

### **The River At Night**

By Erica Ferencik      FIC FER      Annette's Pick

An invigorating outing becomes a nightmare when an accident separates two women from everything they need to survive. As night descends, a fire lures them to a camp where they seek help. But soon the true intent of their supposed saviors is clear and long buried secrets emerge and allegiances are put to the test.

### **Close Enough To Touch**

By Colleen Oakley      FIC OAK      Pat's Pick

Jubilee has a rare allergy to human touch that could literally kill her. After retreating into solitude for years, she decides to brave the world. Eric has troubles of his own and is struggling to be the father and man he wants to be. When an encounter entangles his life and Jubilee's, he finds himself wanting nothing more than to be near her.

### **Survivor's Guide to Family Happiness**

By Maddie Dawson      FIC DAW      Dot's Pick

Nina is on a search for her family and turns up guarded Phoebe and Lindy, a sister who is not in the market for new family. Sharing stories and secrets, the three women make for a messy family that looks nothing like Nina pictured...but may be exactly what she needs.

### **Ordinary Grace**

By William Kent Kreuger      FIC KRU      Lori's Pick

New Bremen, Minnesota, 1961 was a time of innocence and hope for the country. For 13 year old Frank it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently. He finds himself thrust into an adult world full of secrets, lies, adultery, and betrayal, called upon to demonstrate a maturity and gumption beyond his years.

### **Shadow Sister**

By Lucinda Riley      FIC RIL      Susan's Pick

Travel through the English countryside in this spellbinding love story. Star is at a crossroads in her life after the death of her adopted father. He has left a clue to her true heritage, and Star decides to follow hers, which leads her to an antiquarian bookshop in London.

### **Make Your Bed; Little Things That Can Change Your Life**

By William McRaven      179.6 McR      Alice's Pick

McRaven recounts tales from his life and military service who dealt with hardship and made tough decisions with determination, compassion, honor, and courage. Told with humility and optimism, this book provides simple wisdom, practical advice, and encouragement that will inspire readers.



## **Waldwick Public Library**

### **Staff**

### **Picks**

### **Summer 2017**

#### **Small Admissions**

By Amy Poeppel      FIC POP      Annette's Pick  
Kate Pearson works in the admissions department at a school where the Park Avenue parents refuse to take no for an answer. She quickly learns there's no room for nonsense during the height of admissions season.

#### **The Red Hunter**

By Lisa Unger      FIC UNG      Pat's Pick  
Looking for a fresh start after an assault, Claudia takes on a home restoration. Zoey is haunted by the murder of her parents. Both are on a collision course—because Zoey's past nightmare and Claudia's dreams for her future take place in the very same house.

#### **Forever Summer**

By Jamie Brenner      FIC BRE      Dot's Pick  
Marin Bishop loses everything in a moment of weakness. Seeking escape, she agrees to a road trip to meet the grandmother she never knew. As the summer unfolds at her grandmother's quaint beachside B&B, it becomes clear that Marin's life will change forever.

#### **The Hopefuls**

By Jennifer Close      FIC CLO      Lori's Pick  
Beth and her husband, Matt, meet a charismatic White House staffer named Jimmy, and his wife, Ashleigh, and the four become inseparable. But as Jimmy's star rises, the couples' friendship—and Beth's marriage is threatened by jealousy, competition, and rumors.

#### **Miss You**

By Kate Eberlin      FIC EBE      Susan's Pick  
Tess is in Florence on an idyllic vacation before starting university. Gus is on a holiday with his parents seven months after tragedy shattered their lives. Over the course of the next sixteen years, Tess and Gus will face very different challenges and choices as their paths crisscross and their lives take unexpected turns.

### **New Boy**

By Tracy Chevalier      FIC CHE      Hilda's Pick  
In a schoolyard Osei Kokote knows he needs an ally if he is to survive his first day – so he's lucky to hit it off with Dee, the most popular girl in school. But one student can't stand to witness this relationship. By the end of the day, the school and its key players – teachers and pupils alike – will never be the same again.

### **If I Could Turn Back Time**

By Beth Harbison      FIC HAR      Alison's Pick  
Ramie Phillips has led a successful life and enjoys luxuries she only ever dreamed of. Despite it all, she isn't happy. After a boating accident, Ramie wakes up to find herself back in time to the eve of her eighteenth birthday, with a second chance to see the people she's lost and change the choices she regrets.

### **Calico Joe**

By John Grisham      FIC GRI      Loretta's Pick  
Calico Joe quickly becomes the idol of every baseball fan in America, including Paul Tracey, the young son of a hard-partying and hard-throwing New York Mets pitcher. On the day that Warren Tracey finally faces Calico Joe, Paul is in the stands when Warren throws a fastball that will change their lives forever.

### **The Girl Before**

By J.P. Delaney      FIC DEL      Kristen's Pick  
Emma and Jane are reeling from personal tragedies when each rents an apartment in an architectural masterpiece where strict rules govern occupancy. An enigmatic architect and the untimely death of the home's previous tenant ensure that the terror begins.

### **Unmentionable: the Victorian Lady's Guide to Sex, Marriage and Manners**

Ladies, welcome to the 19<sup>th</sup> century, where there's arsenic in your face cream, a pot of cold pee sits under your bed, and all of your underwear is crotchless. (Why? Shush, dear. A lady doesn't question.) UNMENTIONABLE is your hilarious, scandalously honest guide to the secrets of Victorian womanhood. Irresistibly funny!

### **The Woman In Cabin 10**

By Ruth Ware      FIC WAR      Kristen's Pick  
Lo Blacklock, embarks on a luxury cruise. As the week wears on, frigid winds whip the deck, gray skies fall, and Lo witnesses a terrifying nightmare: a woman being thrown overboard. The problem? All passengers remain accounted for—and so, the ship sails on as if nothing has happened; despite Lo's desperate attempts to convey that something has gone terribly, wrong.

### **Carry On**

By Rainbow Rowell      FIC ROW      Dana's Pick  
If you enjoyed reading about the fictional "Carry On" that was being written in Rowell's book *Fangirl*, then you will love revisiting the story of Baz and Simon. *Carry On* is a ghost story, a love story and a mystery.

### **The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane**

By Lisa See      FIC SEE      Hilda's Pick  
When Li-yan has a baby outside of wedlock, rather than stand by tradition, she wraps her daughter in a blanket, and abandons her in the nearest city. Haley grows up a privileged and well-loved California girl. Despite Haley's happy home life, she wonders about her origins; and Li-yan longs for her lost daughter.

### **The Winter People**

By Jennifer McMahon      FIC MCM      Loretta's Pick  
When Ruthie's 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.

### **The Hating Game**

By Sally Thorp      FIC THO      Alison's Pick  
Co-workers Lucy and Joshua hate each other. And they have no problem displaying their feelings through a series of passive aggressive maneuvers. Now up for the same promotion, their battle of wills has come to a head.

### **The 37<sup>th</sup> Parallel**

By Ben Mezrich      001.942 MEZ      Annie's Pick  
Inspiring and terrifying, Mezrich's "dramatic narrative...connects dots we didn't even know existed...Something's clearly happening out there in the high meadows and along desert highways.

### **Big Little Lies**

By Liane Moriarty      FIC MOR      Dana's Pick  
*Big Little Lies* is a brilliant take on ex-husbands, second wives, mothers and daughters, schoolyard scandal, and the dangerous little lies we tell ourselves just to survive.

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

By Thich Nhat Hanh      294.3 NHA      Alice's Pick  
Start on a path to cultivate calm even in the most chaotic places. Through careful breathing and mindfulness techniques learn how to become truly present in the moment, to recognize the beauty surrounding us, and to find harmony.