

Baby Teeth

By Zoje Stage FIC STA Lori's Pick

Hanna is a difficult child only happy when she's with her father. Resentful of her mother's rules, she lashes out in anger becoming more aggressive every day. As Hanna's cruelty escalates, her mother fears her own life may be in grave danger...

The Red Address Book

By Sofia Lundberg FIC LUN Susan's Pick

96 year old Doris was given an address book by her father and has documented everyone she has ever met and loved. Looking through the little book Doris sees the many crossed-out names of people long gone and is struck by the urge to write down the stories of her past—from working as a maid in Sweden, to modeling in Paris during the 30s.

Bird Box

By Josh Malerman FIC MAL Annette's Pick

Something is out there . . . Something terrifying that must not be seen. One glimpse and a person is driven to deadly violence. No one knows what it is or where it came from. Five years after it began, a handful of scattered survivors remain, including Malorie and her two young children.

The Broken Girls

By Simone St. James FIC STJ Pat R's Pick

Vermont, 1950. Idlewild Hall is a place for the girls no one wants—the troublemakers, the illegitimate, the too smart for their own good. In the town where it's located, there are rumors that the boarding school is haunted. Four roommates bond over their fears, their friendship blossoming—until one of them disappears.

Invisible

By Stephen L. Carter FIC CAR Loretta's Pick

She was black and a woman and a prosecutor, a graduate of Smith College and the granddaughter of slaves, as dazzlingly unlikely a combination as one could imagine in New York of the 1930s—and without the strategy she devised, Lucky Luciano, the most powerful Mafia boss in history, would never have been convicted.

Josh & Hazel's Guide to Not Dating

By Christina Lauren FIC LAU Allison's Pick

Hazel knows she's a lot to take—and most men aren't up to the challenge. Josh has known Hazel since college, where her zaniness proved incompatible with his mellow restraint. But now, years later, after a cheating girlfriend has turned his life upside down, going out with Hazel is a breath of fresh air.



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Picks

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Button Man

By Andrew Gross FIC GRO Lori's Pick

Brothers Morris, Sol, and Harry grew up poor on the Lower East Side. At twelve Morris apprenticed himself to a garment cutter climbing the ranks until he and Sol founded their own company. Harry can't be lured away from the glamour, the power, and the money that come from his association with Louis Buchalter, one of the most ruthless mobsters in New York. When Buchalter sets his sights on the garment unions, a fatal showdown is inevitable, pitting brother against brother.

Freefall

By Jessica Barry FIC BAR Susan, Pat G, Dot

When her fiancé's plane crashes in the Rockies, everyone assumes Allison is dead. Her mother, Maggie refuses to believe them. For the past two years, the two women have been estranged, and while Maggie doesn't know anything about Ally's life now—she believes in her girl's strength, and in their love for each other.

Watching You

By Lisa Jewell FIC JEW Annette's Pick

Melville Heights is one of the nicest neighborhoods in Bristol, England; home to doctors and lawyers and old-money academics. It's not the sort of place where people are brutally murdered in their own kitchens. But it is the sort of place where everyone has a secret. And everyone is watching you.

Exes Revenge

By Jo Jakeman FIC JAK Dot's Pick

Imogen's divorce is messy. Phillip Rochester is controlling, abusive, and determined to make things difficult. When he shows up without warning demanding that Imogen move out of their house by the end of the month, Imogen does something unthinkable something that puts her in control for the first time in years.

Becoming

By Michelle Obama BIO OBA Pat G' s Pick

In a life filled with meaning and accomplishment, Michelle Obama has emerged as one of the most iconic and compelling women of our era. As First Lady of the United States she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive White House in history, standing with her husband as he led America through some of its most harrowing moments.

The Suspect

By Fiona Barton FIC BAR Dot's Pick

When two eighteen-year-old girls go missing in Thailand, their families are thrust into the international spotlight: desperate, bereft, and frantic with worry. What were the girls up to before they disappeared? As the case of the missing girls unfolds, they will all find that even this far away, danger can lie closer to home.

The Magpie Murders

Kristen's Pick MYS HOR Kristen's Pick

When editor Susan Ryeland is given the manuscript of Alan Conway's latest novel; she has no reason to think it will be different from any of his others. Alan's traditional formula has proved hugely successful. So successful that Susan must continue to put up with his troubling behavior if she wants to keep her job.

The Adults

By Caroline Hulse FIC HUL Allison's Pick

Claire and Matt are no longer together but decide it would be best for their daughter, Scarlett, to have a family Christmas. They agree to go to the Happy Forest holiday park, and bring their new partners. They drink a little too much after Scarlett's bedtime, overshare classified secrets about their pasts . . . and before you know it, their holiday is a powder keg that ends where this novel begins—with a tearful, frightened call to the police.

A Tree Grows In Brooklyn

By Betty Smith FIC SMI Kristen's Pick

From the moment she entered the world, Francie needed to be made of stern stuff, for the often harsh life of Williamsburg demanded fortitude, precocity, and strength of spirit. Often scorned by neighbors for her family's erratic and eccentric behavior—such as her father Johnny's taste for alcohol—no one, least of all Francie, could say that the Nolans' life lacked drama. By turns overwhelming, sublime, heartbreaking, and uplifting, the Nolans' daily experiences are tenderly threaded with family connectedness and raw with honesty.

The Weight of a Piano

By Chris Cander FIC CAN Hilda's Pick

In 1962, in the Soviet Union, eight-year-old Katya is bequeathed what will become the love of her life: a Blüthner piano, built at the turn of the century in Germany. Yet after marrying, at her husband's frantic insistence, she emigrates with her young family from Russia to America, and her piano is lost in the shuffle.

A Mind Unraveled: A Memoir

By Kurt Eichenwald Hilda's Pick

As a college freshman, Kurt Eichenwald awoke one night on the floor of his dorm room, confused and in pain. In the aftermath of the moment, his life is consumed by medical incompetence, discrimination, and dark moments when he contemplated suicide. This is the story of one man's battle to pursue his dreams despite an incapacitating brain disorder.

The Library Book

By Susan Orlean 027.479 ORL Loretta's Pick

On April 29, 1986, a fire alarm sounded in the Los Angeles Public Library. Patrons and staff who had been cleared out of the building realized this was not the usual fire alarm. By the time it was extinguished, it had consumed four hundred thousand books. Investigators descended on the scene, but more than thirty years later, the mystery remains: Did someone purposefully set fire to the library—and if so, who?

Prep

By Curtis Sittenfeld FIC SIT Dana's Pick

Lee is fourteen when her father drops her off in front of her dorm at the prestigious Ault School. She soon learns, Ault is a cloistered world of jaded, attractive teenagers who spend summers on Nantucket and speak in their own shorthand. Both intimidated and fascinated by her classmates, by the time she's a senior, Lee has created a place for herself. But when her behavior takes a self-destructive and highly public turn, her carefully crafted identity is shattered.

Man of War

By Sean Parnell FIC PAR Allison's Pick

Eric Steele is the best of the best—an elite operative assigned to a US intelligence unit known simply as the "Program." When a man from his past attacks a military convoy and steals a nuclear weapon, Steele and his superiors are blindsided. Moving from Washington, DC, to the Middle East, he must use his skills to hunt this rogue agent, a former brother-in-arms who might have been a friend, and find the WMD before it can reach the United States—and the world is forever changed.