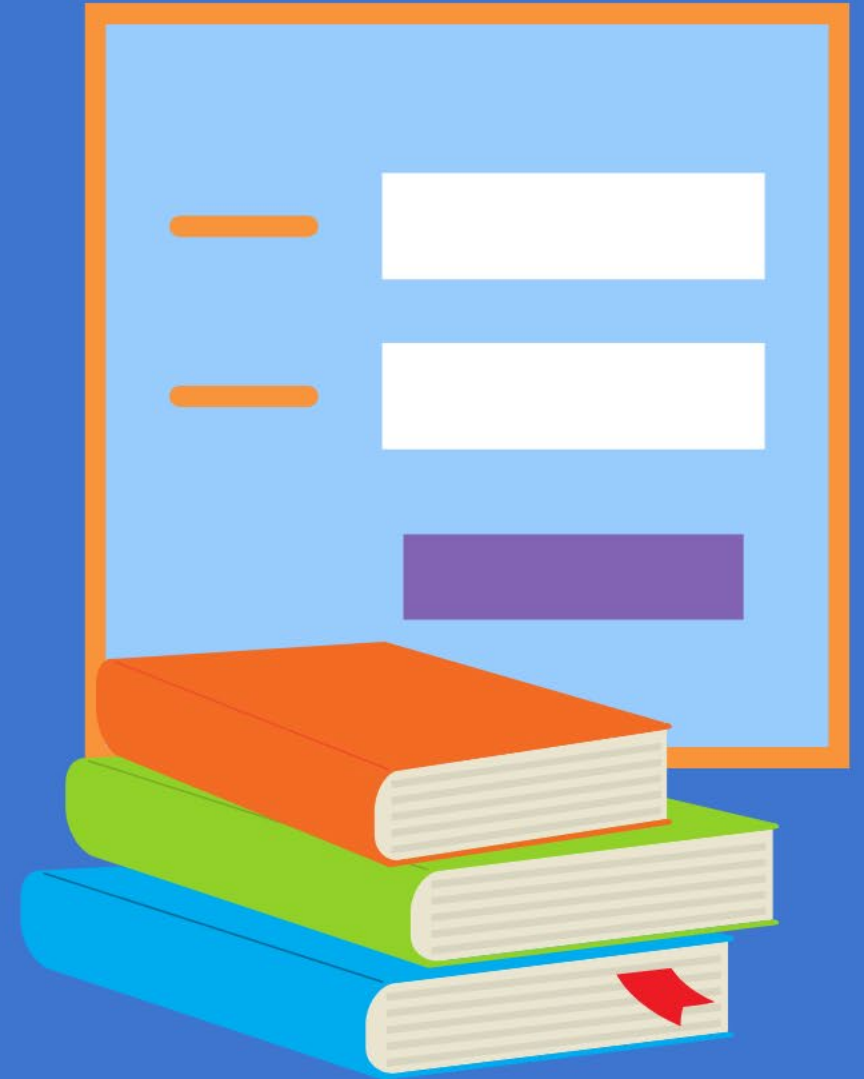


A #NoveListConversations Webinar

Form-Based Readers' Advisory

WHEN YOUR READERS
(AND STAFF) ARE AT HOME

NoveList



Panelists



Kristy Lockhart
Assistant Director
Weymouth Public Libraries



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Library Manager
Dallas Public Library



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Collection Development Manager
Boston Public Library



Angela Hursh
Senior Engagement Consultant
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BookMatch @ Weymouth Public Libraries

(Remote Edition!)

Who We Are

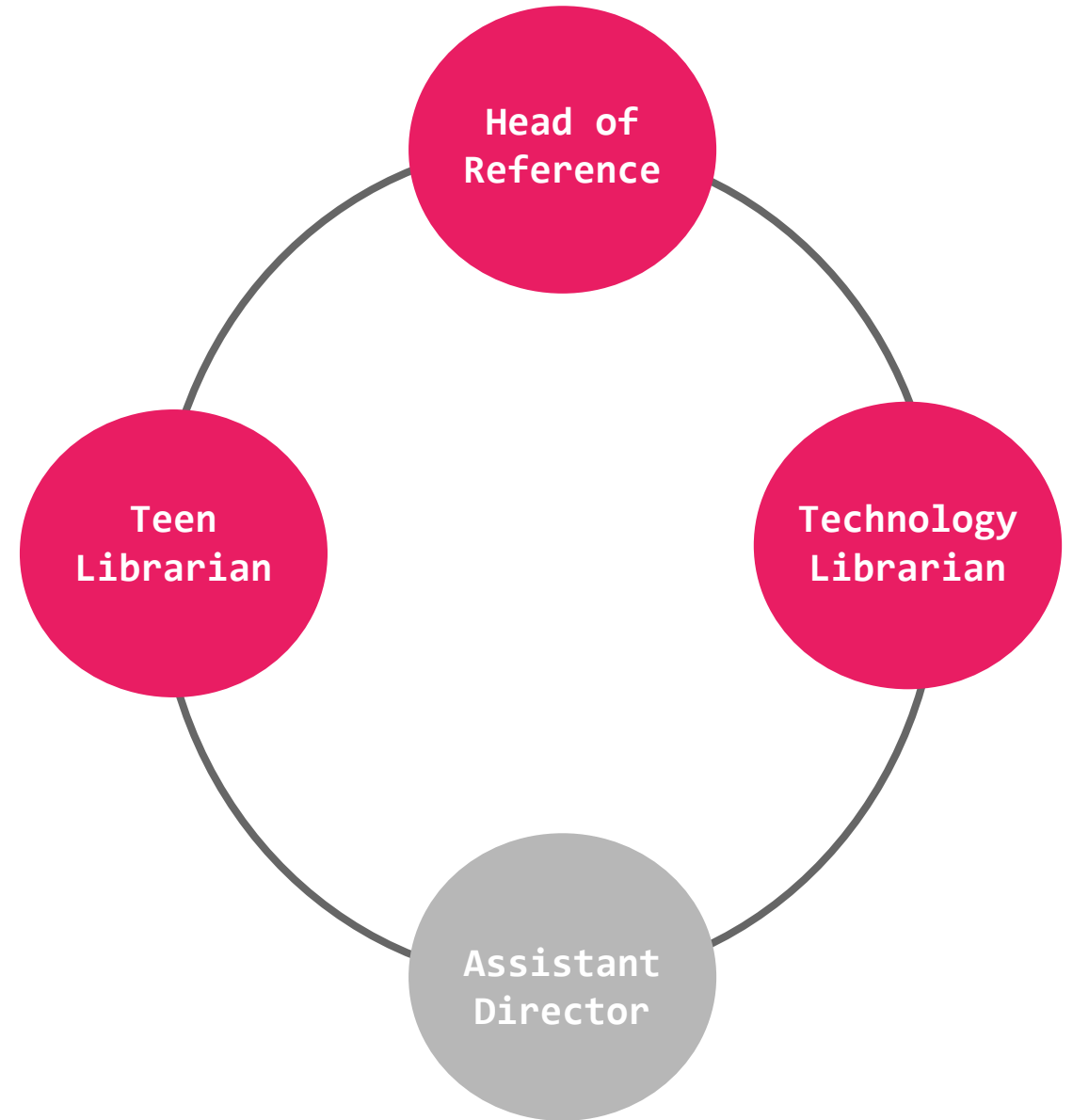
Weymouth Public Libraries

- Weymouth, MA
- Pop. 55,000
- Main Library
+ 3 Branch Libraries



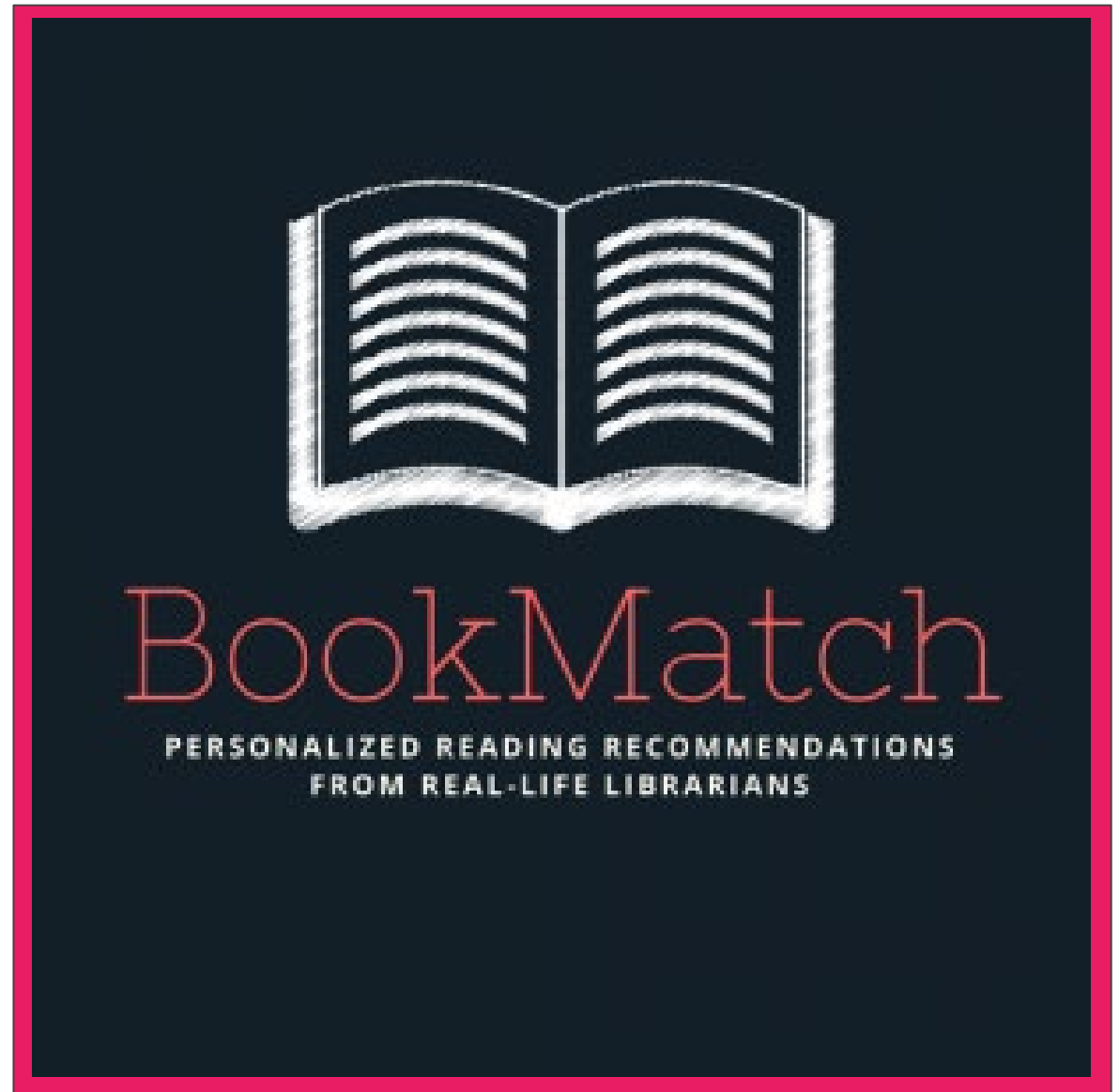
Our RA Team

- 3 or 4 staff doing a MILLION other things
- Have done it with 1 or 2
- You can too!



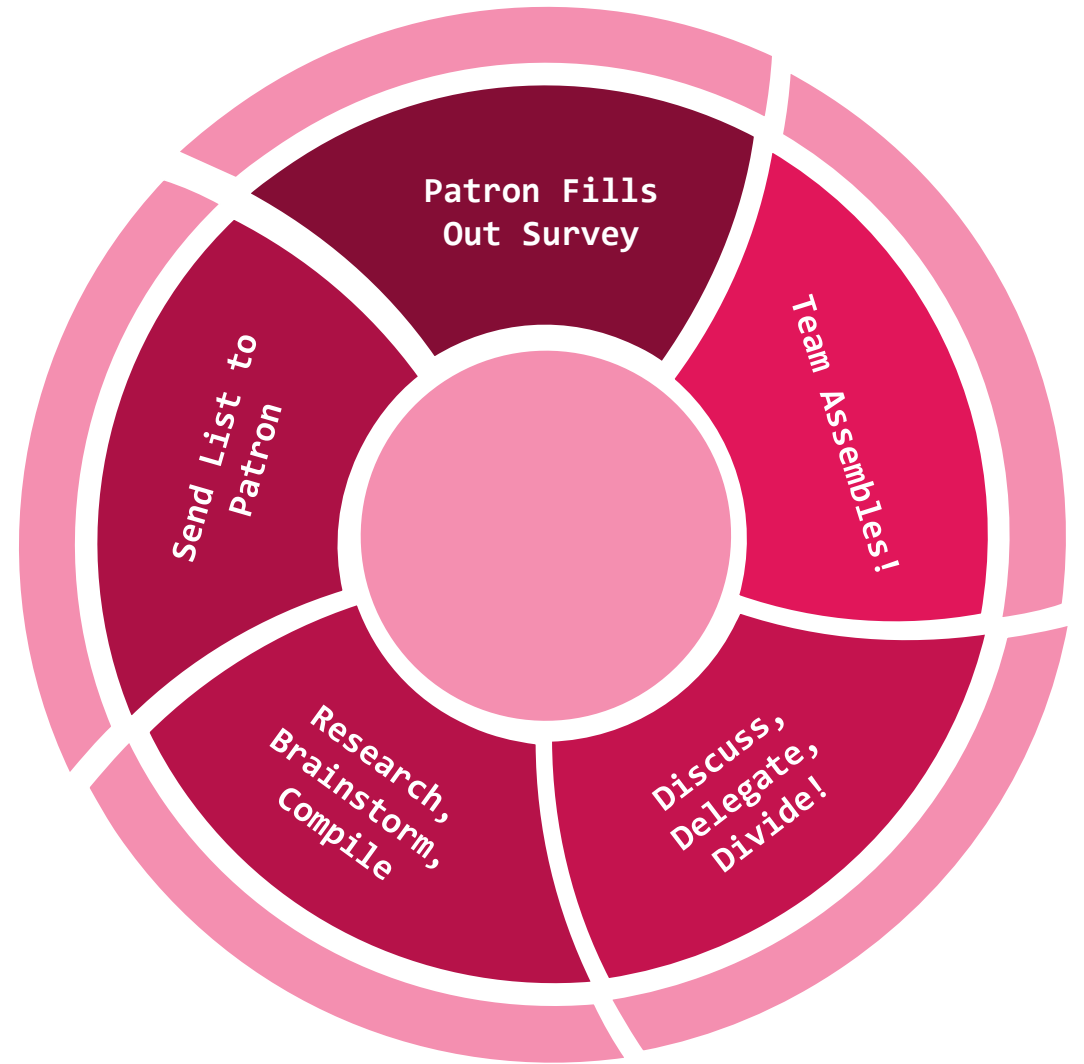
Introducing: BookMatch

**Personalized
Reading
Recommendations**




The Process

- Patron fills out survey
- RA Team receives notification
- We discuss, delegate, divide!
- Research titles and compile list
- Send to patron within one week



The Survey



BookMatch

Welcome to BookMatch, a reader's advisory service of the Weymouth Public Libraries. BookMatch is a personalized service to match readers with suggested books or authors to read next. Just fill out the form below and our librarians will compile a list of authors and book titles based on the information you provide. You will receive a personalized list by email within a week. If you do not have an email or would rather pick your list up in person, we can arrange to hold it for you at the reference desk.

This service is free, confidential, and designed for adult and teen readers. If you have any questions, please email us at bookmatchweymouth@gmail.com.

*** Required**

Name *

Your answer

Library Card #

Your answer

What book(s) have you read recently and really liked? (Try to name a few!) *

Your answer

What was it about the book(s) that you enjoyed? *

Your answer

What book(s) you have read recently that you didn't like? *

Your answer

What was it about the book(s) that didn't appeal to you? *

Your answer

What elements do you try to avoid when picking out books? (i.e. violence, swearing, explicit sex etc.)

Your answer

Teamwork!

THEN: Quick conversation



Present: Getting Creative...

zoom



The BookMatch List: In the Beginning

Weymouth Public Libraries



BookMatch

1. *The Poisoner's Handbook: Murder and the Birth of Forensic Medicine in Jazz Age New York* by Deborah Blum (2010)

The untold story of how poison rocked Jazz Age New York City. Blum draws from highly original research to track the fascinating, perilous days when a pair of forensic scientists began their trailblazing chemical detective work, fighting to end an era when untraceable poisons offered an easy path to the perfect crime.


Why we think you'll like it: We think you'll enjoy this combination of history and true crime in this fascinating depiction of the beginnings of forensic science in New York City.



2. *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly (2016)

This is story of the Ravensbruck Rabbits: seventy-four women prisoners in the Ravensbruck concentration camp. Using alternating first-person narratives, the characters relate their experiences from 1939 through 1959.

The BookMatch List: Using LibraryAware



Your Personal Book List

Based on your responses to our [BookMatch survey](#), we've identified the following books, authors, and series that you might enjoy.

Sometimes we provide great suggestions on the first try, while in other cases we need to adjust our approach.

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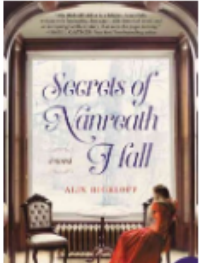
We've included links to ebook versions of the books we've recommended, but if you find that there isn't a copy available, you can check out ebooks from other library networks in Massachusetts. Here's a video tutorial we made that shows how to do that: <https://youtu.be/zorKiiYU1>

Have questions? Contact us by email at wecontact@ocln.org.

Happy Reading!

- The Reference Librarians at the Weymouth Public Libraries

Here are your suggestions. Click on a title to view the catalog record, check availability, and place holds.



[Secrets of Nanreath Hall](#)
by Alix Rickloff

This incredible debut historical novel--in the tradition of Beatriz Williams and Jennifer Robson--tells the fascinating story of a young mother who flees her home on the rocky cliffs of Cornwall and the daughter who finds her way back, seeking answers. Cornwall, 1940. Back in England after the harrowing evacuation at Dunkirk, WWII Red Cross nurse Anna Trenowth is shocked to learn her adoptive parents Graham and Prue Handley have been killed in an air raid. She desperately needs their advice as she's been assigned to the military hospital that has set up camp inside her ancestral mother's childhood home, Nanreath Hall.



[The Miniaturist](#)

by Jessie Burton

Engaging the services of a miniaturist to furnish a cabinet-sized replica of her new home, 18-year-old Nella Oortman, the wife of an illustrious merchant trader, soon discovers that the artist's tiny creations mirror their real-life counterparts in eerie and unexpected ways.

Why we chose it: Because you enjoy anything by Hilary Mantel.

[Ebook link.](#)



[The Nightingale](#)

by Kristin Hannah

Reunited when the elder's husband is sent to fight in World War II, French sisters Vianne and Isabelle find their bond as well as their respective beliefs tested by a world that changes in horrific ways.

Why we chose it: Because you are interested in historical fiction set in France during WWII.

[Ebook link.](#)



[The Lost Vintage: A Novel](#)

by Ann Mah

Returning to her ancestral vineyard in Burgundy, an aspiring master wine expert unexpectedly uncovers a lost diary, an unknown relative and a family secret from World War II.

Why we chose it: Because you are interested in historical fiction about France during WWII.

[Ebook link.](#)

The BookMatch List: Presently

Your Personal Book List

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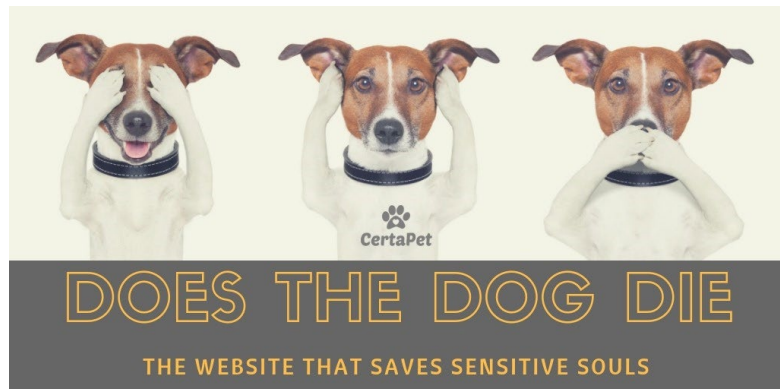
We've included links to ebook versions of the books we've recommended, but if you find that there isn't a copy available, you can check out ebooks from other library networks in Massachusetts. Here's a video tutorial we made that shows how to do that: <https://youtu.be/zorKliYU1I>

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RA Resources We Use



Literature Map

Big Book Search

Whichbook

Christian Fiction Writers

Stop, You're Killing Me!

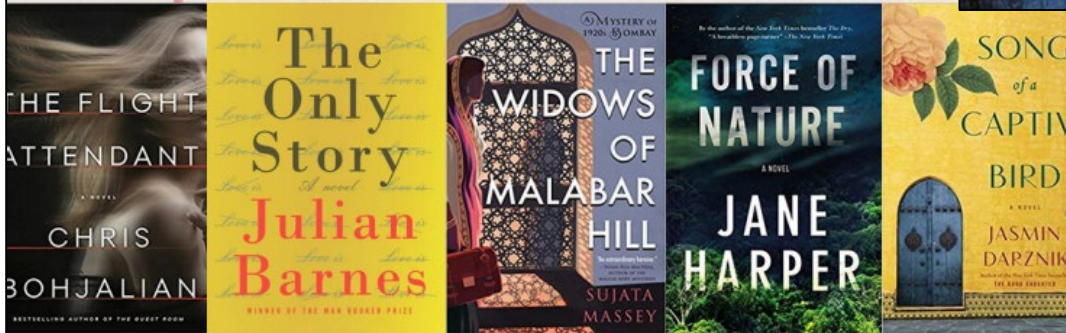
It's All About Romance

Readers' Advisory

Rebooted

Books for a New Year

OUR PICKS FOR WINTER/SPRING 2018



THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 7:00 PM
JONES ROOM, TUFTS LIBRARY

Weymouth Public Libraries

FALL BOOK BUZZ

The Early Word on What's Worth Reading this Season

Tuesday, August 28th, 7:00 PM
Jones Room, Tufts Library



RA From Home

The Librarians Recommend

Weymouth Public Libraries The Librarians Recommend - March 2020

The library is closed to the public until April 6, 2020. All OCLN materials will be due April 27, 2020. Please do not return items until after the library resumes normal hours.



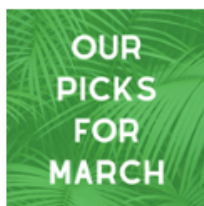
Welcome to The Librarians Recommend, our newsletter where we--the people who obsess over books for a living--bring you our picks for the most anticipated titles coming out each month, as well as links to video content, resources for readers, and more!

Who are we? We're Stacey Wilson, Head of Reference and Adult Services, and Janet Gallagher, Teen & Reference Librarian. We LOVE to share book recommendations and we have a lot of fun doing it.

So sit back and relax while we help you find that book you didn't know you were looking for...

**"Books are a uniquely portable magic."
— Stephen King**

Stacey & Janet's Picks for March



We're feeling lucky that March is bringing so many great new books! Check out *Our Picks for March* for some of the titles we're most excited about. There are some page-turning thrillers, a poignant romantic comedy, a gripping, atmospheric new novel from fan favorite, N. K. Jemisin.

[Click here to view.](#)

March Madness Basketball Books



If you're missing March Madness and the NBA, keep your hoop dreams alive with these great non-fiction titles about basketball.

[Click here to view.](#)

Top Audiobooks of 2020



Each year the Audio Publishers Association honors the best titles in audio publishing at a gala awards ceremony. In 2020, Awards were given in twenty-four categories including Audiobook of the Year.

[Click here to view the winner and finalists for Audiobook of the Year.](#)

BookMatch & NovelList

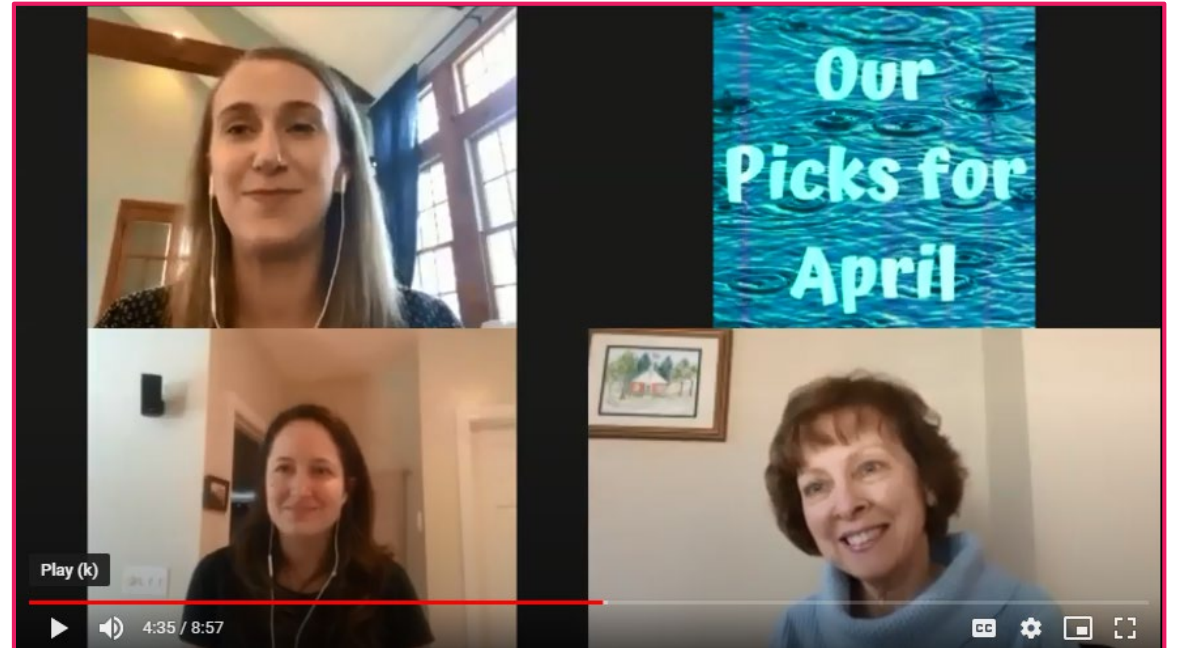
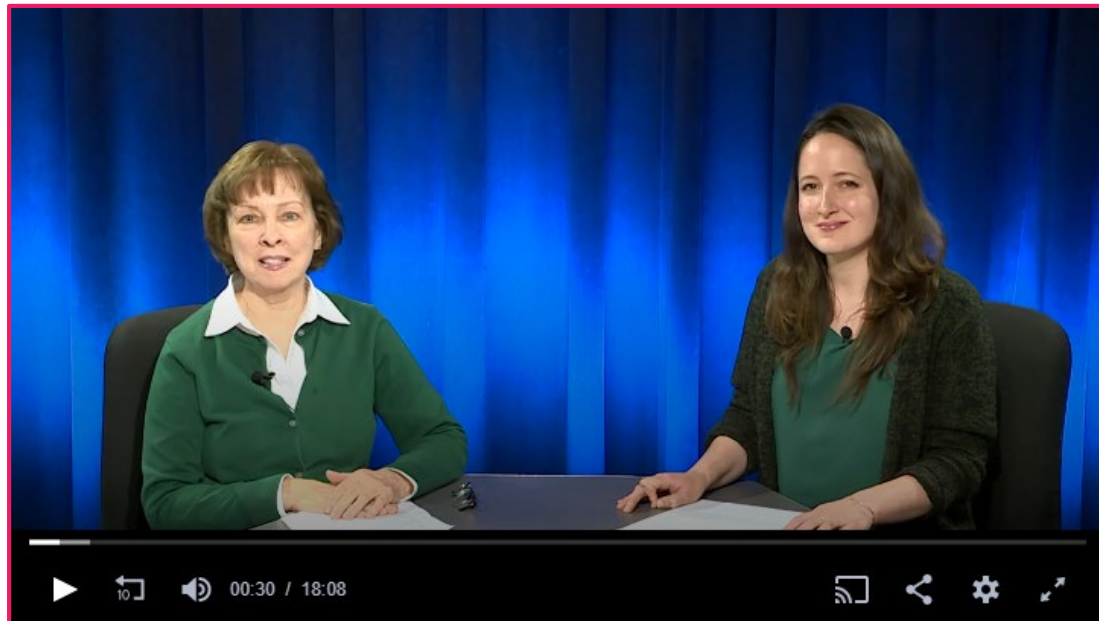


We've given you a lot of great recommendations in this newsletter but it's always possible that you didn't see anything that appealed to you personally.... so did you know that you can get a personalized list of reading recommendations from us through our [BookMatch](#) service? All you have to do is fill out this [quick survey](#) and our team of librarians will go to work--you'll get a great book list in your inbox within a week. This service is free, confidential, and designed for adult and teen readers.

Or, if you're more of the independent type, check out [NovelList Plus](#), our fiction & nonfiction database that provides title and author recommendations, reviews, annotations, and much more.

The Librarians Recommend Show

Took 30 minutes to film ...



... Took 3 days to film

We will

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Personal Librarian Project

- #DPLwhatsnext
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- PLP Fiction (But Not Just Fiction) Podcast.

#DPLWhatsNext

How to Make a Request.

- dallaslibrary.org/dplwhatsnext
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Ask Kat #DPLWhatsNext



Curated Content List

Poetry You Can Feel

For National Poetry Month (or any time) take yourself on a lyrical journey and discover some new and newish poetry by black and latinx poets. Ranging in age and backgrounds, these poets paint pictures with their word and evoke an emotional roller coaster within the hearts of their readers.

13 Items that share the Concept PLP -- Poetry You Can Feel -- 2020.03

Citizen illegal : poems, Jos Olivares

Felon : poems, Reginald Dwayne Betts

Homie : poems, Danez Smith

The Future is Female

Some familiar, but mostly new voices in feminist literature that especially highlights writers of color through memoirs, essays, anthologies, and poetry.

15 Items that share the Concept PLP -- The Future is Female -- 2020.02

Beyond? in formation : remixing black feminism, Omise'eke Natasha

You don't have to like me : essays on growing up, speaking out, and finding

Black girl magic : a poem, by Mahogany L. Browne ; art by Jess X. Snow

Web-Form

*Name:

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I have used this service before:

- Yes
- No

***My choice of Personal Librarian is:**

- Audrey** - Children's Easy/Picture Books, Middle Grade, WomXn in Literature
- Brandon** - Science fiction, Dystopian fiction, Satirical/humor
- Carlos** - Sci-Fi/Horror, Spanish Fiction, Graphic Novels/Manga
- Haley** - Picture Books, Chapter Books, Romance
- Jessica** - DIY/cookbooks, Steampunk, Historical fiction
- Kat** - General Fiction, Poetry, Queer Literature
- Misty** - Brit-everything, Folklore, Fantasy
- Monique** - African American fiction & Urban fiction, Multicultural, Young Adult
- Surprise Me!**

***I want suggestions for a[n]:**

- Adult
- Teen/YA
- Child

***Please recommend a (check all that apply):**

- Book/Novel
- Large Print Book/Novel
- ebook
- Audiobook on CD
- e-audiobook
- Graphic novel/comic book
- CD
- DVD
- Blu-ray

What are some similar books or movies that you have read or watched that you loved?

Is there anything else you want to share about your preferences/dislikes?

How did you hear about this service?

Once your response has been submitted to your Personal Librarian, **please allow 5 - 8 days for a response.**

Responses

- Made in LibraryAware.
- Each Personal Librarian has a template.
- Easily editable.
- Book Jackets and Annotation generated by the software.
- Responses sent directly from LibraryAware.

#DPLWhatsNext

Hello Roselle,

Thanks for using #DPLWhatsNext! I am so excited to share books with you! In your request you said you are looking for something similar to the works of Octavia Butler, Sabrina Vourvaoulias, and Sin Embargo. These authors write diverse fantasy with some LGBTQIA themes. This genre is gaining some popularity and I was able to find some great options to share with you.

"*A Blade So Black*," by L.L. McKinney is the first in the Nightmare series. This is an intense urban retelling of Alice in Wonderland that explores the story from the perspective of a fierce female lead. Alice is not the one who needs saving because she is the hero.

"*An Unkindness of Ghosts*," is an awarding winning science fiction novel written by a non-binary Afro-British writer named Rivers Solomon. If that wasn't enough to spark your interest, it's basically about a black girl in space liberating her people and making her ancestors proud.

"*Escaping Exodus*," by Nicky Drayden is a new release set around the afro-futurist love story of two women Seske and Adalla. Living in a matriarchal society in deep space Seske is next in line for the throne, but her discoveries has her questioning it all.

Other authors you might find interesting are: Nalo Hopkinson, L.A. Banks, N.K. Jemisin, and Nnedi Okorafor.



A Blade So Black

by L. L. McKinney

The first time the Nightmares came, it nearly cost Alice her life. Now she's trained to battle monstrous creatures in the dark dream realm known as Wonderland with magic weapons and hardcore fighting skills. Yet even warriors have a curfew.

Life in real-world Atlanta isn't always so simple, as Alice juggles an overprotective mom, a high-maintenance best friend, and a slipping GPA. Keeping the Nightmares at bay is turning into a full-time job. But when Alice's handsome and mysterious mentor is poisoned, she has to find the antidote by venturing deeper into Wonderland than she's ever gone before. And she'll need to use everything she's learned in both worlds to keep from losing her head . . . literally.

An Unkindness of Ghosts

by Rivers Solomon

Aster lives in the low-deck slums of the HSS *Matilda*, a space vessel organized much like the antebellum South. For generations, the *Matilda* has ferried the last of humanity to a mythical Promised Land. On its way, the ship's leaders have imposed harsh moral restrictions and deep indignities on dark-skinned sharecroppers like Aster, who they consider to be less than human.

When the autopsy of *Matilda's* sovereign reveals a surprising link between his death and her mother's suicide some quarter-century before, Aster retraces her mother's footsteps. Embroiled in a grudge with a brutal overseer and sowing the seeds of civil war, Aster learns there may be a way off the ship if she's willing to fight for it.



Escaping Exodus: A Novel

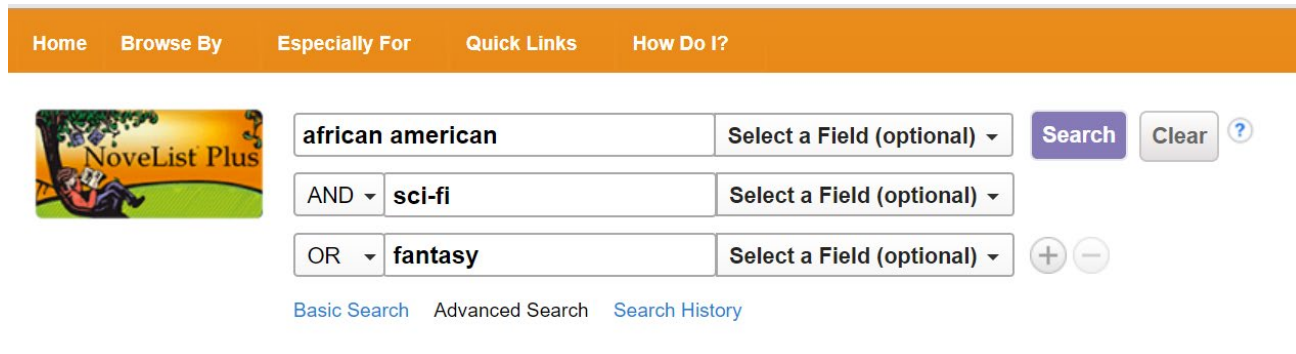
by Nicky Drayden

Escaping Exodus is a story of a young woman named Seske Kaleigh, heir to the command of a biological, city-size starship carved up from the insides of a spacelining beast. Her clan has just now culled their latest ship and the workers are busy stripping down the bonework for building materials, rerouting the circulatory system for mass transit, and preparing the cavernous creature for the onslaught of the general populous still in stasis. It's all a part of the cycle her clan had instituted centuries ago—excavate the new beast, expand into its barely-living carcass, extinguish its resources over the course of a decade, then escape in a highly coordinated exodus back into stasis until they cull the next beast from the diminishing herd.

And of course there wouldn't be much of a story if things didn't go terribly, terribly wrong.

How do I find recommendations?


- Book Blogs
- Book Reviews Sites
- Your Peers
- NoveList Plus







The screenshot shows the NoveList Plus search interface. At the top is an orange navigation bar with links for Home, Browse By, Especially For, Quick Links, and How Do I?. Below this is the NoveList Plus logo, which features a person reading a book in a hammock under a tree. The search area contains three input fields with the following content: 'african american', 'AND sci-fi', and 'OR fantasy'. Each field has a dropdown menu labeled 'Select a Field (optional)'. To the right of the first field are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons, and a help icon. To the right of the third field are '+' and '-' buttons. At the bottom of the search area are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'.



Narrowing The Search For Niche Genres


Search: AfroFantasy

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Octavia E. Butler's Parable of the sower: a graphic novel adaptation (Jan 2020) 📖
By: Duffy, Damian
In the year 2024, the country is marred by unattended environmental and economic crises that lead to social chaos. Lauren Olamina, a preacher's daughter living in Los Angeles, is protected from danger by the walls of her gated community. However, in a night of fire and death, what begins as a fight for survival soon leads to something much more: a startling vision of human destiny . . . and the birth of a new faith.
Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**
[Title Read-alikes](#) [Author Read-alikes](#)

★★★★★
107 reviews
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Given (Jan 2020) 📖
By: Taylor, Nandi
Yenni has never been this far from home. With only her wits, her strength, and her sacred runelore, the fierce Yirba warrior princess is alone in the Empire of Cresh. It's a land filled with strange magics and even stranger people—all of whom mistrust anyone who's different. But Yenni will prove herself, and find the cure for her father's wasting illness. She will not fail. But no one warned her about the dragons. Especially not about him.
Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Teen** **Fiction**
[Title Read-alikes](#) [Author Read-alikes](#)

★★★★★
84 reviews
- 

Children of virtue and vengeance (Dec 2019) 📖
By: Adeyemi, Tomi
After Zelle and Amari bring magic back to the land of Orisha, the monarchy and military unite to keep control of Orisha, forcing Zelle to fight to secure Amari's right to the throne and protect the new maji from the monarchy's wrath.
Series: Legacy of Orisha, 2
Lexile: 680 **Accelerated Reader:** IL: UG, BL: 4.8, AR Pts: 15
Popularity: ★★★★★ **Teen** **Fiction**
[Title Read-alikes](#) [Author Read-alikes](#) [Series Read-alikes](#)

★★★★★
3231 reviews
- 

The deep (Nov 2019) 📖
By: Solomon, Rivers
The historian of the water-dwelling descendants of pregnant African slaves thrown overboard by slavers keeps all the memories of her people both painful and miraculous, until she discovers that their future lies in returning to the past.
Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**
[Title Read-alikes](#) [Author Read-alikes](#)


Other Niche Genres



Popularity: ★☆☆☆☆

★★★★★
153 reviews

Escaping exodus (Oct 2019)

Author: Drayden, Nicky

Adult **Fiction**

Description:

The Compton Crook award-winning author of *The Prey of Gods* and *Temper* returns with a dazzling stand-alone novel, set in deep space, in which the fate of humanity rests on the slender shoulders of an idealistic and untested young woman.

Book Appeal Terms: [Definition of Appeal Terms](#)

Genre: African American fiction; Afrofuturism and Afrofantasy; Science fiction; Space opera

Character: Complex, LGBTQIA diverse

Storyline: World-building

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Reviews **More About This Book**

Publishers Weekly:

The first SF novel from fantasy author Drayden (*Temper*) has high ambitions but is cramped and confusing. Centuries after humans abandoned the ravaged Earth to create colonies inside enormous starfaring beasts, teenage matriarch-in-training Seske emerges from stasis to discover the beast her people have chosen to inhabit may not be the safe harbor they'd hoped for. As her increasingly frail mother, Matris, pressures Seske to become the leader their imperiled people need, Seske buckles beneath the burdens of expectation and the price of being Matris's sole legitimate heir. Her cunning sister, left illegitimate and nameless by their society's draconian kinship rules, challenges Seske's claim to the throne at every turn, while Adalla, Seske's forbidden love, faces a cruel, demanding destiny as a beastworker who will toil all her life to keep the beast alive for those living in it. When Matris falls deathly ill, Seske is thrust into the role of matriarch and protector, ready or not. Complicated subplots (monsters, revolution, love triangles) compete with the main characters and their primary relationships; in the end, all are underdeveloped. Inconsistent characterization and confounding worldbuilding significantly limit the appeal of this disappointing novel. Agent: Jennifer Jackson, Donald Maass Literary. (Oct.) --Staff (Reviewed 07/01/2019) (Publishers Weekly, vol 266, issue 26, p)

Promoting Diverse Content

- Try to find materials that aren't on google or the best sellers list.
- Recommend 1 or two titles by a diverse author within the desired genre.
- Utilize your library's resources for diverse materials.
- Do your research!

The screenshot shows the Dallas Public Library website interface. At the top right, it says "DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY - TX". Below that is a search bar with the text "Describe a book. Ex. Japan 1930 women" and a "Search" button. There are also links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History". Below the search bar, there are four tabs: "Adult", "Teen", "Ages 9-12", and "Ages 0-8". The "Adult" tab is selected and circled in red. Below the tabs, there are two main sections: "New and Popular in..." and "African American Fiction". The "New and Popular in..." section is currently set to "African American Literature" and shows a list of books including "Tiny Imperfections", "Five Days", "The Seaside Cafe", "Book of the Little Axe", "Real Men Knit", and "The Vanishing Half". The "African American Fiction" section shows a list of books including "All the Things I Should Have Known", "Straight Lick with Crooked Stick", "It's Not All Downhill from Here", "We Ride Upon Sticks", "Lakewood", and "Saving Mr. Lincoln". On the right side of the page, there is a "Lists" section with a list of book lists including "Wartime Crime", "Multicultural Romances", "Audiobooks: African American Fiction", "African American Fiction", "Helping Readers", "Keeping Up...", "Christian Fiction Today", "Diverse Reading: Fantasy", "African American Fiction Authors", "Toni Morrison", and "Long Way Down". A red arrow points from the "Long Way Down" list to the text below.

Helpful book lists that may be relevant to your search.

Culturally Based Newsletters

Young Black Readers

YBR: young black reader's newsletter
 ✨ Best of 2019 ✨ November/December 2019 Issue 20

PICTURE BOOKS

Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o
 For Sulwe being born the color of midnight is isolating and she does not see herself in the world around her. Flip through the colorful pages of this book as sisters Night and Day collide to show Sulwe that she truly is the brightest star in the night sky. Lupita Nyong'o's words and the illustrations of Vashti Harrison dazzle in this incredible picture book. Showing that what is truly beautiful about someone is what is on the inside.

Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History by Vashti Harrison

The Undeclared by Kwame Alexander

Tallulah: The Tooth Fairy CEO by Dr. Tamara Pizzoli

FEATURED AUTHOR: IBI ZOBOI
 In 2019 Ibi Zoboi flexed her skills, released multiple works of literary genius, and represented for Haitian-American writers! While readers were still falling in love with *American Street* and *Pride*, She release an anthology called *Black Enough* that outlined the nuanced experiences of black teens. Then she released the middle grade novel *My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich* which follows 12 year old Ebony-Grace's summer journey with her father in Harlem. Zoboi finds a way to tackle tough issues in realistic stories about black youth, while highlighting the great aspects of black culture. She deserves more awards!

CHAPTER BOOKS

Tristan Strong Punches A Hole in the Sky by Kwame Mbalia
 When Tristan Strong, a seventh-grader from Chicago, loses his best friend, he's sent to stay with his grandparents on their Alabama farm to recover. Tristan gets more than he bargained for when a mysterious creature steals the only memento he has left of his friend. Desperate to get it back, he finds himself transported into another world where it's inhabitants are suffering. African-American folkloric heroes are Tristan's only hope for restoring order. Will Tristan find the strength to save the lives of others even when he can't seem to save his own?

For Black Girls Like Me by Mariama J. Lockington

Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds

Genesis Begins Again by Alicia D. Williams

Latinx Reads

Latinx Reads March/April 2020 Issue 6

Latinx Reads started so that both Young Adult and Adult readers could find and read books where they feel seen and represented as a member of the Latinx diaspora. With this issue we worked to highlight women for International Women's History Month and to share narratives of those who immigrated or live in the borderlands, unlike that one book we won't talk about. Con mucho gusto, Latinx Reads Crew.

FICTION

Dominicana by Angie Cruz
 Fifteen-year-old Ana Cancion never dreamed of moving to America, the way the girls she grew up with in the Dominican countryside did. But when Juan Ruiz proposes and promises to take her to New York City, she has to say yes. It doesn't matter that he is twice her age, that there is no love between them. Their marriage is an opportunity for her entire close-knit family to eventually immigrate. So on New Year's Day, 1965, Ana leaves behind everything she knows and becomes Ana Ruiz, a wife confined to a cold six-floor walk-up in Washington Heights. Lonely and miserable, Ana hatches a reckless plan to escape. But at the bus terminal, she is stopped by Cesar, Juan's free-spirited younger brother, who convinces her to stay. As the Dominican Republic slides into political turmoil, Juan returns to protect his family's assets, leaving Cesar to take care of Ana. Suddenly, Ana is free to take English lessons at a local church, lie on the beach at Coney Island, see a movie at Radio City Music Hall, go dancing with Cesar, and imagine the possibility of a different kind of life in America. When Juan returns, Ana must decide once again between her heart and her duty to her family.

Lost Children Archive by Valeria Luiselli
 VALERIA LUISELLI

The Truth is... by NoNiara Rames

FEATURED AUTHOR: GLORIA ANZALDUA
 Gloria Anzaldua was a poet, activist, theorist, and teacher who lived from September 26, 1942 to May 15, 2004. She was a Texas native born in the Rio Grande Valley to both Spanish American and American Indian farmers. Gloria's upbringing is what inspired her to experiment with writing and gain awareness of social justice issues concerning minorities. She described herself as a Chicana/ Tejana/ lesbian/ dyke/ feminist/ writer/ poet/ cultural theorist, and these identities were just the beginning of the ideas she explored in her work. Feminist Gloria Anzaldua was a guiding force in the Chicana movement and lesbian/queer theory. Her writings blend styles, cultures, and languages, weaving together poetry, prose, theory, autobiography, and experimental narratives.

Borderlands by Gloria Anzaldua

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By Jakob Menendez Globe Correspondent, Updated March 29, 2020, 6:00 p.m.



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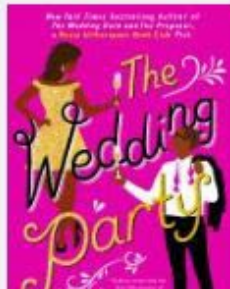
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Join Librarian Patty at 3 p.m. this Thursday (April 16) for our next live-streamed Reader's Corner, right here on the Children's Library's Facebook page. We'll share exciting eReads for everyone, inspired by this week's Shelf Service requests.

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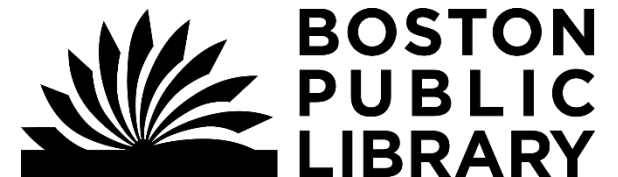
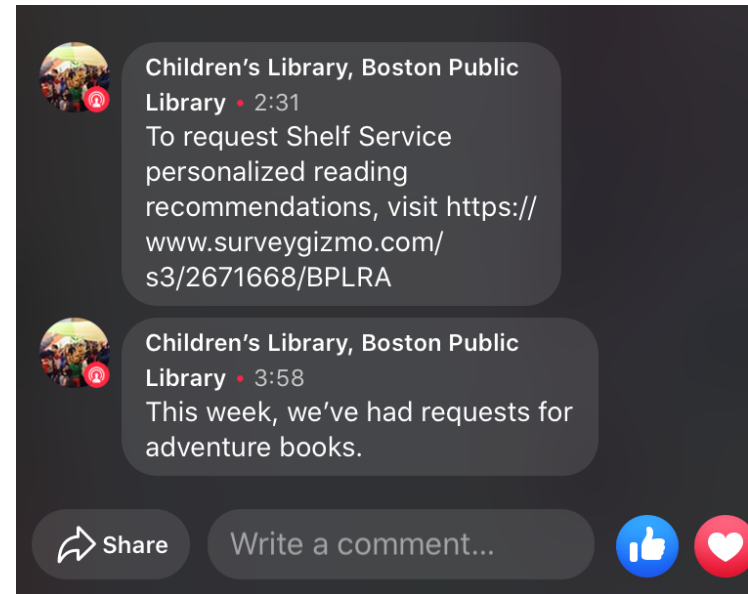
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I really want something with really beautiful writing that touches on what it means to be human. Something with passages that I want to read over and over again. I prefer quieter books that are more about a long journey in which the characters encounter many other people and learn about humanity, the world, and develop and grow. Or, more of an internal journey of growth.

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escapism of the purest kind, Happy Ending a must!!!

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well written but easy to read, intelligent female characters. Maybe hopeful or uplifting?

Something that will make me laugh and cry

Absurdity.

Real Question:

PAGE 1 QUESTIONS:

1. Tell us a bit about a book youve recently enjoyed. What did you like about it and why?

Virginia Woolf Orlando feminist Zora neale Hurston women fiction Toni Morrison

2. In the space below, please describe some authors or titles you DID NOT like and why.

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Fiction

4. Tell us a bit about what youre looking for in your next book.

Adventure philosophy feminist female centered heroine eco environmentally friendly nature woman discoveries science natural history geography

Author:

Morrison, Toni, 1931-2019

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Ages 9-12

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Description:

Nobel Prize winner **Toni Morrison** is known for an emotive, rhythmic writing style that achieves a balance between racism and sexual oppression are major themes, often framed in vividly depicted historical structures, and difficult, complex characters who may evoke readers' pity, horror, sorrow, and always the core of the story. Readers journey with them toward personal and societal enlightenment. Start with: *Sula*.

Book Appeal Terms: [Definition of Appeal Terms](#)

Genre: African American fiction; Literary fiction; Modern classics

Character: Anthropomorphic; Authentic; Complex; Culturally diverse; Flawed; Sympathetic

Storyline: Character-driven; Own voices

Tone: Disturbing; Haunting; Moving

Writing Style: Lyrical; Stylistically complex

Author:

Woolf, Virginia, 1882-1941

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Description:

Although **Virginia Woolf** wrote letters, essays, and both long and short fiction, she is best known for her novels, which are entirely without dialogue or one adopting a stream-of-consciousness style, **Woolf** focuses on characters, subordinating plot to character development and action to introspection. Her fiction explores the significance of the individual in the world, feminism, sexuality, the evolution of society. (Fiction); *A Room of One's Own* (Nonfiction).

Book Appeal Terms: [Definition of Appeal Terms](#)

Genre: Modern classics; Psychological fiction

Storyline: Unconventional

Tone: Moving; Reflective

Writing Style: Lyrical; Stream of consciousness; Stylistically complex; Witty

Author:

Hurston, Zora Neale

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Description:

Zora Neale Hurston thrived during the Harlem Renaissance, producing novels, short stories, plays, essays, articles, and including works of folklore, anthropology, and autobiography. **Hurston's** nonfiction writings are historically valuable for their exploration of racial and sexual politics of the Jazz Age, but most people today read **Hurston's** fiction: with nuanced characters, authentic events, her novels and short stories eloquently depict the culture and experiences of black Americans in the early 20th century. Start with: *Eyes Were Watching God*.

Book Appeal Terms: [Definition of Appeal Terms](#)

Genre: African American fiction; Literary fiction; Love stories; Modern classics; Psychological fiction; Southern fiction

Character: Complex; Culturally diverse

Storyline: Character-driven; Own voices

Tone: Moving

Writing Style: Compelling; Descriptive; Dialect-filled; Engaging

Author:

Eggers, Dave

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Description:

Dave Eggers is a jack of all trades in the literary world. He's an editor, a publisher, and a writer of both nonfiction and fiction. From memoir to literary fiction to picture books. It is difficult to make generalizations about the unpredictable nature of his work, but it's safe to say that he reliably delivers pathos and passion, whether his subject is serious or whimsical. Start with: *The Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius* (Nonfiction); *What Is the What* (Adult Fiction); *Her Right Foot* (Fiction).

Book Appeal Terms: [Definition of Appeal Terms](#)

Genre:

Autobiographies and memoirs; Mainstream fiction; Picture books for children; Psychological fiction; Southern fiction

Storyline: Character-driven; Issue-oriented

Pace: Fast-paced; Leisurely paced

Tone: Inspiring; Moving; Offbeat; Patriotic; Reflective; Suspenseful; Thought-provoking; Whimsical

Writing Style: Attention-grabbing; Candid; Compelling; Lyrical; Spare; Witty

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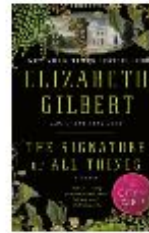


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by Ali Smith

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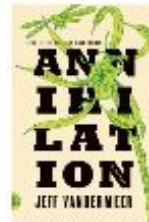
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[The Signature of All Things](#)

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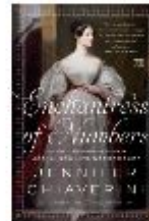
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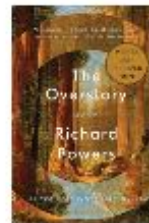
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[Enchantress of Numbers : A Novel of Ada Lovelace](#)

by Jennifer Chiaverini

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by Richard Powers

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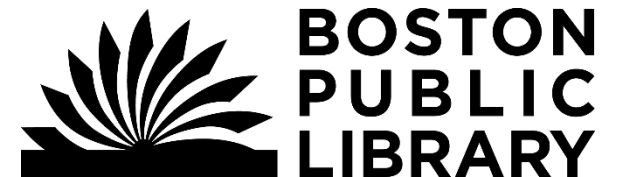
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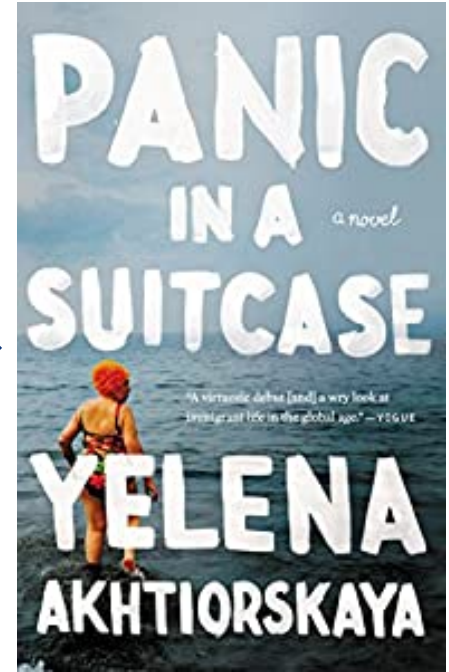
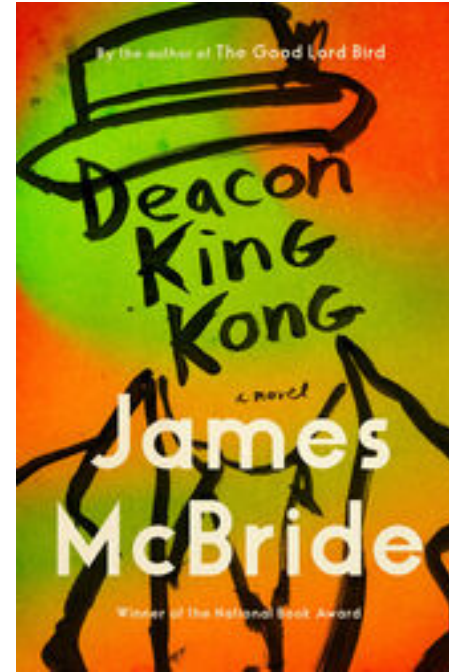
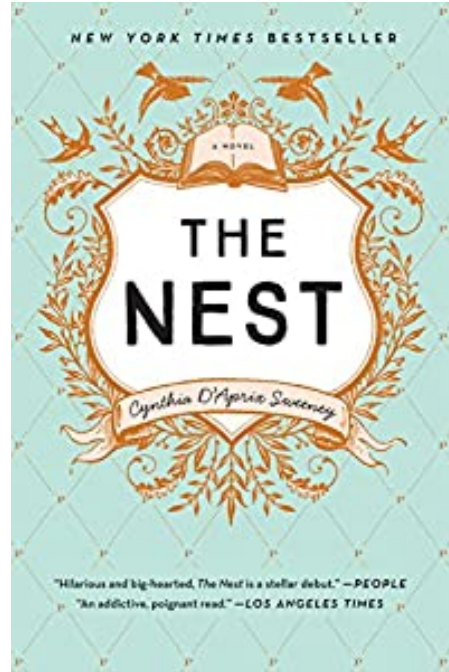
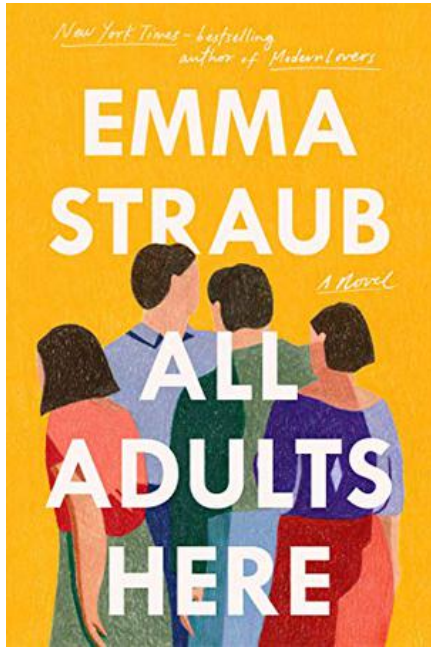
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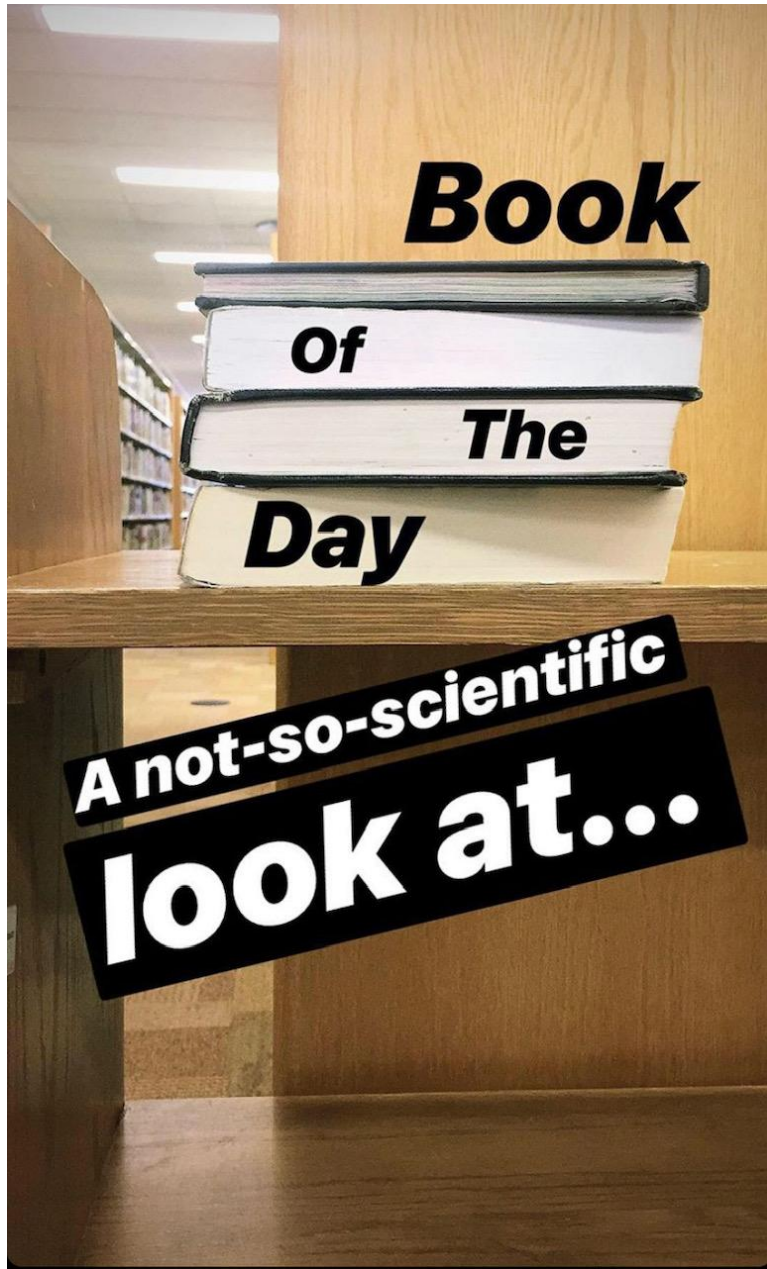
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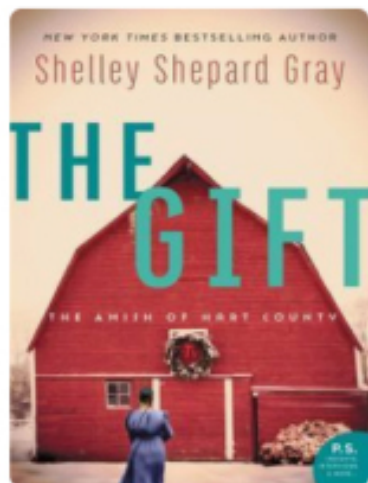


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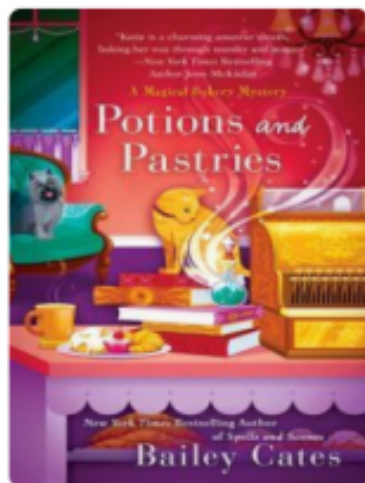
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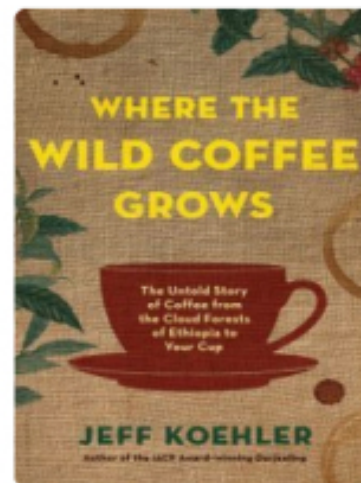
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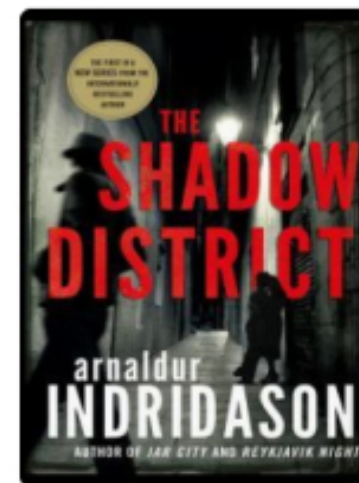
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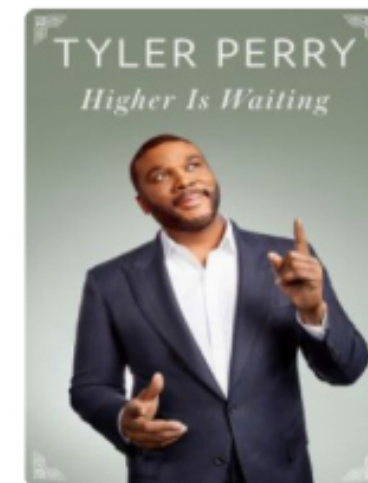
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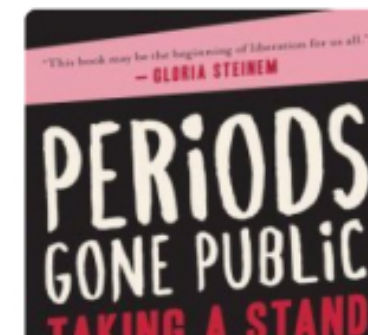
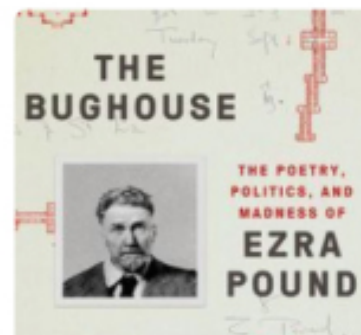
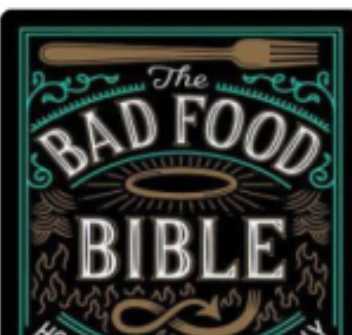
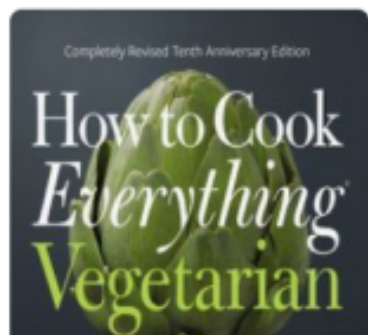
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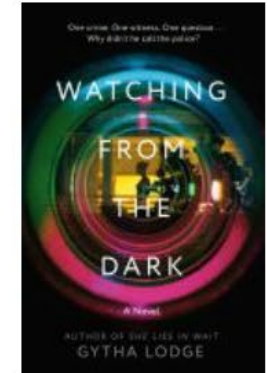
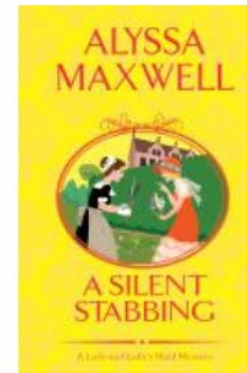
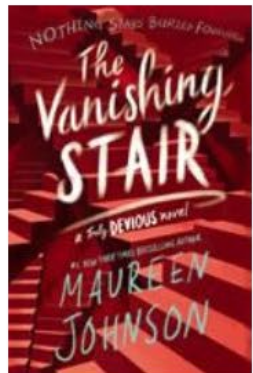
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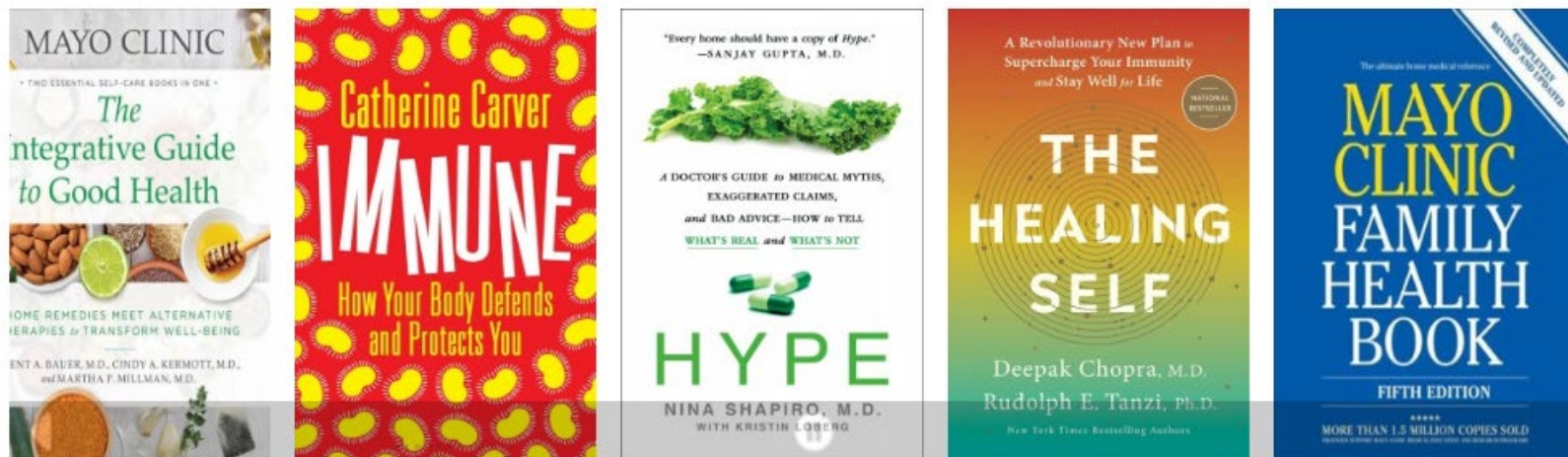
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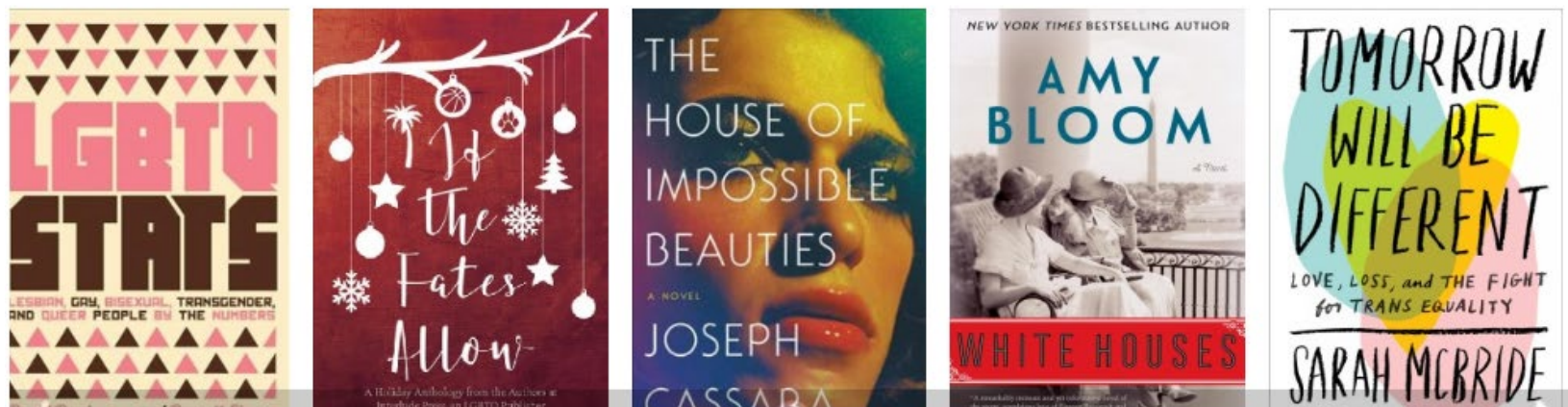


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Empowering Librarians... Engaging Readers

Recommending Books Using LibraryAware

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“Personalized Reading Recommendations”

A Pinterest-style widget with a blue header containing the text "WHAT DO I READ NEXT?". Below the header is a photo of a woman with glasses resting her chin on her hand. A red "Save" button is in the top left, and a share icon is in the top right. A blue button at the bottom says "CLICK TO ASK OUR LIBRARIANS".

Personalized Reading Recom...
Widget (3:4)

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A flyer sign with a blue background of books. A pink banner at the top says "NEED A BOOK RECOMMENDATION?". A large purple banner in the center says "ASK!".

Book Recommendations Disp...
Flyer-Signs

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A flyer sign with a purple header "NEED A BOOK RECOMMENDATION?". Below is a photo of a person holding several books. A green banner says "Ask an expert!". A yellow sticky note says "Tell us what you like to read...". A purple speech bubble icon is next to the text "...and our librarians will suggest new books!".

Book Recommendations Disp...
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LibraryAware email has **advantages.**

Track results more closely.

Are cardholders opening them?

Are they clicking on your titles?

This is **valuable data.**





readers advisory response



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Sort by Most Relevant First

Organizations

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- Bookmark-2-page
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- E-Blasts
- Flyer-Books
- Flyer-Events

Audience

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- Children

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Book picks just for you!

We've identified the following books, authors, and series that you might enjoy.

If you like a book we suggest, we can find more like it. If you don't like a book, tell us that too! We'll adjust our suggestions as we find out more about your preferences.


Happy Reading!
Staff's Name

Here are your suggestions;
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Your Personal Book List

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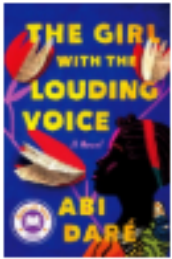


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Keyword ▼

the girl with the louding voice



The girl with the louding voice : a novel

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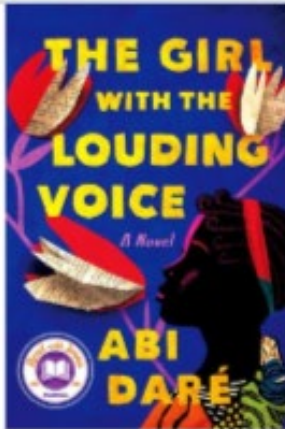
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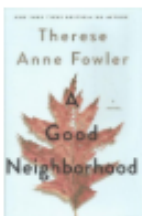
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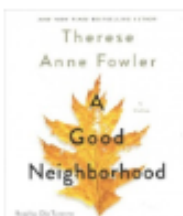
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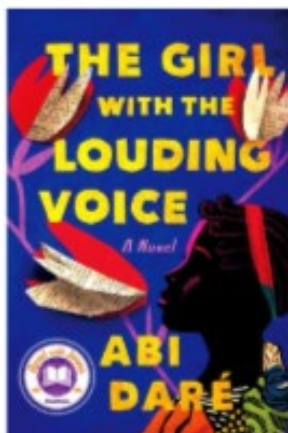
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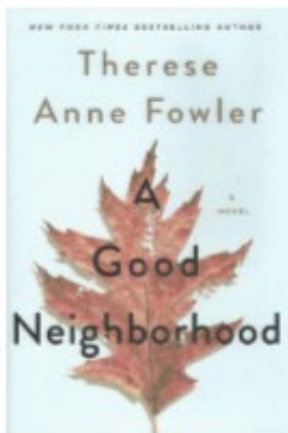
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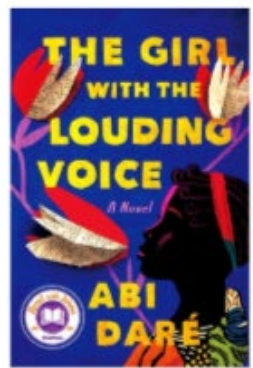
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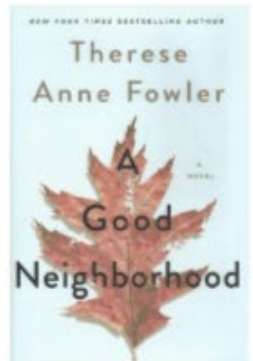
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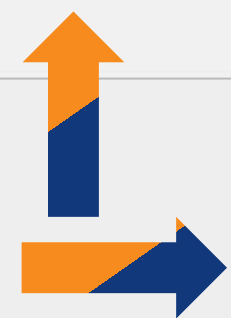


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The screenshot displays the Novelist interface with a central dropdown menu. The menu is open to the 'Add New' section, showing a list of record types: AV, Book, Custom Section, Event, Rich Text Area, and Section Header. Below this list is a 'Multiple Records' section with a sub-menu. The sub-menu options are 'Books by ISBN', 'AV Records By UPC', 'Items by Folder' (highlighted in blue), and 'Records from Newsletter'. A blue arrow points to the 'Items by Folder' option. The background shows a grid of book records, each with a placeholder image and text: 'Book Title by Book Author Book Annotation'.

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Audience

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Email Header Branding Block

Add header text.

Hello!
Explain why you are writing to the customer. Keep it short and focused.
What are you asking them to do? Pick one thing.
Sincerely,
Your name

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(Just image)
This is a great place to add a link to a video or web page that you want them to look at. Upload an image of the what you want them to view for visual interest.

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Must Read Books

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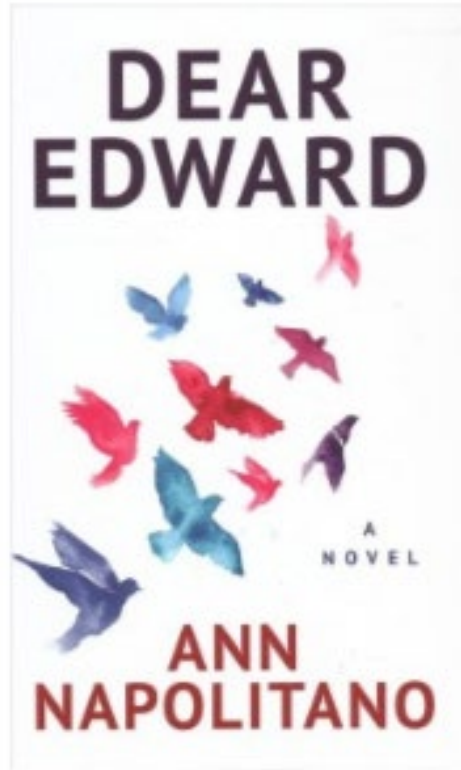
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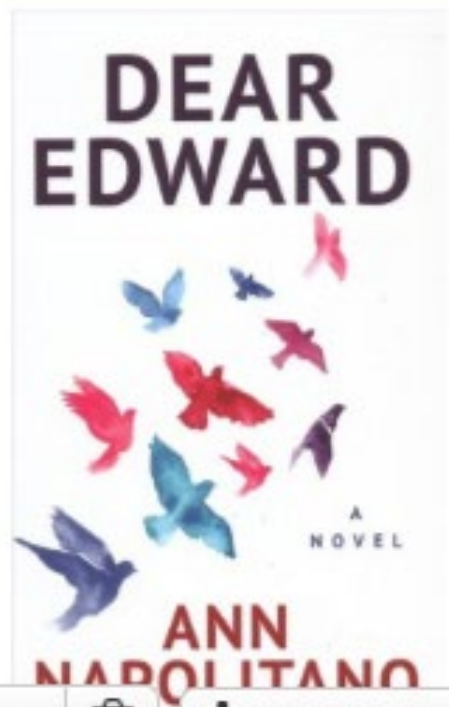
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