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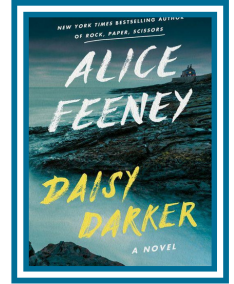
# Staff Picks

**Check out our favorite  
books, movies and more!**

# Adult Fiction

## *Daisy Darker* by Alice Feeney

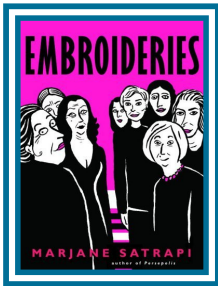
Alice Feeney is one of my favorite authors, partly because her twists are hard for me to predict. She really sucked me in with this title! The ending was something I couldn't predict.



-Stephanie, Information Services Librarian

## *Embroideries* by Marjane Satrapi

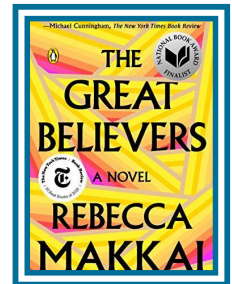
Satrapi is more widely known for *Persepolis*, a graphic memoir growing up during the Islamic Revolution. *Embroideries* is a day of tea and gossip with an adult Satrapi, her mother, and their friends. I loved this story because it reminded me of my own mother and friends and is a reminder that no matter what side of the globe we live on, we have a lot more in common than we might think.



-Bianca, Fairmount Branch Supervisor

## *The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai

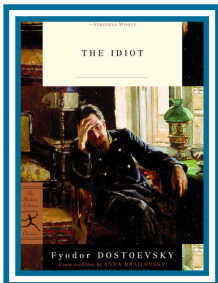
This is the story of Yale, Fiona and their group of friends during the AIDS crisis in Chicago in the 1980's. Yale is acquiring a new collection for his art gallery. However, there is heartbreak as their friends die from AIDS. Fiona and other survivors are in Paris in contemporary times and the effects of the AIDS crisis are felt by the survivors.



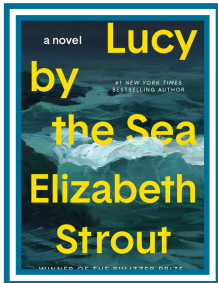
-Rachel, Information Services Librarian

## *The Idiot* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky

In spite of its flaws, there is something really compelling in Dostoyevsky's depiction of "a completely beautiful human being" attempting to navigate the political, psychological, and social complexities of the upper classes in 19th century St. Petersburg.



-Wes, Customer Services Senior Clerk



### ***Lucy by the Sea* by Elizabeth Strout**

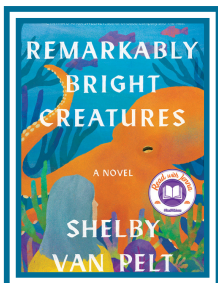
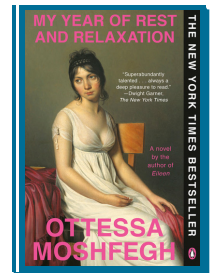
As a panicked world goes into lockdown, Lucy Barton is uprooted from her life in Manhattan and bundled away to a small town in Maine by her ex-husband and longtime friend, William. I was happy to find a new book in this series. I really enjoyed finding out what happened with Lucy during the pandemic.

**-Joanna, Cataloger Librarian**

### ***My Year of Rest and Relaxation* by Ottessa Moshfegh**

This novel feels like *Catcher in the Rye* for melancholy millennial women. The nameless narrator literally sleeps for a year and still this book is one of the most thought-provoking books I've read in recent memory.

**-Claire, Information Services Librarian**



### ***Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt**

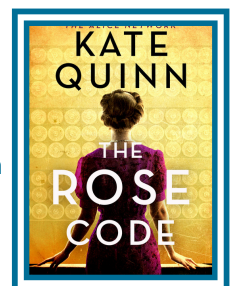
A lovely story about the unlikely friendship between an octopus living at the Sowell Bay Aquarium and the elderly widow cleaning lady. Both heartbreaking and uplifting, a story of love and grief, friendship and loyalty, healing and sacrifice.

**-Ann, Information Services Librarian**

### ***The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn**

Based on true events, this is the story of code breakers that worked at Bletchley Park during World War II. Three women from very different backgrounds are quartered at a nearby house. The book follows these women as they form friendships, fall in love and their struggles trying to break codes.

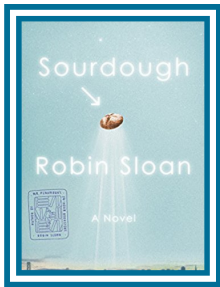
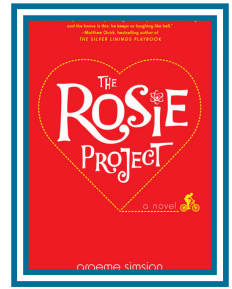
**-Rachel, Information Services Librarian**



### ***The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion**

Don has decided that it is time to find a significant other. After drafting a perfect match checklist, a young woman quite the opposite of what Don is looking for enters his life. This love story is beautiful and sweet, I loved it very much.

**-Brittany, Community Outreach & Marketing Supervisor**



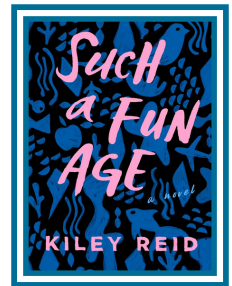
### ***Sourdough* by Robin Sloan**

As society slides into dystopia, we need more books like this that show a relatable journey toward a fulfilling, happy life. Addictive, funny, and charming, with characters you come to love like family.

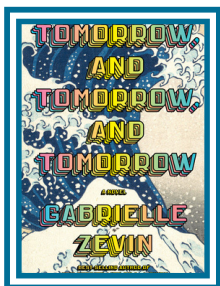
**-Callen, Information Services Librarian**

### ***Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid**

Alix has just moved from New York City to Philadelphia. She hires a babysitter named Emira, who is an African American college graduate. After a racist incident at the store, Alix tries to befriend Emira but Emira only regards Alix as her employer. Little do the two women know that someone that they are both connected to will threaten to undo them both.



**-Rachel, Information Services Librarian**

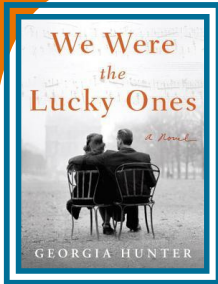


### ***Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin**

An enthralling story of the decades that two friends spend together designing video games. I could not put it down!

**-Lexie, Assistant Director**





***We Were the Lucky Ones* by Georgia Hunter**  
A multi-generational Jewish family in Poland try to live normal lives even as the shadow of war overtakes them in 1939. Scattered across Europe and facing multiple threats, the family struggles to survive and reunite.

**-Ann, Information Services Librarian**

***When Gracie Met the Grump*  
by Mariana Zapata**

Zapata's characters are deliciously imperfect. In this story the two main characters appear to have nothing in common. As the story progresses you see how, despite economic and other world differences, their internal fears and goals are very similar.

**-Amy, Archivist**



## Horror

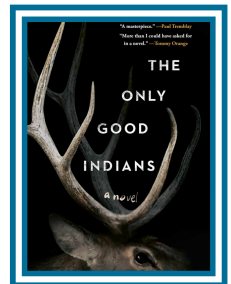
***The Only Good Indians*  
by Stephen Graham Jones**

Four hunters discover a herd of elk. Their decision that day has lasting repercussions. A gut wrenching horror novel.

**-Joe, Youth Services Library Assistant**

If you seek tearjerking horror stories and find them few and far between, look no further than this reimagining of the American Indian Deer Woman legend. It had me spellbound from start to finish.

**-Nikki, Technical Services Clerk**



***We Have Always Lived in the Castle*  
by Shirley Jackson**

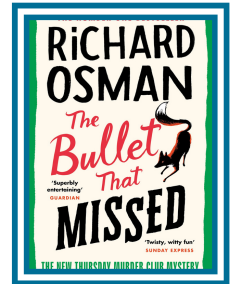
We Have Always Lived in the Castle is so weird and beautifully written, the whole reading experience is like a fever dream about murder and gardening. I loved every second of it.

**-Claire, Information Services Librarian**

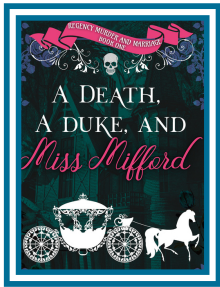
# Mystery

## *The Bullet that Missed* by Richard Osman

This is the 3rd book in the Thursday Murder Club series. The characters are quirky and the story kept my interest. I like that with each book in the series we are learning more about the 4 main characters - Elizabeth, Joyce, Ron, and Ibrahim.



-Merideth, Technical Services Supervisor



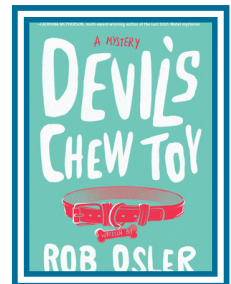
## *A Death, a Duke, and Miss Mifford* by Claudia Stone

What can go wrong with a cozy mystery set in the Regency period? Nice character development in the start of this fun series.

-Amy, Archivist

## *Devil's Chew Toy* by Rob Osler

Warm-hearted and exciting, this is a captivating mystery and a love letter to the LGBTQ community -- and I was utterly obsessed from the first page.



-Callen, Information Services Librarian



## *Finlay Donovan is Killing It* by Elle Cosimano

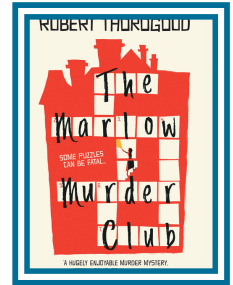
Mom with a minivan solving crimes!

-Stephanie, Information Services Librarian

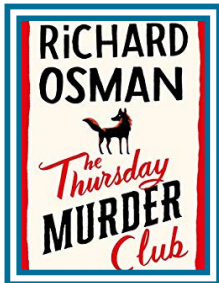


***The Marlow Murder Club***  
**by Robert Thorogood**

The main character witnesses a murder but the police don't believe her. So, she decides to investigate. This is a mystery with a lot of twists and turns and some humor. There are interesting female characters, three of whom form an unlikely friendship while trying to solve the mystery. I really liked the antics of the characters. It reminds me some of the Thursday Murder Club series as the main character is in her 70s.



**-Merideth, Technical Services Supervisor**



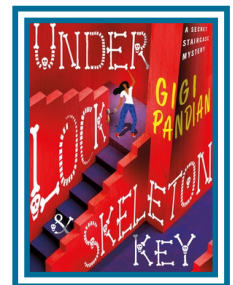
***Thursday Murder Club*** by **Richard Osman**

This book came highly recommended by many staff. I adored it. A group of elderly people at a retirement village get together to investigate unsolved murders in the Thursday Murder Club!

**-Stephanie, Information Services Librarian**

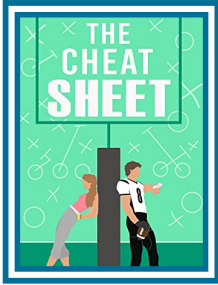
***Under Lock and Skeleton Key: A Secret Staircase Mystery*** by **Gigi Pandian**

This is a locked room mystery. I liked the characters and learning their background information. The architecture of the hidden rooms was interesting. There were 2 puzzles to this mystery - who did it and how the body got locked in the room.



**-Merideth, Technical Services Supervisor**

# Romance



## *The Cheat Sheet* by Sarah Adams

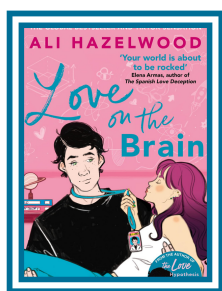
This is a light, fluffy, clean romantic comedy with fun characters.

-Merideth, Technical Services Supervisor

## *Delilah Green Doesn't Care* by Ashley Herring Blake

A fun, steamy queer romance about Delilah, a jaded New Yorker who reluctantly goes back to visit her small hometown and gets more than she bargained for when she meets sweet single mom Claire. This has tons of heart and a delightful cast of characters!

-Lexie, Assistant Director



## *Love on the Brain* by Ali Hazelwood

I love these very thinly-veiled "Adam Driver is actually much nicer than you would think, and, by the way, did I mention he is TALL?!" fanfics, and I would read fifty more of them. Plus, Hazelwood's message of support for women in STEM is a cherry on top of this cake.

-Nikki, Technical Services Clerk

## *The Perfect Crimes of Marian Hayes* by Cat Sebastian

A historical romance in which Marian, a duchess fleeing town after murdering her evil husband, slowly falls in love with Rob, the Robin Hood-style criminal she kidnapped after he blackmailed her. Funny, charming, sweet, impossible to put down!

-Lexie, Assistant Director

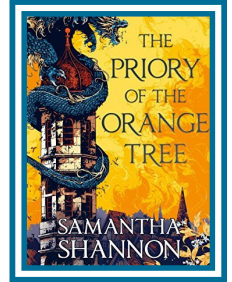




# Science Fiction/Fantasy

## *The Priority of the Orange Tree* by Samantha Shannon

So beautiful, intricate, detailed, diverse, and hopeful that it takes your breath away. It immerses you in a different world and so many things happen you feel you've lived a lifetime when you're done - but you won't want it to end.



-Callen, Information Services Librarian



## *Under the Whispering Door* by TJ Klune

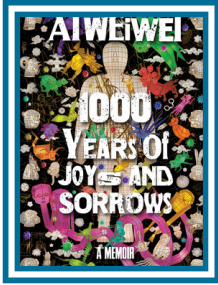
A beautiful story about a man whose life doesn't really begin until he dies. A compelling cast of characters and a moving story about fully living and found family.

-Lexie, Assistant Director

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# Nonfiction



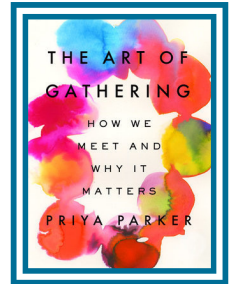
## ***1000 Years of Joys and Sorrows*** by Ai Weiwei

Hailed as "an eloquent and seemingly unsilenceable voice of freedom" by *The New York Times*, Ai Weiwei has written a sweeping memoir that presents a remarkable history of China over the last hundred years while also illuminating his artistic process. (Goodreads)

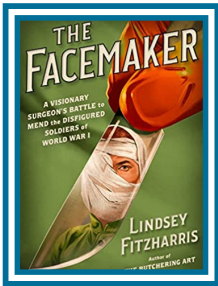
**-Cristina, Special Collections Principal Clerk**

## ***The Art of Gathering*** by Priya Parker

A surprisingly interesting book about the most boring of topics: meetings. This book shares examples of how to make every meeting productive and maybe enjoyable, whether it's a business meeting, meeting a friend for coffee, or even a funeral.



**-Beth, Technical Services Acquisitions Clerk**



## ***The Facemaker*** by Lindsey Fitzharris

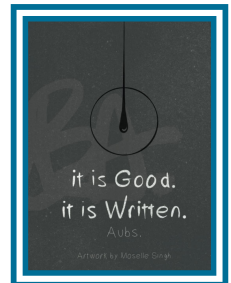
Never sensationalist, this book reveals not only the terror of trench warfare, but the terrible price paid by the wounded and the incredible devotion of the doctors and nurses to heal them.

**-Ann, Information Services Librarian**

## ***It is Good. It is Written*** by Aubs

A collection of poems by a new and talented author (Goodreads).

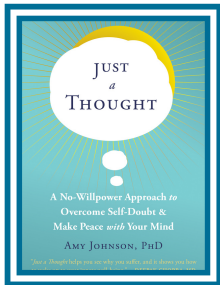
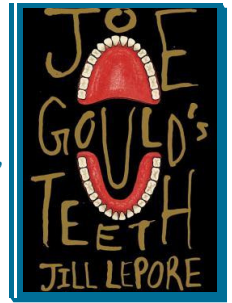
**-Cristina, Special Collections Principal Clerk**



### **Joe Gould's Teeth by Jill Lepore**

In *Joe Gould's Teeth*, Jill Lepore finds herself on a hunt to find out the truth about Gould and the mystery of his lost life's work, *An Oral History of Our Time*, which was supposedly the longest book ever written.

**-Amber, Youth Services Librarian**



### **Just a Thought by Amy Johnson**

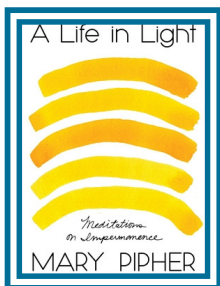
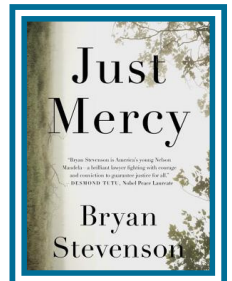
I enjoyed learning about how the mind works and ways we can grow our positivity and experience more joy.

**-Joanna, Cataloger Librarian**

### **Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson**

An eye-opening look at the American justice system as Stevenson fights to prove the innocence of a man on death row. Corruption and racism are rampant, but the book is ultimately hopeful. Compulsively readable.

**-Ann, Information Services Librarian**



### **A Life in Light by Mary Pipher**

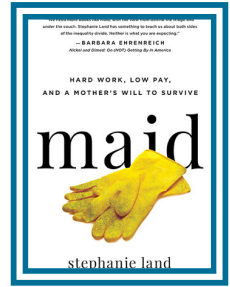
Lyrical and philosophical essays about growing up with unconventional parents, coming of age during the 60's counterculture, becoming a famous writer and now, coping with the challenges of aging. Pipher, a psychologist, has chronicled the female journey, from *Reviving Ophelia* to *Women Rowing North*.

**-Lynn, Information Services Librarian**

### **Maid by Stephanie Land**

In this memoir, Stephanie Land shows her struggles navigating poverty while raising a young child. Land writes with clarity and strength.

-Beth, Technical Services Clerk



### **Nöthin' But a Good Time**

by Richard Bienstock & Tom Beaujour

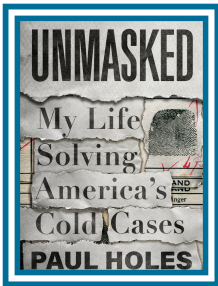
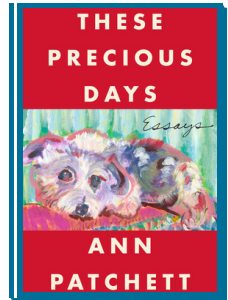
Never has debauchery been so humanizing. Covering every major (and not so major) of the glam metal bands, this oral history was definitely one of my favorite reads.

-Joe, Youth Services Library Assistant

### **These Precious Days by Ann Patchett**

I love Ann Patchett's insights and her writing style. My favorite essay is "These precious days". but all are definitely worth reading.

-Joanna, Cataloger Librarian



### **Unmasked by Paul Holes**

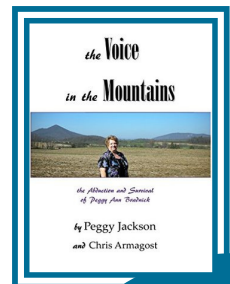
A first memoir from the cold case investigator who helped apprehend the Golden State Killer in 2018. This is the antidote to hardened cop stories.

-Nikki, Technical Services Clerk

### **The Voice in the Mountains by Peggy Jackson & Chris Armagost**

This account follows the abduction and survival of Peggy Ann Bradnick in 1966. It also explores her survival and journey after her rescue which is just as interesting.

-Amy, Archivist





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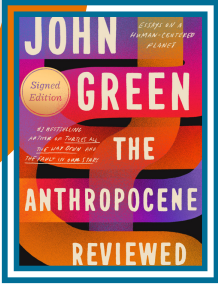
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# Audiobooks

## *The Anthropocene Reviewed* by John Green

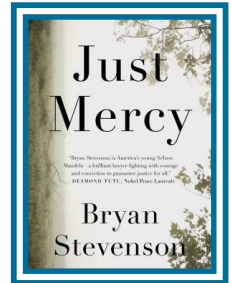
This essay collection feels like a friend in the most tender and sincere way. John Green managed to give me permission to sit in my hopelessness about the world but in a way that made me feel less alone. The audiobook also has some really profound additions that are not included in the physical version. I think about some of these essays nearly every day, a signifier of a truly wonderful book.



-Claire, Information Services Librarian

## *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson

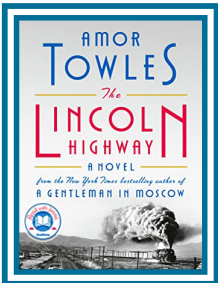
Bryan Stevenson is the founder of The Equal Justice initiative and *Just Mercy* is his journey as a new lawyer working endless hours to save inmates on death row. Stevenson sheds much needed light on American judicial system and the stories of those who the system has failed. It is an absolute must read.



-Bianca, Fairmount Branch Supervisor

## *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles

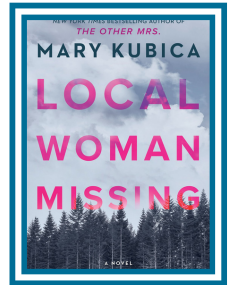
Highly recommend listening to the audio version by Edoardo Ballerini as he truly brings alive the unique voices of Towles' amazing characters. I was engaged from page 1 and the plot never dulled with an ending, for better or worse, I absolutely didn't see coming.



-Bianca, Fairmount Branch Supervisor

### **Local Woman Missing by Mary Kubica**

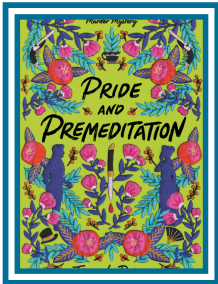
Meredeth and her 6 year old daughter go missing shortly after a local woman disappears during her evening jog. Are they connected? 11 years later, a young girl held captive escapes and is believed to be Meredith's daughter. What happened that day? Where has she been? Told in last and present tense, Kubica had me constantly guessing!



**-Brittany, Community Outreach & Marketing Supervisor**

### **Pride and Premeditation by Tirzah Price**

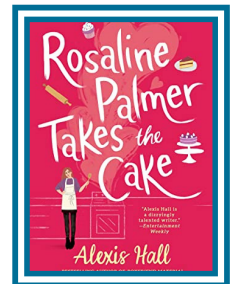
In this retelling of Pride and Prejudice, Price weaves the tale of Lizzie Bennett who is trying desperately to pave a way for herself in a world where women are to marry and bear children. Working for her father, a solicitor, Lizzie is tasked with proving a man's innocence in a murder case to earn a spot in her father's law firm.



**-Brittany, Community Outreach & Marketing Supervisor**

### **Rosaline Palmer Takes the Cake by Alexis Hall**

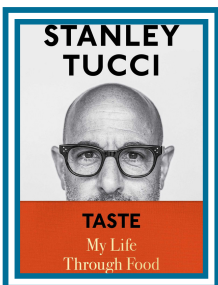
Great British Baking Show in romance novel form! This book was everything I never knew that I needed!



**-Brittany, Community Outreach & Marketing Supervisor**

### **Taste by Stanley Tucci**

A must-read for those with Italian heritage or for anyone whose life has been shaped significantly by their experiences with food. I laughed out loud at the parallels between Tucci's family and mine.



**-Nikki, Technical Services Clerk**



# Graphic Novels



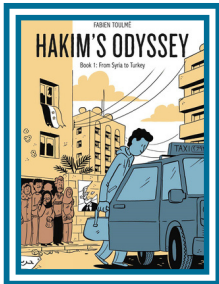
**Chainsaw Man by Tatsuki Fujimoto**  
Part 1 already has a reputation among its fanbase of being “peak fiction” - an assessment that even I as something of a fiction snob am hard-pressed to disagree with - and so far the second part is delivering chapters of the same (if not higher) quality.

**-Wes, Customer Services Clerk**

**Crimson Cage by John Leese & Alex Cormack**  
Ric Flair meets MacBeth in 80s Louisiana in this fabulous comic series (now collected). I'd also recommend Do A Powerbomb by Daniel Warren Johnson, my current favorite ongoing comic.



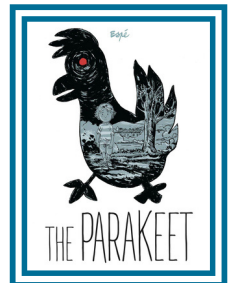
**-Joe, Youth Services Library Assistant**



**Hakim's Odyssey by Fabien Toulme**  
This graphic novel draws the reader into the life of a Syrian refugee. Hakim's Odyssey offers a beautiful glimpse into how one person finds themselves in one of the unluckiest of situations. It opened my mind and my heart. Vol 2 pub. 3/22; Vol 3 10/22

**-Brenda, Information Services Librarian**

**The Parakeet by Espe**  
This graphic novel deals with the heavy issue of parental mental illness from the viewpoint of a child. I appreciated the unflinching portrayal of a difficult topic.



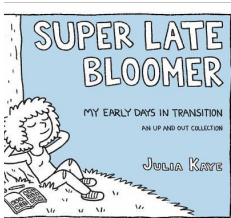
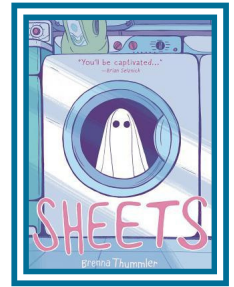
**-Holly, Youth Services Library Assistant**



### **Sheets by Brenna Thumler**

The color palette, the story, the characters - it's all so lovely and cozy!

-Claire, Information Services Librarian



### **Super Late Bloomer by Julia Kaye**

Kaye is an artist and illustrator who chronicled her transition through sketches and comic strips.

-Bianca, Fairmount Branch Supervisor

## **Young Adult**

### **Ain't Burned All the Bright by Jason Reynolds & Jason Griffin**

A piece of art in book form. This gorgeously illustrated YA title deals with a Black family living during the tumultuous year of 2020. Both heart-rending and uplifting.

-Holly, Youth Services Library Assistant

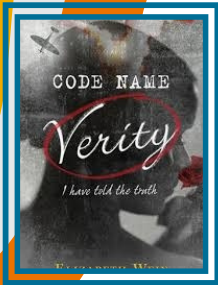


### **Augusta Savage by Marilyn Nelson**

A slim biography told in verse about the art and life of Augusta Savage, a leader in the Harlem Renaissance.

-Amber, Youth Services Librarian





**Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein**

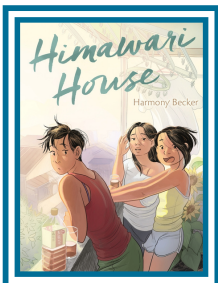
An older book about two women working as spies for the Allies during World War II. When one is captured, it seems that, after being mercilessly tortured, she will give up her fellow compatriots. Simply amazing.

**-Ann, Information Services Librarian**

**The Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley**

Daunis must balance protecting her Ojibwe community while working as a witness to a murder and drug investigation.

**-Beth, Technical Services Acquisitions Clerk**



**Himawari House by Harmony Becker**

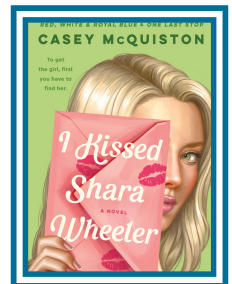
Such a lovely graphic novel about a sharehouse of young people from different countries studying and working in Tokyo! If I never make it to visit Japan, at least I have read this book.

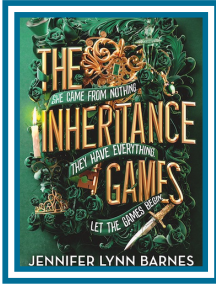
**-Amber, Youth Services Librarian**

**I Kissed Shara Wheeler by Casey McQuiston**

High-school student Chloe's nemesis Shara kisses her out of nowhere and then disappears. It's thrilling to discover the pieces to the puzzle along with Chloe as she searches for answers and finds love in a completely unexpected place!

**-Lexie, Assistant Director**





***The Inheritance Games***  
**by Jennifer Lynn Barnes**

Teen girl realizes she has inherited billions from a man she has never met. She must live in a mansion for a year while solving puzzles/riddles to get her inheritance.

**-Stephanie, Information Services Librarian**

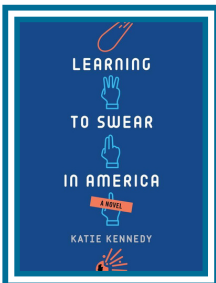
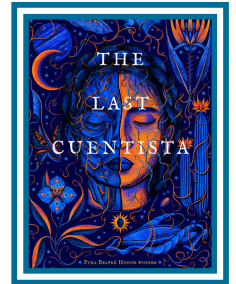
***The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera**

This book was beautifully written. It was the Newbery Award Winner for 2022 as well as the Youth Author Pura Belpré Award Winner for 2022. It's a dystopian fantasy that revolves around memory and fairy tales/folklore.

**-Stephanie, Information Services Librarian**

This was my favorite book of the year (and I'm not the only one who feels this way since it won both the Newbery Award and the Pura Belpré Award!)

**-Amber, Youth Services Librarian**



***Learning to Swear in America***  
**by Katie Kennedy**

Laugh out loud funny. A 17-year-old physicist prodigy helps NASA stop an asteroid from hitting Earth while also socializing with a normal family not afraid of the impending doom.

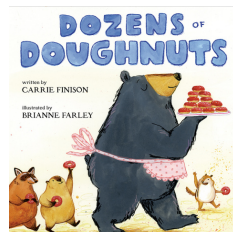
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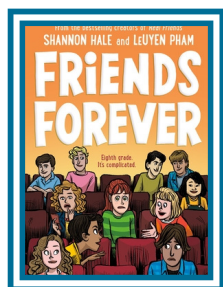
## Juvenile

### *Dozens of Doughnuts* by Carrie Finison

My toddler loves looking at the variety of doughnuts on the inside cover of this picture book. He also loves the rhyming scheme that is interrupted by LouAnn's forest friends ringing the doorbell. Ding dong!



-Beth, Technical Services Acquisitions Clerk



### *Friends Forever*

by Shannon Hale & LeUyen Pham

The third in the classic middle grade graphic novel series that is based on Shannon Hales' real life experiences with friendships in middle school.

-Amber, Youth Services Librarian

### *People Don't Bite People*

by Lisa Wheeler and Molly Idle

This book is a favorite in our house and I have been sure to tell everyone that I know just how much I love it! Wheeler rhymes what you should and should not bite. I created a tune to this book and my kiddos love it!



-Brittany, Community Outreach & Marketing Supervisor

## Movies & Television



### *Avenue 5*

Forty years in the future, a luxury cruise space ship runs into technical problems in space. The captain of the ship dies and there is no one left to be in charge. This comical T.V. show set in space follows the misadventures of the remaining passengers and crew.

-Rachel, Information Services Librarian

### **Better Call Saul Season 6**

When Better Call Saul was first announced, I laughed and assumed it was going to be a cynical cash-grab. Instead, showrunner Vince Gilligan gave us a series that actually surpassed the show it was spun off from, and it's absolutely absurd it didn't win a single Emmy. #justiceforbob



**-Wes, Customer Services Senior Clerk**



### **Clue**

I watched this cult classic for the first time this year and laughed out loud throughout. It's the ultimate 80s movie, slapstick comedy, and twisty mystery to boot - and my new comfort movie.

**-Callen, Information Services Librarian**

### **Everything, Everywhere, All at Once**

This truly is a 'you'll laugh, you'll cry' film. At turns heartfelt and hilarious, it is astonishingly well-acted and well-written. I watched it with my 15-year-old son and we both loved it.



**-Holly, Youth Services Library Assistant**



### **Inu-Oh**

I typically can't stand musicals, so it should tell you something that my favorite movie of the year was this rock opera from Masaaki Yuasa. The mind-bending visuals alone would be enough to recommend the film to animation enthusiasts.

**-Wes, Customer Services Senior Clerk**



### ***The Kids in the Hall***

"The Kids in the Hall" are a sketch comedy troupe, set apart by their cross-dressing antics and seemingly infinite supply of unique characters. (synopsis by IMDB)

**-Cristina, Special Collections Principal Clerk**



### ***The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel***

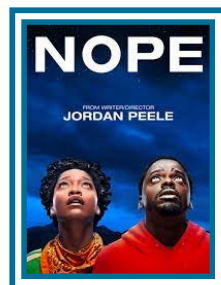
A comedy/drama from the creator of Gilmore Girls about a young woman in the 1950s who pursues a career in stand-up comedy. It's hilarious, endearing, and the costuming is outstanding. I am eagerly awaiting the next season!

**-Claire, Information Services Librarian**

### ***Nope***

Creeping dread builds in this excellent film from Jordan Peele. Daniel Kaluuya is the person I would try to be in a horror film. Nope, get me outta there. A gorgeous movie.

**-Joe, Youth Services Library Assistant**



### ***Studio 666 Starring the Foo Fighters***

Fans of the Foo Fighters will be delighted with this movie starring their favorite band. In the movie, the band decided to record an album in a house and as time goes on, sinister things happen. Perfect for fans of horror comedies, this movie will be sure to entertain.

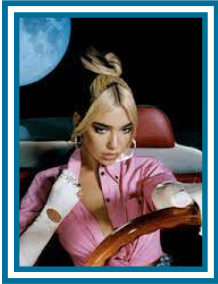
**-Rachel, Information Services Librarian**

# Music

***Dance Fever* by Florence + the Machine**  
Indie rock singer Florence Welch at the height of her magical powers. She weaves mythology, folk horror, history, and self-deprecating humor into songs that are at once sad, defiant, and euphoric.



-**Nikki, Technical Services Clerk**

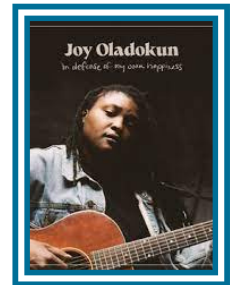


***Future Nostalgia* by Dua Lipa**  
It took me over a year to stop listening to this one. This entire album was my earworm for the bulk of 2022. Not a bad song exists here, no sophomore slump.

-**Joe, Youth Services Library Assistant**

***In Defense of My Own Happiness* by Joy Oladokun**

This album has immaculate vibes -- reflective, lyrical, and catchy -- that move through sorrow, hope, and defiance for a healing experience and an irresistible earworm.



-**Callen, Information Services Librarian**



***MUNA* by MUNA**

I played this self-titled album by LGBTQ+ indie pop trio MUNA pretty much nonstop this year, especially the lead track, the bright and joyful "Silk Chiffon". Whether you want to dance to "What I Want" or slow down with "Kind of Girl", there's something for everyone on this empowering album.

-**Lexie, Assistant Director**



### ***Pink Dolphins by Anteloper***

Pink Dolphins is fearless in scaling from jazz to punkish anarchy and psychedelia because branch is a kindred spirit to both jazz and punk and Nazary can deliver beats that could propel bop or drum 'n' bass while turning knobs to change the ambient atmosphere. (synopsis by jazztimes.com)



**-Cristina, Special Collections Principal Clerk**



### ***QC Nights by Centaur Noir***

Centaur Noir is the musical project of artist/musician Jon Burns. Creating music under this name since 2005 Centaur Noir has written, recorded, and released over 200 original songs in the form of 7 full length albums and a variety of EPs. (synopsis by qcbeats.org)

**-Cristina, Special Collections Principal Clerk**

## **Video Games**

### ***Elden Ring***

When developers FromSoftware announced Elden Ring in 2019, the elevator pitch was Dark Souls but open world (with worldbuilding help from none other than George R.R. Martin, who will seemingly do anything to avoid finishing A Song of Ice and Fire). Three years and a few delays later, that's more or less what we got, and it was everything I hoped for and more.



**-Wes, Customer Services Senior Clerk**