rides the rapids
- 68 Prepare, like a salad
- 69 Like Pablo Neruda's verses; lyrical

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- 1 "Pow!"
- 2 Grad
- 3 Pueblo people
- 4 Head honcho
- 5 Like some parks
- 6 "A likely story!"
- 7 Canadian First Nations group
- 8 Fate-related
- 9 Subject of a local flier, maybe
- 10 Masala ___ (Indian drink)
- 11 Vampire's curfew
- 12 "To thine own self be ___" -"Hamlet"
- 13 Puff on an e-cig
- 18 "___: The Smartest Guys in the Room" (documentary about an energy company)
- 21 Pal in Paris
- 24 Crunched numbers
- 25 Sound of a crowd or surf
- 26 High-end Honda
- 27 Office's building addr.
- 28 Get-up-and-go
- 29 Brewed beverage, e.g., 10-Down
- 30 Boorish sort; Google alternative
- 34 Concert highlight
- 35 Watched closely
- 37 Weigh station unit
- 39 Will Smith/Tommy Lee Jones sci-fi film series, for short
- 40 Self-centered sorts
- 43 Tykes (2 words)
- 45 Pirate potables
- 48 Reproductive option, in brief
- 49 Thingamajig
- 50 Santa's laugh
- 53 Animal on California's flag
- 54 "Three Sisters" sister; gymnast Korbut
- 55 "Frozen" snowman; Norwegian saint
- 56 Held onto
- 57 Furry friend of Rosita, controlled by a 17-Across
- 58 Lane in Metropolis
- 59 Campaign expense
- 60 Alien-seeking org.; SITE anagram
- 63 Ashland Parks & ___ operates the Senior Ctr.