Hi Cozy Book Nook! Welcome to the Winter Blooms Challenge!

What are challenges?

Participating in challenges is a great way to get to know fellow readers and motivate yourself to read more. The goal is to earn as many points as possible– ways to earn points are listed below! Challenges are as competitive as you want them to be.

TEAMS

There are four teams, each named after a flower that blooms in winter: Snowdrop, Winterberry, Primrose, & Jasmine.

 START/FINISH DATE

This challenge lasts for about 6 weeks, from Sunday, February 18th, 2024 to Friday, March 29th, 2024.

 HOW TO SIGN UP

Name:
How fast do you read? <i>(on a scale from 1-5, 5 being fastest)</i>
How active are you planning to be? <i>(on a scale from 1-5, 5 being most active, meaning logging all books you read, trying to complete prompts, etc.)</i>
Preferred team:
Anything else we should know:

<i>Please keep in mind you may not end up on your preferred team.</i>

 RULES

➢ Only count the pages of books you read <u>during the challenge</u>. <i> For example, if I started Eragon a week before the challenge, then I'll subtract how many pages I read before the challenge started from the total amount of pages.</i>
➢ Answers to writing prompts and reviews have to be 150+ words EACH
➢ You can only repeat activity prompts 3 times per activity prompt. Book and writing prompts are unlimited.
➢ Audio books count, but graphic novels don't- sorry!
➢ Respect everyone
➢ Have fun!!

** WAYS TO EARN POINTS **

✷ You'll earn points depending on how long the book you read is:

Less than 100 pages = +0.5 points
100–200 pages =+1 point
201–300 pages =+2 points
301–400 pages =+3 points
401–500 pages =+4 points
501–600 pages =+5 points
601 pages= +6 points

<i>and so on...</i>

🎨 You'll earn points depending on how long your review or writing prompt is (remember, both of these are optional):

Less than 50 words = +2 point
50–100 words = +3 point
101–150 words =+4 points
151–200 words = +5 points
201–250 words = +6 points
251–300 words = +7 points

<i>and so on...</i>

🎨 Complete prompts! *<i>Remember, you can only activity prompts 3 times per prompt. Book and writing prompts are unlimited.</i>*

~Book Prompts (+7)~ *<i>RAB= read a book</i>*
 <spoiler> 🎨 RAB with a blue cover (GR list)
🎨RAB with a green cover (GR list)
🎨RAB with a orange cover (GR list)
🎨RAB with a red cover (GR list)
🎨 RAB that's first letter (not including "The" or "A") starts with any of the letters in FEBRUARY or MARCH
🎨 RAB whose author's first or last name starts with any letter in WINTER or SPRING

🎨 RAB with themes of hope (GR list)

🎨 (GR list)

🎨 Read a romance (popular romances; contemporary romances; historical romances; dystopian romances)

🎨 RAB set in winter or spring

🎨 RAB that was released in February or March of any year (February releases; March releases)
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~Activity Prompts (+3)~
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🎨 Watch a romance movie

🎨 Reach out to a neighbor you don't usually talk to

🎨 Send your parent/guardian/grandma/grandpa a text (asking how they're doing, thank them for what they've done for you, etc.)

🎨 Reach out to a neighbor you don't usually talk to

🎨 Get together with a friend you haven't seen or talked to in more than a month

🎨 Give a loved one some flowers

🎨 Give a loved one their favorite snack or a box of chocolates

🎨 Write a loved one a note telling them how awesome they are

🎨 Take intentional time to actively listen to a loved one talk

🎨 Give or get a hug

🎨 Take a walk, hike, or bike ride for 10+ minutes

🎨 Do some dynamic stretching or breathing exercises

🎨 Paint, draw, sketch, color, or doodle

🎨 Journal for 10+ minutes

🎨 Complete a puzzle</spoiler>

~Writing prompts~ <i>(follow the point system above for points)</i>
 <spoiler>🎨 What is your prediction about the book you are reading? What do you think will happen in the book?

🎨 If there was any character that stuck out to you in the book, which character would it be and why?

🎨 Favorite character?

🎨 Least favorite character?

🎨 What did you dislike about the book? What would you change about it?
🎨Which quote stuck out to you the most?
🎨 Was the ending satisfactory? </spoiler>

🎨 Write a review *<i>(follow the point system above for points)</i>*

🎨 Do a buddy read (+5)

🎨 Read the BOTM (+5)

🎨 One time bonus if your birthday is during February or March! (+5)

QUESTIONS? Please let us know- thank you! :D

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