

Annual 2026 Reading for USA

This reading was completed on December 31 , 2025.

Get familiar with the energies you will be working with over the next 12 months. This foreknowledge may help you navigate your year in a whole new way. Enjoy the journey!

Please note the following:

- The picture from your reading is on the last page of this document.
- This is a lot of information to unpack. I suggest reviewing your foundation and crossing card while looking ahead a few months at a time. As the year progresses, it helps to look ahead a month or two and back a month or two.
- Many symbols here have an astrological influence as noted. They can represent a person in your life by way of birthday/astrology. Please don't overthink on this information, especially trying to figure out "who" the symbol represents instead of what it actually means. The emphasis should always be on the meaning, or action. My readings are multi-layered so you may find these symbols will relate to both a person and a situation (or more than one situation).
- You have "free will". The results of the reading are based on where you are at the time the reading. Should you make NO CHANGE to your path, your outcome will likely come to pass as shown here. If you don't like the potential outcome(s) shown here, try changing up something along the way to give yourself more desirable results. Remember that, when you're unable to physically change a potentially unpleasant situation, you should focus on changing your emotional response to the circumstances.

General Impressions for 2026

Judgment at the foundation for the year indicates fresh starts or new opportunities for advancement often wrought by difficult situations or decisions. It's a sense of rebirth after acting on a decision for change. January looks interesting with a Lenormand symbol - "The Letter". January is also the first anniversary of the president's second term. Keep a watch for important information to come out. February can bring about inspiring or inspired events. March (another Lenormand symbol) could show up with important debates, speeches, or even gossip - with personal information being released to the public. April requires endurance and fortitude through tolerance, and patience. May could bring a challenge while June could see some wishes fulfilled. July could bring about a stalemate and a decision will need to be made/action taken. We can see an increase in tempo in August with an upswing/forward motion. The Magician in September reminds us that countries work when everyone applies energy and skill. I'm interested to see who the King of Wands could be in October (in the lead-up to midterms) - either way, it's a bold, fiery energy. November is interesting because two symbols insisted on showing up, and they couldn't be more disparate: The Ace of Cups is planting the seeds/creating the foundation for love, creativity, and those things which inspire the soul. But the 10 of Swords is a collapse of plans and someone may actually be the victim of dark forces or just playing the victim because they can't wrap their head around circumstances. It also happens to be Donald Trump's birth symbol (10 of Swords is for any Gemini born June 11 - 20 - give/take a day on either side of those dates). I'm almost wondering if the bottom won't drop out for someone(s) due to the midterms because the following month is host to the 8 of Swords in December (more Gemini energy), and it shows restriction, trapped by circumstances and persecution (often in the mind and not always within the reality of the situation).

Annual Foundation

This is the card that translates the overall, or prevalent, energy for the year.

Judgement. AWAKENING. Keywords: rebirth, transformation, a fresh start, absolution, forgiveness, sins washed away, inner calling, truth. Judgement is making peace with a person or situation and feeling as if you have new energy to handle further challenges which may arise. It's an indication of a time for rebirth while healing old wounds, releasing guilt and pain. Face yourself and let go of those things which no longer serve you and your situation. Pulling this card is validation that it's time to make a change, and it's time to act on that knowledge because things can no longer stay as they are. You're being offered a fresh start, a clean slate, but it will only come after difficult choices or experiences. Learn from where you've been, and make the most of your "right now"!

January

Letter (27)

- Mail, written communication, email, text
- Document, message, invoice, receipt
- Will or other legal documents
- **Health:** hands, fingers, touch, prescription, sick note, results
- **Location:** mailbox, post office, package shipping area

February

Page of Cups (young WATER sign – Pisces, Cancer, Scorpio). Pages bring energy and news into our life, and this Page of Cups brings the energy of positive interactions with things like love, inspiration and spirituality. You may receive good news regarding a relationship or loved one, or you may be the recipient of a gift of thought and caring. You could also begin a course of new psychic/intuitive insight through dreams, meditation, or other spiritual work. Cups are all about love and understanding, not only of the self and others, but of the deeper self as well which includes inspiration in bringing creative projects to life. This is a gift of love. Create something beautiful with it!

March

Birds (12)

- Talking, telephone call
- Gossip, busy-body
- Debate, speech, interview, meeting
- **Health:** vocal chords, throat, voice, counseling
- **Location:** any where calls are made or television/music enjoyed

April

Strength (Leo). FORTITUDE. Keywords: courage, inner strength, stamina, endurance, patience, compassion, tolerance, acceptance, and forgiveness. In many, if not most, depictions of this card, there is a maiden handling a lion. It's obvious the lion has more physical strength; however, the maiden is able to temper his ferocity through compassion, understanding, and love. She is not intimidated or fearful. She is exuding an "enlightened authority" and respect. The lion responds in kind. This is a time to show your stamina and endurance, overcoming difficult situations with love and patience rather than force. Strength is not only being able to shoulder the burden, it's also showing compassion, tolerance and acceptance. "You get more bees with honey than vinegar." You can face your challenges and setbacks with the courage of lion, but temper your might with gentleness and consideration. This card represents power cooperating with awareness. There is a sense of mastering intellect over instinct. Strength is self-acceptance and releasing judgments without fear. If there is conflict, emotions may need to be conquered, and judgments released, for reconciliation.

May

Page of Swords. CHALLENGE. Pages are simple. They bring energy or news into our lives. This Page often represents challenging truths, delays, or messages being delivered with a lack of tact. The energy can indicate hurt feelings, formidable challenges, stern expectations, or a stringent mental test. It's a need to rise above emotional challenges (i.e. talking yourself off the ledge with reason and intellect). The Page of Swords shows up when there is a difficult truth to be faced. You can gain more power through use of intellectual processes and logic, thus learning to reason and communicate in a more mature manner. Be open to the process of reflection and understand that what you manifest in your life comes from your decisions, choices, thoughts and rationalizations. The Page asks you to seek truth and fairness above all else. Being of Swords, this card can also depict a young air sign in your life (Aquarius, Gemini, Libra).

June

9 of Cups (Pisces). JOY. Keywords: joy, fulfillment, achieving desires, dream is coming true, satisfaction, happiness, contentedness, peace, experiencing pleasure, and love. It's time of emotional/spiritual fulfillment and understanding. This is one of the best cards to pull in the Tarot! The 9 of Cups is "the wish card", and worries, anxieties and fears can disappear while you materialize new love and understanding in your life. Your wishes CAN come true, and happiness and pleasure can be achieved. This card shows a period overflowing with satisfaction of the heart and soul. This is a time of expansion in emotion, spirituality, intuition, inspiration, and love. Now is a great opportunity to visualize, imagine and inspire your dreams, so they can one day become reality. You may feel a new sense of flow and movement (blockages removed) in the heart and soul. Experience the beauty and pleasure to be found in the world. The 9 of Cups sheds loving light on all of the cards around it. Feel good!

July

2 of Swords (Libra). STALEMATE. I call this the "Scarlett O'Hara card" because, in the movie, when things got tough, she said, "I'll not think about that now. I'll think about it tomorrow." She handles things very well... when she must. But if she can avoid the unpleasantness of it all, she will at all costs. This card indicates a stalemate in affairs, refusing to decide or act, reaching an impasse. You might be avoiding a person or situation, or even denying your true feelings about it. A new approach may be needed because your feelings on the matter could be causing difficulty with decision-making. Don't hide from deciding, pretending it will just go away. Take the bull by the horns, and decide with the best intentions and awareness of consequences. You're being asked to make a decision after a period of measured thinking. The 2 of Swords is conflict through stalemate and peace through truce. We all deal with things in our own way and in our own time. Getting this card indicates that it's time to deal with it responsibly, using wisdom and fairness.

August

Wheel of Fortune. TURNING POINT. Keywords: turning point, change in fortune, movement, destiny, miracles, luck, evolution. You can only go so far down before you naturally have to come back up. Everything in nature, in the universe, is cyclical with downturns and upturns. This is likely a time to feel the upturn in fortune. You might feel the tempo of life increase again, with forward movement and positive momentum. Destiny, miracles and fate are all part of the Wheel of Fortune, but now is the time to take advantage of navigating your destiny by recognizing the cycles. This is an evolution through the Wheel's revolution. If you have been down on your luck, or have suffered misfortune, this card indicates that you will soon experience a change for the better. Transform and allow yourself to accept the changing season.

September

The Magician. MANIFEST. Keywords: personal power, intention, action, focus and concentration, will and wisdom. The Magician knows what he wants, and he is committed to bringing it into his life. He's "the man with the plan" and ready to act. He understands his intention and knows to make his moves with conscious awareness. He has the skills to affect needed changes in his life through his understanding of the creation process. You are being asked to act, but only if you understand your true wants and needs and are ready to commit to them. You have the skill to turn possibility into reality. Realize your potential and use your energy and talents with concentration, will, and wisdom. The Magician is deliberate

manifestation. Now is the time to realize your personal power and your ability to create and manifest in your life. Remember, you're always manifesting in your life, whether you're concentrating on it or not.

October

King of Wands (Fire signs: Aries, Leo, Sagittarius. Birth dates: November 10 – December 12). This King is creative, inspiring, charismatic, bold, active, and generous. We all have our dark side, and when manifesting his shadow, this king can be evil, cruel, bigoted brutal, and hasty. He may have to revisit issues for which he has taken action without much thought (i.e. charging into battle without his sword or armor). He is usually secure in business or profession and has strength (inner and/or outer) which can be felt by others. He is strong and generous but he can be quite impulsive (especially when younger). He can be a good man to have on your side, and a fierce enemy if he thinks you have wronged him or someone he loves. As an action, now is the time to harness and direct your energy with intention, paying attention so things don't swing out of balance. Practice committed intention, assertion, and action toward your desires. Wands are the suit of manifesting and the King of Wands has complete understanding of how to manifest through bold and creative action. It's time to be a visionary leader and an authority in creative endeavors. You are the master of the life which you have created (and continue to create in every moment).

November

Ace of Cups. BLISS. Keywords: new love, emotional energy, empathy, inspiration, imagination and creativity, developing a relationship. Aces are always seeds planted, and with proper care and nurturing, they can blossom into something great (of course it does require effort). The Ace of Cups is laying the foundations for love, relationships and even new spiritual insight. This is a new bond forming, possibly falling in love. It's tuning into your spiritual self, your inner voice. It's also getting rid of negativity and being open to others. This could be the beginning of changes in the heart/home that can bring happiness for all concerned. The energy from this card brings an opportunity for creative expression through emotional and spiritual inspiration. The Ace of Cups represents The Source of emotion, intuition and inspiration. Interestingly, this could also be a time to find the curative powers of water (drinking enough, bathing, swimming, visiting oceans, lakes, or waterfalls, etc...).

10 of Swords (Gemini). COLLAPSE. This is an unhappy card. When you see the imagery of this card, you can't mince words. Swords bring emotional struggle and strife. The 10 of Swords brings you to the completion of that struggle, often with a sense of suffering and bottoming out. This can be a period of darkness before the dawn. There is often a sense of martyrdom associated with this experience, feeling that you're sacrificing for another, taking a back seat in a situation, or being treated like a doormat. It can also be addiction to a substance or feeling. While plans may not work out as you expected, you must remember that you needn't be a victim of circumstance. Try to rise above your current situation(s). It's time to expand horizons and mental capacity to include all which cannot be seen or proven on the physical plane, and it's time to stop relying on the intellect and the "truth" of the physical for every answer. Relying only on that which can be seen and proven can be mind-numbing and restrictive. Meditation and prayer, going beyond reason and getting out of your own head, can be very helpful now.

December

8 of Swords (Gemini). RESTRICTION. Keywords: trapped, persecution, confusion, floundering, overwhelmed, lacking direction, powerlessness, victimization. There can be a feeling of being bound or trapped by circumstances with a sense of confusion or feeling as if you have no options. You're probably feeling unable to move in any direction without risking problems. Emotions are involved making it difficult to decide or act; however, this is often only an illusion of being trapped as you may lack confidence or be afraid to act with a person or situation. Communicating in a reasoned manner will be most helpful now. Organize and strategize your reasoning to move through this period. The suit of swords deals with the intellect, the mind, and communication, so your limitations can be self-imposed. You may be held hostage by your own thinking. External assistance could be helpful; however, you oversee your thoughts and how you use your mind. You must learn and practice to communicate in an organized and reasoned manner. You will need to be confident to become unstuck from your situation, but you CAN do it if you are determined enough to do so.

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Your Reading

