

# Rogue Reads: Winter 2025 #02

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Reading rewards (\* entries) for a book lover -- in Jackson County Libraries

## ACROSS

- 1 Frozen waffle brand with slogan "L'\_\_\_ my \_\_\_"
- 5 Emails discreetly
- 9 Coal digger
- 14 Window ledge
- 15 Praise
- 16 Just plain silly
- 17 \*Delights for a 36-Across that may be small or simple
- 19 Adored
- 20 Imposed, as a tax
- 21 Zimbabwe's capital; rhymes with safari
- 22 Env. contents
- 23 \*Conveying delight to a 36-Across (2 words)
- 26 Sandwich shop
- 28 H.S. science class
- 29 Sugar suffix
- 30 180-degree maneuvers
- 33 Wackos
- 36 Avid reader, subject of puzzle
- 39 Racing shell; sounds like a cranium
- 40 How some soccer games end (3 words)
- 43 UFC sport hidden in "scrimmage"
- 46 "What should \_\_\_?" (dieter's quandary; 2 words)
- 48 Presidential rejection
- 49 \*Ties to people and ideas for a 36-Across; NYT game with 4 themed word groupings
- 54 \_\_\_ Tin Tin
- 55 Foul shot following a basket, in hoops lingo (plus, another point; 2 words)
- 56 Energizes
- 58 Was bold
- 59 \*A group with common interests, like book readers
- 62 Northeast train that sounds like it's speeding up
- 63 "Moby-Dick" captain
- 64 Native Nebraskan, hidden in "photoessay"
- 65 Like towelettes
- 66 Prize for playwrights
- 67 France's third most populous city, after Paris and Marseille; ONLY anagram

## DOWN

- 1 Sixth sense, briefly
- 2 Controversial curtainlike fish catcher
- 3 School singing group
- 4 Norway's patron saint

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- 5 More deeply colored, as a clear sky
- 6 Rapper whose name was inspired by a Puerto Rican rum brand
- 7 Signal onstage
- 8 '60s radical grp.
- 9 City that's home to "The Last Supper"
- 10 Chem. compound not based on carbon
- 11 Code talkers' tribe
- 12 Juarez Januarys
- 13 Late-night flight
- 18 Sis or bro
- 21 Largest city on the Big Island and its state (abbr.)
- 22 SOU's URL ending
- 24 "Dead Souls" novelist Gogol
- 25 Gunk
- 27 "Bearded" flower
- 31 "SNL" network
- 32 Water channel with a gate used by a 9-Across
- 34 Extended family
- 35 Czech or Serb
- 37 "Can \_\_\_ you in on a little secret?"
- 38 Forever and a day
- 41 Playground retort to "That's not true!" (3 words)
- 42 Many, many years, but less than 38-Down
- 43 Eponymous Scottish blacktop pioneer
- 44 Tiny nation surrounded by France and the Mediterranean
- 45 Peace Nobel Sakharov
- 47 Berkeley psychologist known for "purposive behaviorism;" \_\_\_ Creek Road (between Albertson's and the Y)
- 50 Christmas carols
- 51 Finish by
- 52 "Build it somewhere else" acronym
- 53 "Law & Order" spinoff, familiarly; SUV anagram
- 57 Hydroxyl compound; LONE anagram
- 59 Purr-fect pet?
- 60 "Gotcha!"
- 61 Japanese currency