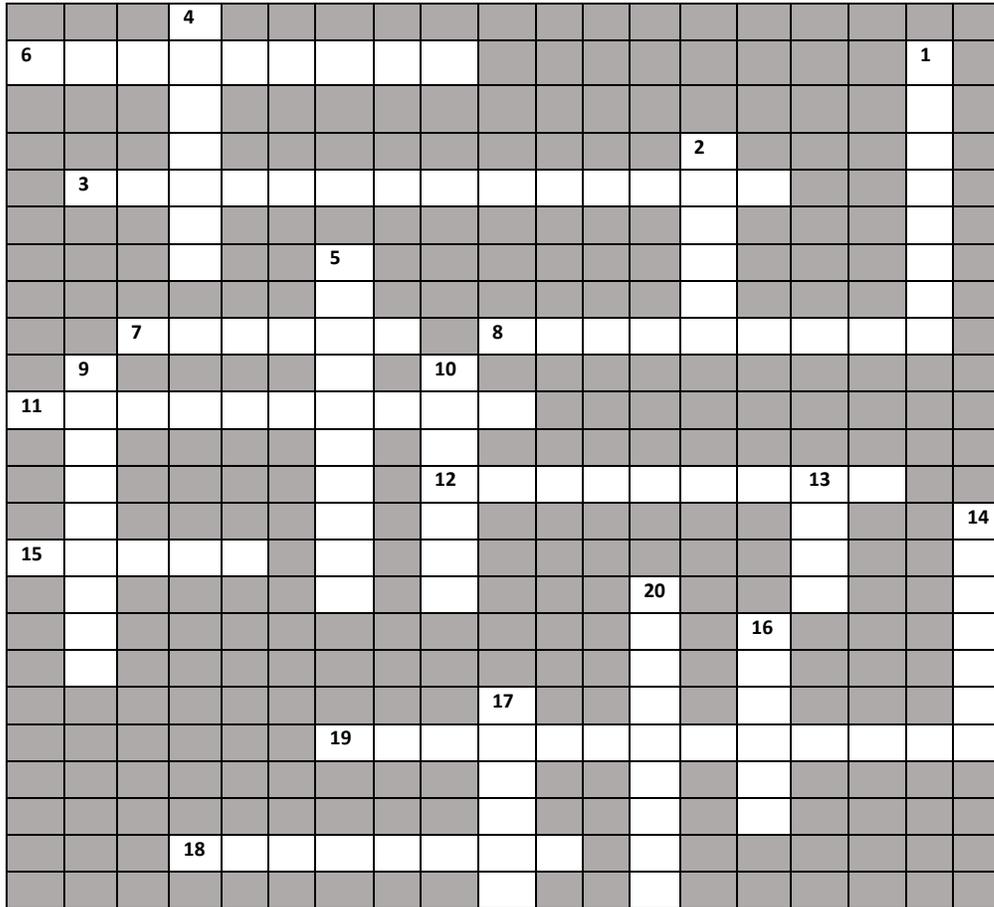




DILLSBURG LIBRARY ADULT FALL READING CHALLENGE



Starting on **10/1/20**: **(A)** complete the puzzle, **(B)** read **4 books in 4 different genres** represented in the puzzle, then **(C)** submit your completed puzzle and the 4 titles you read with your recommendations for other Fall readers. You will then be entered into a drawing for a **Gift Card** to the restaurant/business of **your choice!** Puzzles and book lists must be returned by **Friday 11/6/20**. Bring or mail your completed puzzle to the library or email it to lmichels@yorklibraries.org.



ACROSS

3. A genre of fiction involving futuristic ideas
6. Dark, mysterious suspenseful plot-driven stories
7. A semi-true story passed from generation to generation with important meaning or symbolism
8. A genre containing magical creatures or events, most often read or told to children
11. A genre of fiction in which the plot takes place in the past
12. A narrative about a criminal act based on fact, rather than fiction
15. A genre that uses a story to convey a moral
18. A genre that is passed down through generations including traditional beliefs
19. The story of someone's life written by that person

DOWN

1. A genre with larger than life or greatly exaggerated characters
2. A genre that focuses on humorous effect
4. Untrue literature including short stories and novels
5. A how-to book on a topic such as gardening or auto repair
9. The story of someone's life written by another person
10. A genre in which the plot could not happen in real life (as we know it). Often the plot involves magic or witchcraft
13. A traditional story usually concerning a hero or event
14. A genre of fiction that involves a death or a crime to be solved
16. A genre of fiction in which the plot and characters are used to elicit a terrifying sense of dread
17. A form of writing that has meter and rhythm
20. A genre of fiction that involves a community or society that is undesirable or frightening

YOUR NAME _____ PHONE OR EMAIL _____

Please write down the 4 genres and titles that you read and your recommendations for other Fall readers on the back of this sheet or email them to lmichels@yorklibraries.org.