2024 Reading Challenge
AUGUST

Try these Mass Book Award longlisted titles beginning with the first letter of your birthday month:

- Scorched Grace by Margot Douaihy
- Shark Heart: An Love Story by Emily Hackett
- Sabina Murray and other stories by Weina Dai Randel
- Muckross Abbey
- Night Angels
- Necessary Trouble
- An Unruled Body by Ani Cikha
- Master Slave, Husband Wife by Iylon Woo
- Ordinary Entanglement by Melissa Dickey
- Fierce Elegy by Peter Gizzi
- Navigating the Reach by Mary Buchinger
- Scapagoat by Rebecca Caprara
- A Work in Progress by Jarrett Lerner
- Squished
August recommendations continued...

For January, June, July:

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
Jazz by Toni Morrison
Just Kids by Patti Smith
Journey by Moonlight by Antal Szerb
Just Like You by Nick Hornby
Julie and Julia by Julie Powell
James by Percival Everett
John Lewis by Raymond Arsenault

For February:

Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff
First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston
Funny Story by Emily Henry
Fall of Giants by Ken Follett
Find Me by André Aciman

For March, May:

Martyr! A Novel by Kaveh Akbar
My Sister’s Keeper by Jodi Picoult
My Work by Olga Ravn
Memory Piece by Lisa Ko
Malas by Marcela Fuentes

For April, August:

A Life’s Work by Rachel Cusk
All Fours by Miranda July
Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
A Stranger in the House by Shari Lapena
All the Colors of the Dark by Chris Whitaker
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For September:

Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward  
Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind by Yuval Noah Harari  
Stages: On dying, working, and feeling by Rachel Kauder Nalebuff  
Swing Time by Zadie Smith  
Sag Harbor by Colson Whitehead

For October:

Other Rivers by Peter Hessler  
On Call by Anthony Fauci M.D.  
Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng  
Ongoingness: The End of a Diary by Sarah Manguso  
Only to Sleep by Lawrence Osborne

For November:

Night Flyer by Tiya Miles  
Normal People by Sally Rooney  
Nuclear War by Annie Jacobsen  
Night Sky with Exit Wounds by Ocean Vuong  
No One Is Talking About This by Patricia Lockwood

For December:

Dept. of Speculation by Jenny Offill  
Daisy Jones and The Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid  
Divergent by Veronica Roth  
Dawn by Elie Wiesel  
Dark Places by Gillian Flynn