
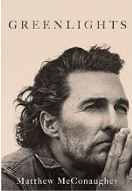
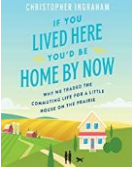

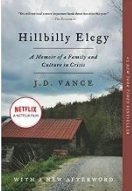
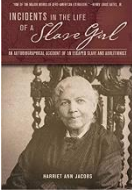


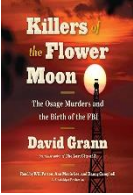
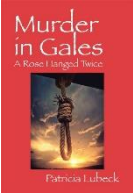
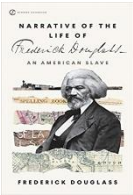
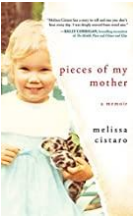
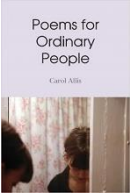
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A Secret Gift 	Ted Gupp	13	977.1 GUP DW	The author's grandfather, Sam Stone, placed an ad in the Canton, OH, newspaper shortly before Christmas in 1933, offering cash gifts to seventy-five families in distress. Readers were asked to send letters describing their hardships to a benefactor calling himself Mr. B. Virdot. The author investigates a suitcase full of letters responding to these ads as he learns more about his grandfather's hidden past as well as the suffering and triumphs of strangers during the Great Depression.
A song at Twilight of Alzheimer's and Love: a Memoir 	Nancy Paddock	10	616.831 PAD LF	This is one daughter's story of Lois and Ralph Pearson, whose love of life and each other transcended the darkest moments of war, separation, heartache, and family tragedy to achieve a memorable state of grace spanning six decades of marriage. Paddock recalls her parents' early lives together on St. Paul's East Side, including their playful courtship on the city's ice rinks, as well as her own fond recollections of growing up in the post-war glow of the 1950s and '60s. Reflecting in part on the nature of memory, her book examines the confounding mysteries surrounding Alzheimer's as manifested in Lois and Ralph's experience, while remembering some of the stories that marked one family's journey through life.
A Good Time for the Truth 	Sun Yung Shin	12	305.8 GOO HU	"Reading this book in community offers some Minnesotans the opportunity to see their experiences broadly shared and others a chance to educate themselves—and to discover ways to act on their convictions." In this provocative book, sixteen of Minnesota's best writers provide a range of perspectives on what it is like to live as a person of color in Minnesota. They give readers a splendid gift: the gift of touching another human being's inner reality, behind masks and veils and politeness. They bring us generously into experiences that we must understand if we are to come together in real relationships.
Call the Midwife 	Jennifer Worth	12	618.2 WOR MO	Call the Midwife: A Memoir of Birth, Joy, and Hard Times No woman could read this book without feeling the pain - and the joy. No man could read it without being truly moved. Jennifer Worth was just twenty-two when she volunteered to spend her early years of midwifery training in the heart of London's East End in the 1950s. The conditions in which many women gave birth just half a century ago were horrifying. Jennifer worked with an order of nuns who were nurses and midwives, and who had been working in slum conditions since the 1870s. She dealt with her patients with amazing kindness and understanding - and a great deal of Cockney humour.
Canoeing with the Cree 	Eric Sevareid	12	797.122 SEV HU	In 1930 two novice paddlers, Eric and Walter, launched a secondhand 18-foot canvas canoe into the Minnesota River at Fort Snelling for an ambitious summer-long journey from Minneapolis to Hudson Bay. Without benefit of radio, motor, or good maps, the teenagers made their way over 2,250 miles of rivers, lakes, and difficult portages. Nearly four months later, after shooting hundreds of sets of rapids and surviving exceedingly bad conditions and even worse advice, the ragged, hungry adventurers arrived in York Factory on Hudson Bay—with winter freeze-up on their heels. First published in 1935, <i>Canoeing with the Cree</i> is Sevareid's classic account of this youthful odyssey.
Educated: a memoir 	Tara Westover	12	270.092 WES MO	Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home.

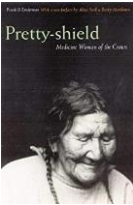
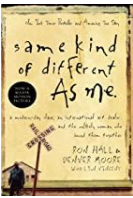
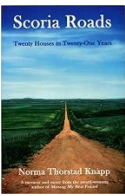

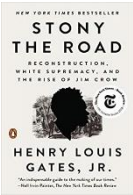
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Girl, Wash Your Face 	Rachel Hollis	12	248.843 HOL DW, MO	<p>Girl, Wash Your Face: Stop Believing the Lies About Who You Are So You Can Become Who You Were Meant to Be</p> <p>Drawing from her life experiences as a lifestyle guru, the author presents a guide to becoming a joyous, confident woman by breaking the cycle of negativity and burnout and pursuing a life of exuberance.</p>
Greenlights 	Matthew McConaughey	12	791.4302 MCC MO	<p>"I've been in this life for fifty years, been trying to work out its riddle for forty-two, and been keeping diaries of clues to that riddle for the last thirty-five." McConaughey sat down with those diaries. He found lessons he learned and forgot, poems, prayers, prescriptions, beliefs about what matters, some great photographs, and a whole bunch of bumper stickers. This book is an album, a record, a story of his life and the graces, truths, and beauties he has seen while trying to dance between the raindrops. It's also his guide to catching more greenlights-- and to realizing that the yellows and reds eventually turn green too.</p>
If You Lived Here, You'd Be Home By Now 	Christopher Ingraham	12	070.92 Ing HU	<p>Like so many young American couples, Chris Ingraham and his wife were having a difficult time making ends meet in the East Coast suburbs. One day, Chris stumbled on a study ranking America's 3,000+ counties from ugliest to most scenic. He scrolled to the bottom of the list and gleefully wrote the words "The absolute worst place to live in America is (drumroll please...) Red Lake County, Minn." The story went viral. The residents of Red Lake County challenged him to look beyond the spreadsheet and actually visit their community. Ingraham accepted and this is the tale of what happened to one family brave enough to move way beyond its comfort zone.</p>
Hidden Recipes: A Holocaust Memoir 	Eva Moreimi	8	940.5318 MOR WL	<p>Before WWII, Ica and Ernő lived comfortably in Czechoslovakia. Their lives were shattered by the Nazis. This is the story of their will, determination, and struggles to survive. Telling stories about their lives when food was abundant before the war, Ica secretly wrote down hundreds of recipes that she and her fellow inmates shared. Ironically, many of the recipes were written on the reverse sides of papers that carried information about ammunition that was manufactured and used to annihilate the Jews during the Holocaust. Hidden Recipes is a story of endurance, survival, courage, faith, and finding joy and happiness again.</p>
Hillbilly Elegy 	J. D. Vance	11 + 1 audio)	305.562 VAN MO	<p>A passionate and personal analysis of a culture in crisis—that of white working-class Americans. The disintegration of this group, a process that has been slowly occurring for more than forty years, has been reported with growing frequency and alarm, but has never before been written about as searingly from the inside. The true story of what a social, regional, and class decline feels like when you were born with it hung around your neck. A deeply moving memoir, with its share of humor and vividly colorful figures, Hillbilly Elegy is the story of how upward mobility really feels.</p>
Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl 	Harriet A. Jacobs	12	973.6 JAC LF	<p>The true story of an individual's struggle for self-identity, self-preservation, and freedom. It remains among the few slave narratives written by a woman. This autobiographical account chronicles the remarkable odyssey of Harriet Jacobs whose spirit and faith carried her from a life of servitude and degradation to liberty and reunion with her children in the North. Written and published in 1861 after Jacobs' escape from a vile and predatory master, the memoir delivers a powerful and unflinching portrayal of the abuses and hypocrisy of the master-slave relationship. A rare firsthand account of a courageous woman, this inspirational story is also a valuable historical record.</p>

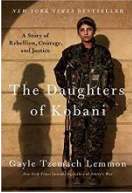


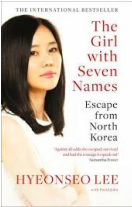
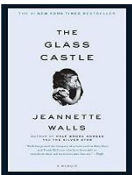
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Killers of the Flower Moon 	David Grann	10	976.6004 GRA MO	Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI. Presents a true account of the early twentieth-century murders of dozens of wealthy Osage and law-enforcement officials, citing the contributions and missteps of a fledgling FBI that eventually uncovered one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history.
Murder in Gales 	Patricia Lubeck	12	977.635 LUB MO	A true story about the Lufkins and the Roses, who were neighbors living in southwestern Minnesota in the late 1800s. William Rose fell in love with Grace Lufkin, but her father put a stop to the budding romance. This sparked a bitter feud between the families. On August 22, 1888, Moses was visiting with the Slover family, and while seated with his back against the window, a shot was heard. Lufkin was hit and was dead within ten minutes. Eli Slover identified the shooter as William Rose. Rose was arrested but was not found guilty until his third trial and was sentenced Rose to hang.
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave 	Frederick Douglass	12	973.8092 DOU LF	Born into a life of bondage, Frederick Douglass secretly taught himself to read and write. It was a crime punishable by death, but it resulted in one of the most eloquent indictments of slavery ever recorded. His gripping narrative takes us into the fields, cabins, and manors of pre-Civil War plantations in the South and reveals the daily terrors he suffered. Written more than a century and a half ago by a Black man who went on to become a famous orator, U.S. minister to Haiti, and leader of his people, this timeless classic still speaks directly to our age. It is a record of savagery and inhumanity that goes far to explain why America still suffers from the great injustices of the past.
Pieces of My Mother: a Memoir 	Melissa Cistaro	6	306.8743 CIS GV	Why would a mother ever abandon her child? And is an abandoned child destined to grow up and make the same mistake? These were some of Melissa Cistaro's questions after her mother drove off without explanation one summer. Decades later Melissa finds herself at her dying mother's bedside with 6 days to find answers, fearful that she could do the same to her own little girl. Then she discovers a cache of letters her mother wrote but never sent and stumbles on the answers she'd been seeking.
Poems for ordinary people 	Carol Allis	12	811.6 ALL WL	This book just might bring ordinary people back to poetry. "Is there poetry for ordinary people?" begins Carol Allis's first book. / You know -- waitresses and nurses / People who clean floors and fix roads / And string cable and make sandwiches / And sing good-night songs ... / Who don't have time to ponder navels and dissect complex phrases / Or analyze a line to death / People who think in poetry every day / Catching lines on the fly / That kind of poetry. Poems for and about ordinary people and the things that mean most to us

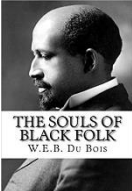

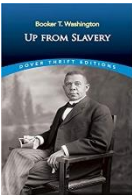
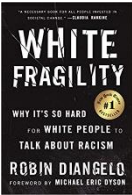
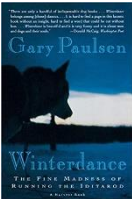
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Pretty-shield : medicine woman of the Crows 	Frank Linderman	10	978.6004 LIN DW	Pretty-shield told her story through an interpreter and using sign language. The lives, responsibilities, and aspirations of Crow women are vividly brought to life in these pages as Pretty-shield recounts her life on the Plains of long ago. She speaks of the simple games and dolls of an Indian childhood and the work of the girls and women - setting up the lodges, dressing the skins, picking berries, digging roots, and cooking. Through her eyes we come to understand courtship, marriage, childbirth and the care of babies, medicine-dreams, the care of the sick, and other facets of Crow womanhood.
Same Kind of Different As Me 	Ron Hall	DVD + Study guide	976.4531 Hal OR	You can go deeper into the story of a life-changing friendship, and its powerful themes, with the DVD-Based Conversation Kit and its accompanying Conversation Guide. The Conversation Guide provides insights for a convicting lesson and thought-provoking questions for discussion. This story compares one man's experience with 20th-century "slavery" and homelessness in the United States with another's portrayal of his own complacency and wealth. You will see the heart of God in this unexpected tale of the transforming power of love and friendship.
Scoria Roads: Twenty Houses in Twenty-One Years 	Norma Knapp	10	813.54 KNA AP	<p>A memoir of a woman's youth living in twenty houses during her first twenty-one years.</p> <p>Portions of this book were originally published in <i>The Talking Stick</i>, <i>Dust and Fire</i>, and <i>the Backwoods Journal</i>.</p>
Sister Secrets: A Brother's Reveal 	Matthew Valen	8	616.89 VAL	<p>A study in regret and hope for dealing with family members who suffer from mental illness, in this case, two sisters who are too-late diagnosed with bipolar disorder. One sister is dead. The other is in prison. <i>Sister Secrets</i> is written by the brother, who examines family dynamics--a farm family in the Red River Valley of rural North Dakota and Minnesota.</p> <p>Matthew Valen writes to understand what may have led his beloved sisters to act in the ways they did. His questions led him into many dark spaces of their family life, spaces of which he may have been aware but did not fully comprehend.</p>
Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow 	Henry Louis Gates, Jr.	8	973.0496 GAT LF	A profound rendering of the struggle by African-Americans for equality after the Civil War and the violent counter-revolution that resubjugated them, as seen through the prism of the war of images and ideas that have left an enduring racist stain on the American mind. The abolition of slavery after the Civil War is a familiar story, as is the civil rights revolution following World War II, but the century in between remains a mystery. The span of time in history that moves from the Reconstruction Era to the 'nadir' of the African-American experience under Jim Crow, through to World War I, and the Harlem Renaissance is explored. Gates uncovers the roots of structural racism while showing how African Americans after slavery combatted it.

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The Book of Hope 	Jane Goodall	10	304.2 GOO WL	Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams explore one of the most sought after and least understood elements of human nature: hope. Drawing on decades of work that has helped expand our understanding of what it means to be human and what we all need to do to help build a better world, the book touches on vital questions, including: How do we stay hopeful when everything seems hopeless? How do we cultivate hope in our children? What is the relationship between hope and action? While discussing the experiences that shaped her discoveries and beliefs, Jane tells her story of how she became a messenger of hope.
The Daughters of Kobani: A Story of Rebellion, Courage, and Justice 	Gayle Tzemach Lemmon	12	956.9104 LEM DW	In 2014, northeastern Syria might be the last place you would expect to find a revolution centered on women's rights, but that year an all-female militia faced off against ISIS in the little town of Kobani. The Islamic State had swept across the country spreading terror and the civil war burned all around it. From that unlikely showdown in Kobani emerged a fighting force that would wage war against ISIS across northern Syria alongside the United States. In the process, these women would spread their own political vision, determined to make women's equality a reality by fighting the men who bought and sold women. The Daughters of Kobani shines a light on a group of women determined to defeat the Islamic State on the battlefield and change women's lives in their corner of the Middle East and beyond.
The Feather Thief 	Kirk W. Johnson	12	364.1628 JOH MO	In 2009, after performing a concert at London's Royal Academy of Music, American flautist Edwin Rist boarded a train for the British Museum of Natural History. Home to one of the largest ornithological collections in the world, the museum was full of rare bird specimens whose gorgeous feathers were worth staggering amounts of money to the men who shared the obsession of salmon fly-tying. Once inside the museum, Edwin grabbed hundreds of bird skins and escaped into the darkness. What would possess a person to steal dead birds? What became of Edwin and the missing skins? The gripping story of a bizarre and shocking crime.
The Girl in Building C 	Marilyn Barnes	10, 12	616.995 BAR DW HU	In 1943, sixteen-year-old Marilyn Barnes learned her pneumonia was in fact tuberculosis. Entering the Ah-gwah-ching State Sanatorium at Walker, Minnesota, her tuberculosis spread and she nearly died. Her recovery required many months of bed rest and medical care. The story of her three-year residency at the sanatorium is preserved in hundreds of letters that Marilyn mailed back home to her parents. The letters functioned as a diary in which she recorded her reactions to roommates, treatments, Native American nurses, and boredom. Selections from this cache of letters are woven into an informative narrative that explores the practices and culture of a midcentury tuberculosis sanatorium.
The Girl with Seven Names 	Hyeonseo Lee	12	951.9305 LEE DW	In 1997 the author, aged 17, escaped North Korea for China. Her mother's first words over the telephone to her lost daughter were "don't come back". The reprisals for all of them would have been lethal. Twelve years later she returned to the North Korean border in a daring mission to spirit her mother and brother to South Korea in a very costly and dangerous journey. This eloquent book offers the first credible account of ordinary life in North Korea and gives an extraordinary insight into the life under one of the world's most ruthless and secretive dictatorships.
The Glass Castle 	Jeannette Walls	11	362.82092 WAL MO	A memoir of resilience and redemption, and a look into a family at once dysfunctional and vibrant. When sober, Jeannette's brilliant and charismatic father captured his children's imagination, teaching them physics, geology, and how to embrace life fearlessly. But when he drank, he was dishonest and destructive. Her mother was a free spirit who abhorred the idea of domesticity and didn't want the responsibility of raising a family. The Walls children learned to take care of themselves. They eventually found their way to New York. Their parents followed them, choosing to be homeless even as their children prospered.

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The Souls of Black Folk 	W. E. B. Du Bois	6	973.0496 DUB LF	The Souls of Black Folk is a classic work of American literature. It is a seminal work in the history of sociology and a cornerstone of African-American literary history. To develop this groundbreaking work, Du Bois drew from his own experiences as an African-American in the American society. The Souls of Black Folk also holds an important place in social science as one of the early works in the field of sociology.
Under a Flaming Sky 	Daniel James Brown	12	634.9618 BRO HU	Under a Flaming Sky: The Great Hinckley Firestorm of 1894 Describes the devastating events of September 1894, when two forest fires converged on the town of Hinckley, Minnesota, and surrounding communities, trapping more than two thousand people and ultimately costing more than four hundred lives.
Up From Slavery 	Booker T. Washington	12	370.92 WAS LF	Born in a Virginia slave hut, Booker T. Washington (1856–1915) rose to become the most influential spokesman for African Americans of his day. In this eloquently written book, he describes events in a remarkable life that began in bondage and culminated in worldwide recognition for his many accomplishments. In simply written yet stirring passages, he tells of his impoverished childhood and youth, the unrelenting struggle for an education, early teaching assignments, his selection in 1881 to head Tuskegee Institute, and more.
White Fragility 	Robin J DiAngelo	12	305.8 DIA MO	In this groundbreaking and timely book, antiracist educator Robin DiAngelo deftly illuminates the phenomenon of white fragility. Referring to the defensive moves that white people make when challenged racially, white fragility is characterized by emotions such as anger, fear, and guilt, and by behaviors including argumentation and silence. These behaviors, in turn, function to reinstate white racial equilibrium and prevent any meaningful cross-racial dialogue. In this in-depth exploration, DiAngelo explores how white fragility develops, how it protects racial inequality, and what we can do to engage more constructively.
Winterdance 	Gary Paulsen	12	798.8092 PAU HU	Paulsen and his team of dogs endured snowstorms, frostbite, dogfights, moose attacks, sleeplessness, and hallucinations in the relentless push to go on.


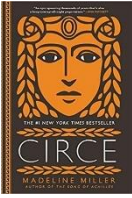

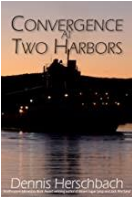
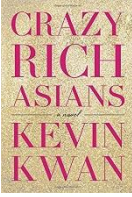
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A Crooked Number 	Nathan Jorgenson	12	JORGEN WL	With a remarkable combination of pathos and humor, Nathan Jorgenson spins another unique and powerful yarn about the human condition. A Crooked Number chronicles the relationship of freshman dental student Grant Thorson and Professor Kate Bellows. Jorgenson weaves the themes young love, graduate school, and amateur baseball into a rich and tender coming-of-age story.
A Gentleman in Moscow 	Amor Towles	12	TOWLES DW MO	In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery.
A Man Called Ove 	Fredrik Backman	12	BACKMA MO	Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon—the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. People call him “the bitter neighbor from hell.” But behind the cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness. When a chatty young couple with two chatty young daughters move in next door and accidentally flatten Ove’s mailbox, it is the lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats, unexpected friendship, and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul. All of which will change one cranky old man and a local residents’ association to their very foundations.
A Potluck of Murder and Recipes 	Jeanne Cooney	10	COONEY BE	In the third book of this trilogy, reporter Emerald Malloy has come back to the Hot Dish Heaven Café and the small town in the Red River Valley for a wedding. The happy event is clouded by a murder, and she and her friends, while trying to take in the colorful experiences of the farm community, learn that the homicide may be linked to a fraud scheme involving a number of townspeople. As the reporter instincts in her dig deeper into the case, Emerald and her dog may be getting too close to the killer and find themselves in danger.
A small pile of bones 	Susan Kammen	9	KAMMEN MO	A Small Pile of Bones is an intricate web, spun from mistaken identities and long-buried, life-changing secrets. Romance and discreet passion, scandal, love, and loyalty entrap the painful past that ultimately evolves into tearful reunions and heartwarming joy. Were all seven of Claire and Andy Van Buren’s Rh factor infants buried at Hillside Cemetery? Did Victoria’s uncle, Dr. Robert Wheeler, save any of them? His recently opened notes—part of a file that was entrusted with his attorney until his death—lead a band of self-appointed and professional detectives to the truth.
Abercrombie Trail 	Candace Simar	12	SIMAR BE WL	Evan Jacobson's life in Norway was half a world away from the new life he found in Minnesota, 1859. As a stagecoach rider across the state from Fort Snelling to Fort Abercrombie, Evan encounters the effects of the Civil War to the south, the challenges the frontier settlers along the trail faced, and the all-too-close dangers of the Sioux Uprising of 1862.

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All the Ugly and Wonderful things 	Bryn Greenwood	12	GREENW MO	As the daughter of a drug dealer, Wavy knows not to trust people, not even her own parents. Struggling to raise her little brother, eight-year-old Wavy is the only responsible adult around. She finds peace in the starry night sky, until one night her star gazing causes an accident. After witnessing his motorcycle wreck, she forms an unusual friendship with one of her father's thugs, Kellen, a tattooed ex-con with a heart of gold. By the time Wavy is a teenager, her relationship with Kellen is the only tender thing in a brutal world of addicts and debauchery. Instead of playing it safe, Wavy has to learn to fight for Kellen, for her brother, and for herself.
American Dirt 	Jeanine Cummins	8, 12	CUMMIN GL MO	Bookstore owner Lydia lives in Acapulco with her son and journalist husband. While the drug cartels' hold on the community are getting stronger, her life is still comfortable. One day a man enters the shop to purchase a few books and a friendly relationship begins. Unbeknownst to Lydia, this charming customer, Javier, is the jefe of the drug cartel that has taken over the city. When Lydia's husband's tell-all profile of Javier is published, none of their lives will ever be the same. Forced to flee, Lydia and son Luca are transformed into migrants riding la bestia—trains that make their way north toward the United States. As they join the countless people trying to reach el norte, Lydia soon sees that everyone is running from something. But what exactly are they running to?
Anxious People 	Frederik Backman	12	BACKMA MO	Taken hostage by an unsuccessful bank robber while attending an open house, eight anxiety-prone strangers—including a redemption-seeking bank director, two couples who would fix their marriages, and a plucky octogenarian—discover the enduring power of friendship, forgiveness, and hope—the things that save us, even in the most anxious times.
Before We Were Yours 	Lisa Wingate	6, 12	WINGAT MO	1939: Twelve-year-old Rill and her four younger siblings live aboard their family's Mississippi River shantyboat. But when their father rushes their mother to the hospital one night, Rill is left in charge—until strangers arrive in force. The children are thrown into a Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage, assured that they will soon be returned to their parents—but they quickly realize the dark truth. Present day: Born into wealth and privilege, Avery seems to have it all. But when she returns home to help her father, a chance encounter leaves her with uncomfortable questions and compels her to take a journey through her family's long-hidden history. Based on a notorious real-life scandal in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country.
Beneath a Scarlet Sky 	Mark Sullivan	10	SULLIV BE	Pino Lella wants nothing to do with the war or the Nazis, but his days of innocence are numbered. When his family home in Milan is destroyed by Allied bombs, Pino joins an underground railroad helping Jews escape over the Alps, and falls for Anna, a widow six years his senior. He is recruited at the age of eighteen to become the personal driver for German General Hans Leyers. With the opportunity to spy for the Allies inside the German High Command, Pino endures the horrors of the war and the Nazi occupation by fighting in secret, his courage bolstered by his love for Anna and for the life he dreams they will one day share.
Big stone heart 	Carol L. Larson	8	LARSON AP	Seventeen year old Carrie Smith knows everything about baby boys, but nothing about grown men. Raised in an orphanage, her only joy is the care she gives to the abandoned babies. When a letter arrives from a man in Dakota Territory who is looking for a wife, Carrie must choose between life in the orphanage or take a risk on an unknown man in a world about which she knows very little. She travels to Big Stone City, Dakota Territory, only to encounter heartbreak, deceit and betrayal. Bruised in body and spirit, Carrie flees to a small prairie town. When a shy farmer, Christopher Bachman, enters her life, Carrie must learn to trust again.





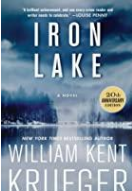
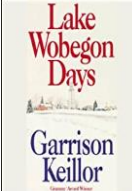
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Blood on the Bridal Wreath 	M. E. Fuller	12	FULLER MO	Filthy Dirty Garden Gloves #1: Mrs. Julian Stanche, an avid gardener and widow of nine years, never stopped grieving the loss of her unfaithful husband. The citizens of Buffalo View Village and its authorities assumed Julian drowned in a boating accident, though the true cause of his disappearance, certified as a death, remained a mystery. Someone knew what happened to Julian and the secrets buried with him. But they'd have to get rid of his wife, Gloria, before Julian and his secrets could be revealed. Through chaos and mayhem, new loves blossom, and scoundrels are undone in this comedy of errors and missteps.
Cilka's Journey 	Heather Morris	12	MORRIS MO	Cilka is just sixteen when she is taken to Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp in 1942, where the commandant immediately notices her beauty. Forcibly separated from the other women prisoners, Cilka learns quickly that power, even unwillingly taken, equals survival. When the war is over and the camp is liberated, freedom is not granted to Cilka: She is charged as a collaborator and sent to a Siberian prison camp. In Siberia, Cilka meets a kind female doctor and is taken under her wing. Confronting death and terror daily, Cilka discovers a strength she never knew she had and that there is room in her heart for love. Cilka's journey illuminates the resilience of the human spirit—and the will we have to survive.
Circe: a novel 	Madeline Miller	12	MILLER MO	Follows Circe, the banished witch daughter of Helios, as she hones her powers and interacts with famous mythological beings before a conflict with one of the most vengeful Olympians forces her to choose between the worlds of the gods and mortals.
Circling the Sun 	Paula McLain	10	MCLAIN MO	Brought to Kenya from England as a child and then abandoned by her mother, Beryl is raised by both her father and the native Kipsigis tribe who share his estate. Her upbringing transforms Beryl into a bold young woman with a fierce love of all things wild and an inherent understanding of nature's delicate balance. When everything Beryl knows and trusts dissolves, she is catapulted into a string of disastrous relationships. But it's the ruggedly charismatic Denys Finch Hatton who ultimately helps Beryl navigate the uncharted territory of her own heart.
Convergence at Two Harbors 	Denis Herschbach	12	HERSCH WL	In a post-9/11 world, terrorists want Americans to believe that anywhere in the continent can be hit at anytime. The ore docks at Two Harbors, Minnesota, are vulnerable.
Crazy Rich Asians 	Kevin Kwan	12	KWAN MO	Crazy Rich Asians is the outrageously funny debut novel about three super-rich, pedigreed Chinese families and the gossip, backbiting, and scheming that occurs when the heir to one of the most massive fortunes in Asia brings home his ABC (American-born Chinese) girlfriend to the wedding of the season. When Rachel Chu agrees to spend the summer in Singapore with her boyfriend, Nicholas Young, one of Asia's most eligible bachelors on her arm, Rachel might as well have a target on her back. Initiated into a world of dynastic splendor beyond imagination, Rachel meets friends and family including Eleanor, Nick's formidable mother, a woman who has very strong feelings about who her son should—and should not—marry.


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Cul De Sac 	Scott W. Wrobel	12	WROBEL WL	We know the men who populate Cul De Sac from our own neighborhoods and our own fantasies of the American good life, yet here their faults and strange inner minds frighten and delight us. These are middle-aged men who deal with parenting, marriage, and grief by untangling extension cords, organizing garages, stalking seasonal Eastern European service workers at family resorts, and sabotaging houses-for-sale to keep their neighborhood Caucasian. Cul De Sac is a look behind the tailored lawns and perfect decks of a suburban community that provokes, challenges, and invites nervous laughter.
Dark Sky: A Joe Pickett Novel 	C. J. Box	12	BOX BE	When the governor of Wyoming gives Joe Pickett the thankless task of taking a tech baron on an elk hunting trip, Joe reluctantly treks into the wilderness with his high-profile charge. But as they venture into the woods, a man-hunter is hot on their heels, driven by a desire for revenge. Finding himself without a weapon, a horse, or a way to communicate, Joe must rely on his wits and his knowledge of the outdoors to protect himself and his companion. Meanwhile, Joe's closest friend, Nate Romanowski, and his own daughter Sheridan learn of the threat to Joe's life and follow him into the woods. In a stunning final showdown, the three of them come up against the worst that nature--and man--have to offer.
Dear Child 	Romy Housmann	12	HAUSMA MO	A windowless shack in the woods. A dash to safety. But when a woman finally escapes her captor, the end of the story is only the beginning of her nightmare. She says her name is Lena, who disappeared without a trace 14 years prior. She fits the profile. She has the distinctive scar. But her family swears that she isn't their Lena. The little girl who escaped the woods with her knows things she isn't sharing, and Lena's devastated father is trying to piece together details that don't quite fit. Lena is desperate to begin again, but something tells her that her tormentor still wants to get back what belongs to him...and that she may not be able to truly escape until the whole truth about what happened in the woods finally emerges.
Death By Chocolate Cherry Cheesecake 	Sarah Graves	12	GRAVES MO	Life gets sweeter in the island fishing village of Eastport, Maine, when Jacobia "Jake" Tiptree and her best friend Ellie open a chocolate-themed bakeshop, the Chocolate Moose. They expect to make plenty of dough this Fourth of July weekend until an early-season hurricane sours her plans. But an empty bakeshop and a ruined reunion are a piece of cake compare to murder . . . When the health inspector is found dead in the kitchen of The Chocolate Moose, Ellie is suspected of indulging in revenge. With no alibi for the night of the murder, it's up to Jake to catch the real killer and keep Ellie living in the land of the free.
Desolation Mountain 	William Kent Krueger	12	KRUEGE MO	Stephen joins his father, Cork O'Connor, and a few Ojibwe men from the nearby Iron Lake reservation to sift through the smoldering wreckage of a plane crash. The FBI arrives and quickly assumes control of the situation. As he initiates his own probe, Cork stumbles upon a familiar face in Bo Thorson, a private security consultant whose unnamed clients have hired him to look quietly into the cause of the crash. The men agree to join forces in their investigation, but soon Cork begins to wonder if Thorson's loyalties lie elsewhere.
Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine 	Gail Honeyman	12	HONEYM MO	Meet Eleanor Oliphant: She struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking. Nothing is missing in her carefully timetabled life of avoiding social interactions, where weekends are punctuated by frozen pizza, vodka, and phone chats with Mummy. But everything changes when Eleanor meets Raymond, the bumbling and deeply unhygienic IT guy from her office. When she and Raymond together save Sammy, an elderly gentleman who has fallen on the sidewalk, the three become friends who rescue one another from the lives of isolation they have each been living. And it is Raymond's big heart that will ultimately help Eleanor find the way to repair her own profoundly damaged one.

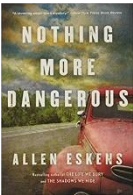
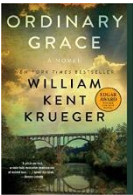
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Everything I Never Told You 	Celeste Ng	12	NG DW	Lydia is dead. But they don't know this yet." So begins this exquisite novel about a Chinese American family living in 1970s small-town Ohio. Lydia is the favorite child of Marilyn and James Lee, and her parents are determined that she will fulfill the dreams they were unable to pursue. But when Lydia's body is found in the local lake, the delicate balancing act that has been keeping the Lee family together is destroyed, tumbling them into chaos. A profoundly moving story of family, secrets, and longing, <i>Everything I Never Told You</i> is both a gripping page-turner and a sensitive family portrait, uncovering the ways in which mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, and husbands and wives struggle, all their lives, to understand one another.
Everything You Want Me to Be 	Mindy Mejia	10	MEJIA WL	Hattie Hoffman has spent her whole life playing many parts: the good student, the good daughter, the good girlfriend. When she's found brutally stabbed to death, the tragedy rips right through the fabric of her small-town community. Full of twists and turns, <i>Everything You Want Me to Be</i> reconstructs a year in the life of a dangerously mesmerizing young woman, during which a small town's darkest secrets come to the forefront, and she inches closer and closer to her death.
Good Night, Mr. Wodehouse 	Faith Sullivan	10	SULLIV WL	Nell Stillman's road is not easy. When her boorish husband dies soon after they move to the small town of Harvester, Minnesota, Nell is alone, penniless yet responsible for her beloved baby boy, Hillyard. Not an easy fate at the beginning of the twentieth century. Nell finds strength in lasting friendships and in the rich inner life awakened by the novels she loves. She falls in love with a charming congressman who becomes a father figure for Hillyard. She teaches at the local school and volunteers at the public library. She becomes a trusted friend and confidant to many in town. No matter how difficult her day, Nell ends each evening with a beloved book in her hands.
In the Time of the Butterflies 	Julia Alvarez	11	ALVARE DW	November 25, 1960, three beautiful sisters have been found near their wrecked Jeep on the north coast of the Dominican Republic. The official state newspaper reports their deaths as accidental. It does not mention that a fourth sister lives. Nor does it explain that the sisters were among the leading opponents of Gen. Rafael Leónidas Trujillo's dictatorship. It doesn't have to. Everybody knows of Las Mariposas--the Butterflies. The martyred Butterflies live again in this novel of courage and love, and the human costs of political oppression.
Iron Lake 	William Kent Krueger	12	KRUEGE DW	A hated judge is found dead in suspicious circumstances in a town in Minnesota with an Indian casino and a young Ojibwa Indian leaves home in a hurry. Former sheriff Cork O'Connor investigates if there is a connection.
Lake Wobegon days 	Garrison Keillor	12	KEILLO WL	Learn about the status of the unknown Norwegian and why Lake Wobegon never made it onto the maps and many other small-town stories.

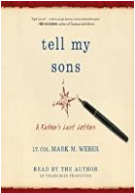
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Letters Never Sent 	Susan Jurgens Kammen	10	KAMMEN MO	In the dank dark cellar, under the abandoned Slow Creek post office, letters and postcards lay waiting to be mailed. They harbor silent voices with long buried secrets. The Foster sister's return to Slow Creek is interrupted by the discovery of the last mail. However, finding the misplaced correspondence takes them on a quest...with disturbing results. Unable to resist the temptation to open the letters, they discover information that will change the course of several peoples' lives. Confessions of murder shock the sisters and require them to take action. They agonize over delivering the letters or simply handing them over to the authorities.
Lilac Girls 	Martha Hall Kelly	12	KELLY DW	Caroline Ferriday has her hands full with her post at the French consulate, but her world is changed forever when Hitler's army invades Poland in September, 1939. Kasia Kuzmerick, a Polish teenager, senses her carefree youth disappearing as she is drawn deeper into her role as courier for the underground resistance movement. For Herta Oberheuser, an ad for a government medical position seems her ticket out of a desolate life. The lives of these three women are set on a collision course when Kasia is sent to Ravensbrück, a Nazi concentration camp for women. Their stories cross continents as Caroline and Kasia strive to bring justice to those whom history has forgotten.
Main Street 	Sinclair Lewis	12	LEWIS WL	The sentimental American myth of happy small-town life is shattered with this satire of narrow-minded provincialism. Reflecting his own unhappy childhood in Minnesota, this novel attacked the conformity and dullness he saw in midwestern village life. Young college graduate Carol Milford moves from the city to tiny Gopher Prairie after marrying the local doctor, and tries to bring culture to the small town. But her efforts to reform the prairie village are met by a wall of gossip, greed, conventionality, and the pettiness and bigotry of small-town minds. Lewis's portrayal of a marriage torn by disillusionment and a woman forced into compromises is at once devastating social satire and persuasive realism.
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand 	Helen Simonson	12	SIMONS MO	Major Ernest Pettigrew (retired) leads a quiet life in the village of St. Mary, England, until his brother's death sparks an unexpected friendship with Mrs. Jasmina Ali, the Pakistani shopkeeper from the village. Drawn together by their shared love of literature and the loss of their respective spouses, the Major and Mrs. Ali soon find their friendship blossoming into something more. But will their relationship survive in a society that considers Ali a foreigner?
Mayor of the Universe 	Lorna Landvik	12	LANDVIK WL	The world sees Fletcher Weschel as a mild-mannered insurance man, but it could be the world has vision problems. In his fantasies, Fletcher returns the call of the wild with a bellowing, "Here I come!" In reality, no one hears his whispered, "Me, too." - except for some unlikely visitors who descend upon him one cold November night. With their help, Fletcher experiences mystery and wonder far beyond his daydreams, and the adventures he's about to undertake are truly out-of-this world.
Monkeewrench 	P. J. Tracy	8	PB TRACY DW	People are dying for the new computer game by the software company Monkeewrench. Literally. With Serial Killer Detective out in limited release, the real-life murders of a jogger and a young woman have already mimicked the first two scenarios in the game. Grace McBride and her Monkeewrench partners are caught in a vise. If they tell the Minneapolis police of the link between their game and the murders, they'll shine a spotlight on the past they thought they had erased-and the horror they thought they'd left behind. If they don't, eighteen more people will die...

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<p>Murder on the Orient Express</p> 	Agatha Christie	12	CHRIST MO	<p>Murder on the Orient Express: A Hercule Poirot Mystery</p> <p>Just after midnight, the famous Orient Express is stopped in its tracks by a snowdrift. By morning, the millionaire Samuel Edward Ratchett lies dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his door locked from the inside. Without a shred of doubt, one of his fellow passengers is the murderer.</p> <p>Isolated by the storm, detective Hercule Poirot must find the killer among a dozen of the dead man's enemies, before the murderer decides to strike again.</p>
<p>My Sister's Grave</p> 	Robert Dugoni	12	DUGONI MO	<p>Seattle police officer Tracy Crosswhite lost her sister Sarah over 20 years ago, and she has never forgiven herself. With no corpse discovered, there was still enough evidence to convict the man thought responsible for Sarah's disappearance. Now a body has been found and Tracy learns the remains are of her sister. Tracy has had her doubts about the guilt of the man behind bars, and she's absolutely sure there is a murderer still loose.</p>
<p>Nine Perfect Strangers</p> 	Liane Moriarty	13	MORIAR DW	<p>Could ten days at a health resort really change you forever? These nine perfect strangers are about to find out. Frances Welty, the formerly best-selling romantic novelist, arrives at Tranquillum House nursing a bad back, a broken heart, and an exquisitely painful paper cut. She's intrigued by her fellow guests, but the person that intrigues her most is the strange and charismatic owner/director of Tranquillum House. Could this person really have the answers Frances didn't even know she was seeking? Should Frances put aside her doubts and immerse herself in everything Tranquillum House has to offer – or should she run while she still can?</p>
<p>Nothing More Dangerous</p> 	Allen Eskens	6, 8	ESKENS GL HU	<p>Freshman Boady Sanden dreams of glass towers and cityscapes, desiring to be anywhere other than Jessup, Missouri. The new kid at school, if he isn't being pushed around, he is being completely ignored. Then the Elgins move in—a black family settling into a community where notions of "us" and "them" carry the weight of history. Boady begins to rethink his understanding of the world he's taken for granted. Secrets are hidden in plain sight but the biggest one is the disappearance of Lida Poe, the African-American woman bookkeeper at the local factory. Rumor is she left town with \$100,000 of company money. As this mystery plays out, Boady begins to see the lines of race and class that both bind and divide this small town, and is forced to choose sides.</p>
<p>Once in a Blue Moon Lodge</p> 	Lorna Landvik	12	LANDVI MO	<p>Set adrift when her mother sells the salon that has been a neighborhood institution for decades, Nora Rolvaag takes a camping trip, intending to do nothing more than roast marshmallows over an open fire. Two chance encounters, however, will have enormous consequences. Responding to a mysterious letter with a Norwegian postmark, Nora's grandmother lone travels to her native land to tend to a dying cousin and her husband—two people who played a painful, pivotal role in her past. Nora accompanies her and is surprised by her grandmother's long-ago love story—but even more surprised by the beginning of her own.</p>
<p>Ordinary Grace</p> 	William Kent Krueger	12	KREUGE BE HU	<p>Minnesota, 1961: For 13-year-old Frank, it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently and in many forms. Accident. Nature. Suicide. Murder. Frank begins the season preoccupied with the concerns of any teenage boy, but when tragedy strikes his family, he finds himself thrust into an adult world full of secrets, lies, adultery, and betrayal. He is called upon to demonstrate a maturity beyond his years. Told from Frank's perspective forty years after that summer, this is an account of a boy standing at the door of manhood, trying to understand a world that seems to be falling apart around him; about discovering the terrible price of wisdom, and the enduring grace of God.</p>

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Orphan Train 	Christina Baker Kline	12	KLINE HU	Penobscot Indian Molly Ayer is close to 'aging out' out of the foster care system. A community service position helping an elderly woman clean out her home is the only thing keeping Molly out of juvie and worse. As she helps Vivian sort through her possessions and memories, Molly learns that she and Vivian aren't as different as they seem to be. A young Irish immigrant orphaned in New York City, Vivian was put on a train to the Midwest with hundreds of other children whose destinies would be determined by luck and chance. Molly discovers that she has the power to help Vivian find answers to mysteries that have haunted her for her entire life, answers that will ultimately free them both.
Seven Days of Us 	Francesca Hornak	12	HORNAK MO	For the first time in years the entire Birch family will be under one roof. But Olivia, a doctor, is only coming home because she has to. She's just returned from treating an epidemic abroad and must stay in quarantine for a week, along with her family. For the next seven days, the Birches are locked down. Phoebe, Olivia's younger, frivolous sister, is fixated on her upcoming wedding, while Olivia deals with the culture shock of first-world problems. In close proximity, not much can stay hidden for long, and as revelations and long-held tensions come to light, nothing is more shocking than the unexpected guest who's about to arrive....
Spilled Blood 	Brian Freeman	13	FREEMA DW	Chris rushes to the small town in Minnesota where his ex-wife and his only child, Olivia, now live, determined to defend his daughter. He discovers two towns at war: Barron, where a chemical works has brought jobs and fortune, and St Croix, Olivia's downriver home, where the same chemical works are believed to have brought death: a cancer cluster with mysterious origins. Olivia is at the center of this feud. So is the girl she's suspected of killing. Chris wants to believe Olivia is innocent, but belief is only the first step. Now he has to prove it. And all the while, the Barron boys are waiting, baying for her blood.
Stay for the Sunset 	Susan Jurgens Kammen	9	KAMMEN AP	In the rugged mountains surrounding northern Arizona, the wealthy owner of Apache Tears ranch wipes tears from his old eyes. Cancer roars through his body with no regard for his plans for the rest of his life or the plans for his heirs. The letter telling young Kate Mitchell of her grandfather's death, launches a journey that will take her to meet the estranged families of her mother and father. Excitement and apprehension fill her mind as she travels to Arizona for the reading of her grandfather's will and his Memorial Service. Family secrets and a gathering storm of violence will soon bring danger and test Kate's courage and the bravery of others.
Sundown at Sunrise 	Marty Seifert	10	SEIFER AP	A story of love and murder. Based on a true tale from the early 1900s, this work of historical fiction gives life to murderer William Kleeman, a handsome young farmer from southwestern Minnesota who courts the beautiful Maud Petri. After a quick engagement and marriage, the couple produce four children and are joined by boarder Mary Snelling, who teaches at the country school across the road. This addictive story winds through many twists before ending in a deadly rampage that results in one of the most notorious ax murders in American history.
Tell My Sons 	Mark M. Weber	11 + 1 audio	WEB WL	At the high point of a soaring career in the US Army, Lt. Col. Mark Weber was tapped by General David Petraeus to serve in a high-profile job within the Afghan Parliament as a military advisor. Within weeks a routine physical revealed stage IV intestinal cancer in the thirty-eight-year-old father of three. When Mark realized he was not going to survive this final tour of combat, he began to write a letter to his boys, so that as they grew up without him, they would know what his life-and-death story had taught him. This book is that letter.

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<p>The Book of Lost Names</p> 	Kristin Harmel	12	HARMEL MO	Eva Traube Abrams, a semi-retired librarian in Florida, is shelving books one morning when her eyes lock on a photograph in a magazine lying open. It's an image of a book she hasn't seen in sixty-five years--a book she recognizes as The Book of Lost Names. The accompanying article discusses the looting of libraries by the Nazis across Europe during World War II and the search to reunite people with the texts taken from them so long ago. The book in the photograph, an eighteenth-century religious text thought to have been taken from France in the waning days of the war, is one of the most fascinating cases and it appears to contain some sort of code. Only Eva holds the answer.
<p>The Book of Two Ways</p> 	Jodi Picoult	12 + 1 LP + 1 audio	PICOULT AP	While Dawn Edelstein is on a plane, the flight attendant announces to prepare for a crash landing. She braces herself as thoughts flash through her mind and the thoughts are not of her husband, but of a man she last saw fifteen years ago: Wyatt Armstrong. Wyatt is an archaeologist, a career that Dawn once studied for but abandoned when life suddenly intervened. Now, when it seems that fate is offering her second chances, she is not sure of the choices she once made. Questions she's never truly asked must be confronted: What does a life well lived look like? When we leave this earth, what do we leave behind? Do we make choices... or do our choices make us? And who would you be if you hadn't turned out to be the person you are right now?
<p>The Book of Longings</p> 	Sue Monk Kidd	12	KIDD MO	Ana is from a wealthy family with ties to the ruler of Galilee and is rebellious, ambitious, brilliant, and has a daring spirit. She engages in scholarly pursuits but is expected to marry an older widower, a prospect that horrifies her. An encounter with 18-year-old Jesus changes everything. Their marriage unfolds with love and conflict, humor and pathos in Nazareth, where Ana makes a home with Jesus, his brothers, and their mother, Mary. Ana's pent-up longings intensify amid the turbulent resistance to Rome's occupation of Israel. When Ana commits a brazen act that puts her in peril, she flees to Alexandria where she determines her fate during a stunning convergence of events.
<p>The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek</p> 	Kim Michele Richardson	12	RICHAR MO	The hardscrabble folks of Troublesome Creek have to scrap for everything, but thanks to Roosevelt's Kentucky Pack Horse Library Project, Troublesome has a traveling librarian, Cussy Mary Carter. Cussy's not only a book woman, however. She's also the last of her kind, her skin a shade of blue unlike most anyone else. Not everyone is keen on Cussy's family or the Library Project, and a Blue is often blamed for any whiff of trouble. If Cussy wants to bring the joy of books to the hill folks, she's going to have to confront prejudice as old as the Appalachia Mountains, and suspicion as deep as the holler.
<p>The Deadly Winter</p> 	Arthur H. Norby	10	NORBY AP	Set in rural Minnesota in 1938, the death of a transient worker on a WPA project is just the beginning of a series of deaths culminating in the community. This is a historically based narrative without a specific hero. It is a story describing the prejudices affecting an entire community, from laborers and farmers to merchants and Native Americans, to lovers and law enforcement.

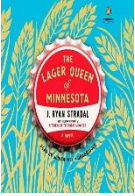

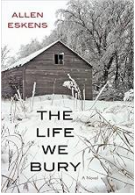
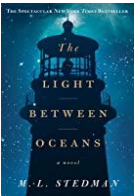
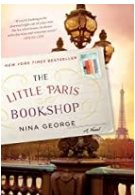
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<p>The Deep Dark Descending</p> 	Allen Eskens	10	ESKENS BE	Homicide Detective Max Rupert never fully accepted his wife's death. Haunted by memories, he is plagued by feelings of unfinished business. When Max learns that, in fact, Jenni was murdered, he must come to terms with this new information—and determine what to do with it. Struggling to balance his impulses as a vengeful husband with his obligations as a law enforcement officer, Max devotes himself to relentlessly hunting down those responsible. For most of his life, he has thought of himself as a decent man, but now he's consumed with anguish and thoughts of retribution and he finds himself on the edge, his rage threatening to turn him into the kind of person he has spent his entire career bringing to justice.
<p>The Dutch House: A Novel</p> 	Ann Patchett	12	PATCHE DW MO	Cyril Conroy combines luck and a single canny investment to propel his family from poverty to enormous wealth. His first order of business is to buy the Dutch House, a lavish estate in the suburbs outside of Philadelphia. The story is told by Cyril's son Danny, as he and his older sister, Maeve, are exiled from the house by their stepmother. The two siblings are thrown back into the poverty their parents had escaped from and find that all they have to count on is one another. It is this unshakeable bond between them that both saves their lives and thwarts their futures. Set over the course of five decades, The Dutch House is a dark fairy tale about two smart people who cannot overcome their past.
<p>The Four Winds</p> 	Kristin Hannah	12	HANNAH MO	An epic novel of love and heroism and hope set against the backdrop of the Great Depression where millions are out of work and a drought has broken the Great Plains. Farmers are fighting to keep their land and their livelihoods as the crops are failing, the water is drying up, and dust threatens to bury them all. The Dust Bowl era has arrived with a vengeance. In this uncertain and dangerous time, Elsa Martinelli must decide to fight for the land she loves or go west, to California, in search of a better life.
<p>The Girl in the Letter</p> 	Emily Gunnis	8	GUNNIS GL	1956: When Ivy Jenkins falls pregnant she is sent in disgrace to St Margaret's, a house for unmarried mothers. Her baby is adopted against her will. Ivy will never leave. Present day: Samantha Harper is a journalist desperate for a break. She stumbles on a letter from the past, from a young mother, begging to be rescued from St Margaret's before it is too late. Sam is pulled into the tragic story and discovers a spate of unexplained deaths surrounding the woman and her child. With St Margaret's set for demolition, Sam has only hours to piece together a sixty-year-old mystery before the truth, which lies disturbingly close to home, is lost forever...
<p>The Girl on the Train</p> 	Paula Hawkins	11	Hawkin MO	Rachel takes the same commuter train every morning, flashing past a stretch of cozy suburban homes, and stopping at the signal that allows her to daily watch the same couple breakfasting on their deck. Their life, as she sees it, is perfect ... until she sees something shocking. It's only a minute until the train moves on, but now everything is changed. Rachel goes to the police, and becomes inextricably entwined in the lives of everyone involved. Has she done more harm than good?
<p>The Giver of Stars</p> 	Jojo Moyes	12	MOYES MO	Alice Wright marries handsome American Bennett Van Cleve, hoping to escape her stifling life in England. But small-town Kentucky quickly proves equally claustrophobic. When a call goes out for a team of women to deliver books as part of Eleanor Roosevelt's new traveling library, Alice signs on enthusiastically. Alice is joined by three other singular women who become known as the Packhorse Librarians of Kentucky. What happens to them--and to the men they love--becomes an unforgettable drama of loyalty, justice, humanity, and passion. They are committed to their job: bringing books to people who have never had any, arming them with facts that will change their lives. Based on true events rooted in America's past.


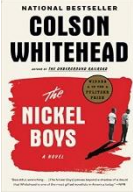




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<p>The Great Alone</p> 	Kristin Hannah	12	HANNAH MO	Alaska. Ernt Allbright returned from the Vietnam War a changed, volatile man. When he loses yet another job, he makes the decision to move his wife and daughter north where they will live off the grid. Cora will do anything for the man she loves, even if means following him into the unknown. Daughter Leni has little choice but to go along. In a remote corner of Alaska, the Allbrights find an independent community of strong men and even stronger women. The long, sunlit days and the generosity of the locals make up for the newcomers' lack of preparation and dwindling resources. As winter approaches and darkness descends, Ernt's fragile mental state deteriorates - Leni and her mother learn the terrible truth: they are on their own.
<p>The Guest List</p> 	Lucy Foley	12	FOLEY MO	Off the coast of Ireland, guests gather to celebrate and it is a fairytale wedding: the designer dress, the remote location, the luxe party favors, the boutique whiskey. Every detail has been expertly planned and will be expertly executed. But perfection is for plans, and people are all too human. As the festivities begin, resentments and petty jealousies mingle with the reminiscences and well wishes. The groomsmen begin the drinking game from their school days. The bridesmaid not-so-accidentally ruins her dress. The bride's oldest (male) friend gives an uncomfortably caring toast. And then someone turns up dead. Who didn't wish the happy couple well? And why?
<p>The Handmaid's Tale</p> 	Margaret Atwood	11	ATWOOD MO	Set in the near future, environmental disasters and declining birthrates have led to a Second American Civil War. The result is the rise of the Republic of Gilead, a totalitarian regime that enforces rigid social roles and enslaves the few remaining fertile women. Offred is one of these, a Handmaid bound to produce children for one of Gilead's commanders. Deprived of her husband, her child, her freedom, and even her own name, Offred clings to her memories and her will to survive. At once a scathing satire, an ominous warning, and a tour de force of narrative suspense.
<p>The Heavens May Fall</p> 	Allen Eskens	10	ESKENS BE	Detective Max Rupert and attorney Boady Sanden's friendship is being pushed to the breaking point. Max is convinced that Jennavieve Pruitt was killed by her husband, Ben. Boady is equally convinced that Ben, his client, is innocent. The two men are forced to confront their own personal demons. Max is still struggling with the death of his wife, and this case stirs up old memories. Boady hasn't taken on a defense case since the death of an innocent client and now he is back in court, with student Lila Nash at his side, and determined to redeem himself for having failed in the past. Vividly told from two opposing perspectives, the truth about the case remains a mystery until the very end.
<p>The Help</p> 	Kathryn Stockett	10	STOCKE WL	In Jackson, Mississippi, in 1962, there are lines that are not crossed. With the civil rights movement exploding all around them, three women start a movement of their own, forever changing a town and the way women--black and white, mothers and daughters--view one another.
<p>The House in the Cerulean Sea</p> 	TJ Klune	12	KLUNE MO	Linus Baker leads a quiet, solitary life with a devious cat and his old records. As a Case Worker at the Department in Charge Of Magical Youth, he spends his days overseeing the well-being of children in government-sanctioned orphanages. When Linus is summoned by Management, he's told to travel to Marsyas Island Orphanage, where six dangerous children reside: a gnome, a sprite, a wyvern, an unidentifiable green blob, a were-Pomeranian, and the Antichrist. But the children aren't the only secret the island keeps. Their caretaker Arthur Parnassus will do anything to keep his wards safe. The House in the Cerulean Sea is about the profound experience of discovering an unlikely family in an unexpected place--and realizing that family is yours

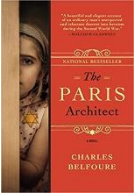
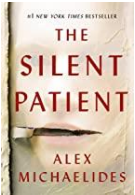
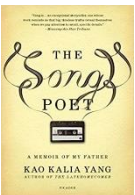

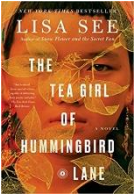
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The Lager Queen of Minnesota 	J. Ryan Stradal	12	STRADA HU	A novel of family, Midwestern values, hard work, fate, and the secrets of making a world-class beer. A family is split when their father leaves their shared inheritance entirely to his youngest daughter Helen. Despite baking award-winning pies at the local nursing home, her older sister Edith struggles to make a living and she can't help wondering what her life would have been like with even a portion of the farm money her sister kept for herself. Helen builds one of the most successful light breweries in the country, Yet one day, Helen will find she needs some help and she could find a potential savior close to home. . . if it's not too late. In this deeply affecting family saga, resolution can take generations, but when it finally comes, we're surprised, moved, and delighted.
The Lamb of Latvia: Growing Up During Nazi and Soviet Occupation 	Jane Alter Boldenow	12	BOLDEN MO	In July of 1944 Stalin's troops cross the western border of Russia, into Latvia. Eight-year old Vera and her family attempt to flee from the country but there is no route of escape. By nightfall, they face a devastating realization: Vera's father must escape quickly, alone, in the darkness of night. He makes a promise to his daughter: that after the war, when Latvia is free again, he will come home. But after the war the Baltic countries of Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia are forced to become part of the Soviet Union. Can Vera cling to the hope of her father's return, even after an 'iron curtain' separates her country from the rest of the world? In this story the reader accompanies Vera, her brothers, and her mother as they carry on with their lives under the rule of Stalin and his successors. Based on a true story of courage.
The Life We Bury 	Allen Eskens	12	ESKENS HU MO	College student Joe Talbert has the modest goal of completing an assignment for an English class- interview a stranger and write a brief biography of the person. Joe heads to a nursing home to find willing subject Carl Iverson, and soon nothing in Joe's life is ever the same. Carl is a dying Vietnam veteran--and a convicted murderer. With only a few months to live, he has been medically paroled to a nursing home, after spending thirty years in prison for the crimes of rape and murder. As Joe writes about Carl's life, especially Carl's valor in Vietnam, he cannot reconcile the heroism of the soldier with the despicable acts of the convict. Joe throws himself into uncovering the truth. and unravels the tapestry of Carl's conviction. Will Joe discover the truth before it's too late to escape the fallout?
The Light Between Oceans 	M. L. Stedman	11	Stedma MO	After four harrowing years on the Western Front, Tom Sherbourne returns to his wife in Australia and works as lighthouse keeper. Years later, after miscarriages and a stillbirth, Isabel hears a baby's cries and finds a boat washed ashore carrying a dead man and a living baby. Tom wants to report the man and infant immediately, but Isabel insists the baby is a "gift from God" and wants to claim her as their own. When the family returns to the mainland two years later, they are reminded that there are other people in the world and their choice has devastated one of them.
The Little Paris Bookshop 	Mina George	11	GEORGE MO	Monsieur Perdu calls himself a literary apothecary. From his floating bookstore in a barge on the Seine, he prescribes novels for the hardships of life. Using his intuitive feel for the exact book a reader needs, Perdu mends broken hearts and souls. The only person he can't seem to heal through literature is himself; he's still haunted by heartbreak after his great love disappeared. She left him with only a letter, which he has never opened.

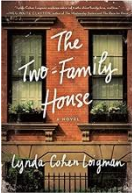
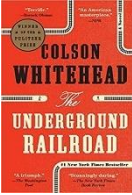
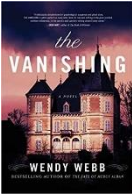
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	Matt Haig		HAIG MO	Somewhere beyond the edge of the universe is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is, along with another book of the other life you could have lived if you had made a different choice at any point in your life. We all wonder how our lives might have been - what if you had the chance to go to the library and see for yourself? Nora Seed finds herself making this decision. Faced with the possibility of changing her life for a new one, she must search within herself as she travels through the Midnight Library to decide what is truly fulfilling in life, and what makes it worth living in the first place.
	Colson Whitehead	12	WHITEH DW	Elwood Curtis, a black boy growing up in 1960s Tallahassee, is unfairly sentenced to the Nickel Academy, a juvenile reformatory, and finds himself trapped in a grotesque chamber of horrors. Elwood's salvation is his friendship with fellow "delinquent" Turner, which deepens despite Turner's convictions that Elwood is hopelessly naive, that the world is crooked, and that the only way to survive is to scheme. As life at the Academy becomes more perilous, the tension between Elwood's ideals and Turner's skepticism leads to a decision whose consequences will echo down the decades. Based on the a real reform school that operated for 111 years.
	Brian Freeman	12	FREEMA MO	When a series of bizarre deaths rock San Francisco, homicide detective Frost Eaton discovers a connection that leads him to psychiatrist Francesca Stein. Dr. Stein's controversial therapy helps people erase their most terrifying memories -- and all of the victims were her patients. Long-submerged secrets surface as someone called the Night Bird taunts the pair with cryptic messages pertaining to the deaths. As the body count rises and the Night Bird circles ever closer, a dedicated cop and a brilliant doctor race to solve the puzzle before a cunning killer claims another victim.
	Kristin Hannah	10	HANNAH HU	The nightingale tells the story of two sisters, separated by years and experiences, by ideals, passion, and circumstance, each embarking on her own dangerous path toward survival, love, and freedom in German-occupied, war-torn France.
	Monica Wood	8	WOOD DW	After his eleven-year-old son dies, guitarist Quinn Porter does yard work for an aged Lithuanian immigrant, Ona Vitkus, whom his son had often visited and comes to a resolution about his son's death as Ona discusses his son's capacity to listen and learn.
	Pam Jenoff	12	JENOFF MO	Sixteen-year-old Noa, forced to give up her baby fathered by a Nazi soldier, snatches a child from a boxcar containing Jewish infants bound for a concentration camp and takes refuge with a traveling circus, where Astrid, a Jewish aerialist, becomes her mentor.

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The Paris Architect 	Charles Belfoure	12	BELFOU AP	In 1942 Paris, architect Lucien Bernard accepts a commission that will bring him a great deal of money—and possibly get him killed. All he has to do is design a secret hiding place for a Jewish man, a space so invisible that even the most determined German officer won't find it while World War II rages on. He sorely needs the money, and outwitting the Nazis who have occupied his beloved city is a challenge he can't resist. Soon Lucien is hiding more souls and saving lives. But when one of his hideouts fails horribly, and the problem of concealing Jews becomes much more personal, he can no longer ignore what's at stake.
The Silent Patient 	Alex Michaelides	12	MICHAEL MO	Alicia Berenson is a famous painter married to a fashion photographer and living in London. One evening, her husband returns home late. Alicia shoots him five times in the face and then never speaks another word. Alicia's refusal to talk turns a domestic tragedy into something far grander, a mystery that captures the public imagination. Theo Faber is a criminal psychotherapist who has waited a long time for the opportunity to work with Alicia at the Grove, a secure forensic unit in North London. His determination to get her to talk and unravel the mystery of why she shot her husband takes him down a twisting path into his own motivations
The Song Poet: A Memoir of My Father 	Kao Kalia Yang	12	YANG HU	In the Hmong tradition, the song poet recounts the story of his people, their history and tragedies, joys and losses. He keeps the past alive, invokes the spirits and the homeland, and records courtships, births, weddings, and wishes. Kao Kalia Yang now retells the life of her father, Bee Yang, the song poet—a Hmong refugee in Minnesota, driven from the mountains of Laos by America's Secret War. Bee sings the life of his people through the war-torn jungle and a Thai refugee camp. The songs fall away in the cold, bitter world of a St. Paul housing project and on the factory floor, until, with the death of Bee's mother, they leave him for good. But before they do, Bee, with his poetry, has burnished a life of poverty for his children, polishing their grim reality so that they might shine.
The Tattooist of Auschwitz 	Heather Morris	12	MORRIS MO	In 1942, Lale Sokolov is placed at Auschwitz-Birkenau. When it is discovered that he speaks several languages, he is put to work as a Tätowierer, tasked with permanently numbering his fellow prisoners. Lale witnesses atrocities and barbarism as well as bravery and compassion. Risking his own life, he uses his position to exchange valuables from murdered Jews for food to keep his fellow prisoners alive. In July 1942, Lale comforts a trembling young woman named Gita who is waiting to be tattooed, and he vows to survive the camp and marry her. Based on Sokolov's experiences as the man who tattooed thousands of prisoners with what would become one of the most potent symbols of the Holocaust, this story is a testament to the endurance of love and humanity under the darkest possible conditions.
The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane 	Lisa See	12	SEE MO	In their remote mountain village, Li-yan and her family align their lives around the seasons and the farming of tea. For the Akha people, life goes on as it has for generations, until a stranger appears at the village gate in the first automobile any of the villagers has ever seen. This arrival marks the entrance of the modern world into the lives of the Akha people. Slowly, Li-yan begins to reject the customs that shaped her life. When she has a baby out of wedlock, she rejects tradition and instead leaves her at an orphanage in a nearby city. As Li-yan comes into herself, her daughter, Haley, is raised in California by loving adoptive parents. Haley wonders about her origins, while Li-yan longs for her daughter. Over the course of years, both search for meaning in the study of Pu'er, the tea that has shaped their family's destiny for centuries.


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<p>The Two-Family House</p> 	Lynda Cohen Loigman	12	LOIGMA MO	Brooklyn, 1947: In the midst of a blizzard, in a two-family brownstone, two babies are born, minutes apart. The mothers are sisters by marriage. Raising their families side by side, supporting one another, Rose and Helen share an impenetrable bond forged before and during that dramatic winter night. When the storm passes, life seems to return to normal; but as the years progress, small cracks start to appear and the once deep friendship between the two women begins to unravel. Moving and evocative, The Two-Family House is a heart-wrenching, gripping multigenerational story, woven around the deepest of secrets.
<p>The Underground Railroad: a novel</p> 	Colson Whitehead	12	WHITEH MO	Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. An outcast even among her fellow Africans, she is on the cusp of womanhood—where greater pain awaits. When Caesar, a slave who has recently arrived from Virginia, urges her to join him on the Underground Railroad, she seizes the opportunity and escapes with him. The Underground Railroad is no mere metaphor: engineers and conductors operate a secret network of actual tracks and tunnels beneath the Southern soil. Cora embarks on a harrowing flight from one state to the next, encountering, like Gulliver, strange yet familiar iterations of her own world at each stop.
<p>The Vanishing</p> 	Wendy Webb	12	WEBB WL	Widowed and penniless, Julia is eager to start anew. When a stranger appears at her home with a job offer, she finds herself accepting the mysterious yet unique position of caretaker to Amaris Sinclair, the famous horror novelist whom Julia has always admired . . . and who the world believes is dead. When Julia arrives at the Sinclairs' estate on Lake Superior, Julia begins to suspect that there may be sinister undercurrents to her "too-good-to-be-true" job. Delving into why Amaris chose to abandon her successful writing career and withdraw from the public eye, her search leads to unsettling connections to her own family tree, making her wonder why she really was invited in the first place and what secrets are still held within its walls.
<p>The Vanishing Half</p> 	Brit Bennett	12	BENNET MO	The Vignes twin sisters will always be identical. But after growing up together in a small, southern black community and running away at age sixteen, it's not just the shape of their daily lives that is different as adults, it's everything: their families, their communities, their racial identities. Many years later, one sister lives with her black daughter in the same southern town she once tried to escape. The other secretly passes for white, and her white husband knows nothing of her past. Still, even separated by so many miles and just as many lies, the fates of the twins remain intertwined. What will happen to the next generation, when their own daughters' storylines intersect?
<p>The Wolf at Twilight</p> 	Kent Nerburn	12	NER WL	Kent Nerburn finds himself back on the Lakota reservation where he traveled more than a decade before with a tribal elder named Dan. The journey that ensues goes deep into reservation boarding-school mysteries, the dark confines of sweat lodges, and isolated Native homesteads far back in the Dakota hills. In this fictionalized account of actual events, Nerburn brings the land of the northern High Plains alive and reveals the Native American way of teaching and learning with a depth that few outsiders have ever captured.
<p>Then She Was Gone: a novel</p> 	Lisa Jewell	12	JEWELL MO	Ellie Mack was the perfect daughter. She was fifteen and beloved by everyone. She was days away from an idyllic post-exams summer vacation, with her whole life ahead of her. Then she was gone. Her mother Laurel is trying to put her life back together—it's been ten years since her daughter disappeared, seven years since her marriage ended, and only months since the last clue in Ellie's case was unearthed. When she meets a man in a café, no one is more surprised than Laurel at how quickly their flirtation develops into something deeper. Soon, she's meeting Floyd's daughters—and his youngest, Poppy, takes Laurel's breath away, because looking at Poppy is like looking at Ellie. Now the unanswered questions she's tried to put to rest begin to haunt Laurel anew.

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Thief River Falls 	Brian Freeman	12	FREEMA MO	Lisa Power, the author of a bestselling thriller called Thief River Falls, is secluded in her remote house as she struggles with the loss of her entire family: a series of tragedies she calls the "Dark Star." A nameless runaway boy shows up at her door with a terrifying story: he's just escaped death after witnessing a brutal murder—a crime the police want to cover up. Obsessed with the boy's safety, Lisa resolves to expose this crime, but powerful men in Thief River Falls are desperate to get the boy back, and now they want her too. Lisa must find a way to save them both, or they'll become the victims of another shocking tragedy she can't foresee.
This Close to Okay 	Leesa Cross-Smith	10+ 1 Audio	CROSS AP	On a rainy October night, divorced therapist Tallie Clark is on her way home when she spots a man precariously standing on the edge of a bridge. Without a second thought, Tallie pulls over and jumps out of the car into the pouring rain. She convinces the man to join her for a cup of coffee, and he eventually agrees to come back to her house and he shares his first name: Emmett. Over the course of the weekend that follows, Tallie makes it her mission to provide a safe and comfortable space for Emmett. Alternating between Tallie and Emmett's perspectives as they inch closer to the truth of what brought Emmett to the bridge, This Close to Okay is a story of two strangers brought together by chance at the moment they both need it the most.
This Tender Land 	William Kent Krueger	12	KREUGE HU	In 1932, on the banks of Minnesota's Gilead River, Odie O'Banion is an orphan confined to the Lincoln Indian Training School, a pitiless place where his lively nature earns him the superintendent's wrath. Forced to flee after committing a terrible crime, he and his brother, their best friend, and a brokenhearted little girl steal away in a canoe, heading for the mighty Mississippi and a place to call their own. Over the course of one summer, these four orphans journey into the unknown. This Tender Land is an enthralling, big-hearted epic that shows how the magnificent American landscape connects us all, haunts our dreams, and makes us whole.
Virgil Wander 	Leif Enger	12	Enger MO	When Midwestern movie house owner Virgil Wander's car flies off the road into icy Lake Superior he survives, but his language and memory are altered and he emerges into a world no longer familiar to him. Virgil begins to piece together his personal history and the lore of his broken town, with the help of a cast of affable and curious locals. Into this community returns a prodigal son, Adam Leer, who may hold the key to reviving their town.
What Rose Forgot 	Nevada Barr	12	BARR BE	Rose Dennis wakes up in a hospital gown, her brain in a fog, only to discover that she's been committed to an Alzheimer's Unit in a nursing home. With no memory of how she ended up in this position, Rose is sure that something is very wrong. How does she convince anyone that she's not actually demented? But any lingering doubt Rose herself might have had is erased when a would-be killer shows up in her house in the middle of the night. Now Rose knows that someone is determined to get rid of her. With the help of her computer hacker/recluse sister, her granddaughter Mel, and Mel's friend Royal, Rose begins to gather her strength and fight back.
Where the Crawdads Sing 	Delia Owens	12	OWENS MO	For years, rumors of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life--until the unthinkable happens.

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<p>Wide Open Spaces</p> 	Cadee Brystal	12	BRYSTA OR	When Shelby began her duties as a small-town newspaper reporter, she never dreamed of a story this big! Shelby is threatened by someone who may be willing to kill to keep the story out of the headlines! From the time he was a young boy, Riley has been labeled as a troublemaker and since his return to his hometown, he has strived to shed the old reputation. But when real trouble comes to Miller's Bend, it's Riley who steps up to try to keep the new reporter safe-even though it is against her wishes.