

### **The Last One**

By Alexandra Oliva      FIC OLI      Annette's Pick  
Twelve reality show contestants are sent off to test the limits of their endurance when something terrible happens. Has it occurred naturally or is it man-made? Cut off from society, the contestants know nothing. When one of them stumbles across the devastation, she imagines it is part of the game and must summon all her survival skills—and learn new ones as she goes.

### **Harmony**

By Carolyn Parkhurst      FIC PAR      Dot's Pick  
Life is good for the Hammonds, until it becomes clear that daughter Tilly, is developing abnormally—a mix of off-the-charts genius and social incompetence. When Tilly, is kicked out of school, the family turns to Camp Harmony and the wisdom of child behavior guru Scott Bean. But what they discover in the woods of New Hampshire will push them to the very limit.

### **Bodies of Water**

By T. Greenwood      FIC GRE      Pat's Pick  
Billie is a housewife and mother treading water in a dull marriage when new neighbors move in. Ted and Eva's arrival reignites long-buried feelings in Billie. The affair that follows offers a solace Billie has never known, until a secret is revealed and both families are wrenched apart in the tragic aftermath.

### **The Winter People**

By Jennifer McMahon      FIC MCM      Annie's Pick  
Ruthie lives off the grid with her mother and sister. When her mother vanishes, she searches for clues and finds a copy of a diary hidden by the previous owner who was killed over 100 years ago. As Ruthie gets sucked into the mystery, she discovers she's not the only person looking for someone that they've lost.

### **First Star I See Tonight**

By Susan Elizabeth Phillips      FIC PHI      Alison's Pick  
A no-nonsense sports hero and a feisty female detective go head-to-head in this funny, fresh, seductive novel. He's the former quarterback of the Chicago Stars football team. She's trying to make a success of her very own detective agency. Her first job? Follow him.

### **The Joy Of Less**

By Francine Jay      648.8 JAY      Alice's Pick  
Jay shares simple steps to cultivate a minimalist mindset and form new habits, paving the way to lasting success. Her easy-to-follow STREAMLINE method works in any space—from a single drawer to a closet, room, or entire house and is refreshing and relatable.



## **Waldwick Public Library**

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#### **Keep Me Posted**

By Lisa Beazley      FIC BEA      Pat's Pick  
Life veered in different directions for once-close sisters Cassie and Sid. Beautiful Sid lives an expat's life of leisure in Singapore, while Cassie is a harried wife in Manhattan. Sid spurns social media while Cassie is addicted to Facebook. So when Sid issues a challenge to reconnect—through real, handwritten letters—Cassie figures, why not?

#### **When the Moon Is Low**

By Nadia Hashimi      FIC HAS      Hilda's Pick  
Mahmoud's and Fereiba's happy world of education, work and comfort, implodes when their country is engulfed in war and the Taliban rises to power. Mahmoud, a civil engineer, is murdered. Forced to flee Kabul with her children, Fereiba must find a way to reach her sister's family in England. With forged papers and help from kind strangers, Fereiba make a dangerous crossing into Iran under cover of darkness.

#### **Lost Among the Living**

By Simone St. James      FIC STJ      Susan's Pick  
Three years after her husband, Alex, disappeared, over Germany, Jo Manders still mourns his loss. Working as a paid companion to Alex's wealthy aunt Dottie, Jo travels to the family's estate in Sussex, England and finds there is much she never knew about her husband's origins...and the revelation of a mysterious death in the Forsyths' past is just the beginning.

#### **A Study In Charlotte**

By Brittany Cavallaro      FIC CAV      Dana's Pick  
Jamie Watson is intrigued by Charlotte Holmes; after all, their great-great-grandfathers are the most infamous sleuths in history. When Jamie and Charlotte end up at the same Connecticut boarding school, Charlotte makes it clear she's not looking for friends.

### **America Heiress: the wild saga of the kidnapping, crimes and trial of Patty Hearst**

By Jeffrey Toobin 322.4209 TOO Loretta's Pick  
The saga of Patty Hearst highlighted a decade in which America seemed to be suffering a collective nervous breakdown. Based on more than a hundred interviews and thousands of previously secret documents, Toobin thrillingly recounts the craziness of the early 1970s.

### **The Night Sister**

By Jennifer McMahon FIC MCM Annie's Pick  
The Tower Hotel lies in disrepair, alive only in the memories of Amy, Piper and Margot—who played there until they uncovered something dark and twisted that ruined their friendship. Now, Amy is accused of committing a horrific crime, and the only hint to her motives is a hasty message that forces Piper and Margot to revisit the motel's past.

### **The Drowning Girls**

By Paula Treick DeBoard FIC DEB Annette's Pick  
Underneath the glamorous veneer of The Palms, life is far from idyllic. When gorgeous Kelsey befriends her daughter, Liz finds it suspicious. Kelsey quickly becomes a fixture in their home and the family dynamic grows strained. It's not long before their dream of living the high life quickly spirals out of control.

### **All Is Not Forgotten**

By Wendy Walker FIC WAL Dot's Pick  
In an affluent Connecticut town, Jenny Kramer is attacked and given a drug to medically erase her memory of the assault. With no recall of the attack, Jenny struggles with her emotional memory. Her father becomes obsessed with his inability to find her attacker and seek justice while her mother struggles to pretend this horrific event did not touch her.

### **My Holiday In North Korea**

By Wendy Simmons 951.93 SIM Hilda's Pick  
Wendy chronicles one of the strangest vacations ever. Initial amusement and bewilderment soon turn to frustration and growing paranoia when she learns the essential conundrum of "tourism" in North Korea: They want you to fall in love with the singular vision of the country they're willing to show you and nothing more.

### **Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper**

By Phaedra Patrick FIC PAT Susan's Pick  
On the anniversary of his wife Miriam's death, Arthur finds a bracelet he's never seen before. What follows is an unforgettable odyssey from London to Paris and in a

quest to find out the truth about his wife's secret life before they met.

### **Mr. Penumbra's 24 Hour Bookstore**

By Robin Sloan FIC SLO Dana's Pick  
Clay Jannon begins a job at Mr. Penumbra's bookstore. After a few days on the job, he discovers the store is more curious than either its name or its gnomish owner might suggest. The customers are few, and they never seem to buy anything and soon Clay discovers the bookstore's secrets extend far beyond its walls.

### **Trust No One**

By Paul Cleave FIC CLE Loretta's Pick  
Crime writer Jerry Grey is diagnosed with Alzheimer's. As his dementia begins to break down the wall between his life and the lives of the characters he has created, Jerry confesses his worst secret: The stories are real. He knows this because he committed the crimes. Those close to him insist that it is all in his head. But if that were true, then why are so many bad things happening?

### **The Perfume Collector**

By Kathleen Tessaro FIC TES Kristen's Pick  
Grace Monroe receives an unexpected inheritance from a stranger, and is drawn to uncover the identity of her benefactor. Weaving through Europe in the 1920s, the story Grace uncovers is that of an extraordinary woman who inspired one of Paris's greatest perfumers. Eva d'Orsey's history will transform Grace's life forever.

### **Something Missing**

By Matthew Dicks FIC DIC Kristen's Pick  
Martin is a burglar with OCD tendencies who spends hours in each house he robs before stealing an item that will never be missed. He acts as a rather odd guardian angel to the people he robs and often improves their lives in this hilarious, suspenseful and often profound novel.

### **The Dinner Party**

By Brenda Janowitz FIC JAN Alison's Pick  
This Passover Seder will be the night the Golds of Greenwich meet the legendary Rothschilds of NYC. Sylvia Gold's daughter is dating one of them and she's giddy. Making a good impression is all she thinks about. Well, almost. She has to consider her other daughter, Sarah, who'll be coming with her less than appropriate beau and his overly dramatic mother.

### **Silence: A Mindful Path Through Our Noise Filled World**

By Thich Nhat Hanh 294.3 NHA Alice's Pick  
The Zen master and one of the world's most beloved teachers returns with a concise, practical guide to understanding and developing our most powerful inner resource—silence—to help us find happiness, purpose, and peace.