

The Visitors

By Catherine Burns FIC BURLori's Pick
Marion and John live in a crumbling mansion. A spinster, Marion lives by John's rules, turning a blind eye to the noises coming from behind the cellar door and to the women's laundry in the hamper. When John has a heart attack, Marion is forced to go down to the cellar and face what her brother has kept hidden.

Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine

By Gail Honeyman FIC HON Kristen's Pick
Eleanor's life is built on avoiding interactions. Everything changes when she meets Raymond, the bumbling, unhygienic IT guy from work. When they save an elderly man, the three become the kinds of friends who rescue one another from lives of isolation.

Blood Sisters

By Jane Corry FIC COR Susan's Pick
Three girls set off to school. Within an hour, one is dead. Years later, Kitty can't speak and has no memory of the accident. Alison looks fine, but struggles to forget the past. Someone is watching both women. Someone who never forgot what happened that day.

The Nowhere Man

By Gregg Hurwitz FIC HUR Ed's Pick
Evan Smoak's life is interrupted by a surprise attack. Captured, drugged, and spirited off to a remote location, his captors think they have him trapped, but they do not know they're dealing with one of the most resourceful men on earth.

Alone:Lost Overboard In the Indian Ocean

By Brett Archibald 910.91 ARC Annette's Pick
Brett Archibald fell off a boat sixty miles from shore. It was eight hours before his friends realized he was missing and a frantic search began in thousands of square miles of heaving waves.

Living the Simple Life

By Elaine St. James 179.9 ST.J Alice's Pick
Written in short, easy-to-read segments, the author of *Simplify Your Life* shows readers how to simplify the way they manage their household, work, lifestyle, health, finances, and spiritual life.

Wife Between Us

By Hendricks & Pekkanen FIC HEC Dot's Pick
Reading this book, you will assume you are reading about a jealous ex-wife obsessed with the beautiful, younger woman marrying the man they both love. You will assume you know the anatomy of this tangled love triangle. Assume nothing.



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Picks

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The Lost Book of the Grail

By Charlie Lovett FIC LOV Ed's Pick
Professor Arthur Prescott is happiest nurturing his obsession with the Holy Grail at the Barchester library. When a beautiful American arrives, Arthur is appalled by the threat technology poses to the library, until he finds in her a kindred spirit with a similar love of books—and a fellow Grail fanatic.

The Wangs Vs the World

By Jade Chang FIC CHA Annette's Pick
When Charles Wang loses his fortune, he packs his wife and children into the only car that wasn't repossessed and they head on a journey from their foreclosed Bel-Air home to an Upstate New York retreat. The trip brings them together in a way money never could.

Love and Other Consolation Prizes

By Jamie Ford FIC FOR Pat R's Pick
Ernest Young is a houseboy at a high-class brothel. He befriends Maisie, the madam's precocious daughter, and a bold scullery maid named Fahn. Fifty years later, Ernest struggles to help his ailing wife reconcile who she once was with who she wanted to be, while trying to keep family secrets hidden from their adult daughters.

We Were the Lucky Ones

By Georgia Hunter FIC HUN Lori's Pick
Spring 1939; the Kurc family does their best to live normal lives, in Radom, Poland. Soon the horrors of WWII become inescapable and the Kurcs are flung to the far corners of the world, each trying to navigate a path to safety. Driven by an unwavering will to survive, the Kurcs must rely on hope, ingenuity, and inner strength to persevere.

My Name Is Venus Black

By Heather Lloyd FIC LLO Susan's Pick
Venus is an A student fascinated by astronomy—until she commits a shocking crime that tears her family apart. Venus refuses to talk about what happened or why. Adding to the mystery her brother Leo is missing.

Agent To the Stars

By John Scalzi FIC SCA Dana's Pick
The space-faring Yherajk come to Earth to begin an interstellar friendship. There's one problem: They're hideously ugly and they smell like rotting fish. Getting humanity's trust is a challenge. Enter Thomas Stein, one of Hollywood's hottest young agents.

The Two-Family House

By Linda Cohen Loigman FIC COH Kristen's Pick
Brooklyn, 1947: In a brownstone, babies are born to dutiful, quiet Rose, and warm, generous Helen. Raising their families they share a deep bond, but as the years progress, cracks appear and the friendship unravels. No one knows why, and no one can stop it.

The Chalk Man

By C.J. Tudor FIC TUD Dot's Pick
Eddie and his friends spend their days biking around their sleepy village. The chalk men are their secret code: little chalk stick figures they leave as messages only they can understand. When a mysterious chalk man leads them to a dismembered body, nothing is ever the same.

The Pope of Palm Beach

By Tim Dorsey FIC DOR Alison's Pick
None worships the Sunshine State as much as Serge A. Storms. Perpetually hunting Floridian arcana and lore, he and his sidekick, Coleman, are on a frenzied literary pilgrimage that leads them to Riviera Beach, the cozy seaside town where they spent their formative years

Crimson Shore

By Preston & Child FIC PRE Loretta's Pick
Agent Pendergast takes on a case in a quaint seaside village to investigate the theft of a wine collection. He quickly discovers something far more sinister: a bricked-up niche in the wine cellar that holds the remains of a man, tortured and then entombed alive 150 years ago.

Dare To Be Kind

By Lizzie Velasquez 177.7 VEL Alice's Pick
Dare to Be Kind offers the path to self-acceptance, love, and tolerance, and provides a framework for living with confidence and resilience, and ultimately, forging a radically compassionate world.

The Dog Stars

By Peter Heller FIC HEL Hilda's Pick
Hig survived the flu pandemic that killed everyone he knows. He lives in an abandoned airport with his dog, and a gun-toting misanthrope named Bangley. When a transmission beams through the radio the voice ignites a hope inside him that a better life exists outside their perimeter.

The Flight Attendant

By Chris Bohjalian FIC BOH Pat R's Pick
Cassandra awakes in a Dubai hotel room, next to a dead man. Afraid to call the police, Cassie lies. She lies to the other flight attendants and pilots and to the FBI agents in New York. Soon it's too late to come clean-or face the truth about what really happened back in Dubai.

Under the Banner of Heaven

By Jon Krakauer 289.33 KRA Loretta's Pick
Krakauer takes readers inside an isolated Mormon Fundamentalist community. At the core of the book are brothers Ron and Dan Lafferty, who insist they received a commandment from God to kill a woman and her baby girl. Krakauer constructs a bone-chilling narrative of messianic delusion, polygamy, savage violence, and unyielding faith.

Demon Crown

By James Rollins FIC ROL Alison's Pick
A team of scientists discovers an island where all life has been eradicated, consumed, and possessed by a species beyond imagination. Before they can report their discovery, a mysterious agency attacks the group, killing them all, save one: an entomologist, and expert on venomous creatures, Professor Ken Matsui from Cornell University.

Enchantress of Numbers

By Jennifer Chiaverini FIC CHI Hilda's Pick
Ada is the child of Lord Byron. Her mother is determined to give her an education grounded in mathematics and science. When Ada is introduced into London society as a young heiress, she discovers the intellectual and social circles she has craved all her life.

What Alice Forgot

By Liane Moriarty FIC MOR Dana's Pick
Alice is madly in love with her husband and pregnant with their first child. Imagine her surprise when, after a fall, she comes to and discovers she's thirty-nine, has three children, and is in the midst of an acrimonious divorce.