



## Waldwick Public Library

### Staff

### Picks

### Fall 2021

#### **The Secret Keeper of Jaipur**

By Alka Joshi    FIC JOS    Kristen's Pick  
Power and money move among the wealthy in Jaipur. When the cinema's balcony collapses on opening night, blame is placed where it is convenient. But Malik suspects something darker and sets out for the truth.

#### **The Turnout**

By Meghan Abbott    FIC ABB    Annette's Pick  
Dara, her husband Charlie, and Marie run The Durant Dance School. When a suspicious accident occurs at the outset of competition season, an interloper arrives and threatens the school's delicate balance.

#### **Stiff: The Curious Lives Of Human Cadavers**

By Mary Roach    611 ROA    Loretta's Pick  
In this fascinating, oddly compelling and often hilarious exploration of the strange lives of our bodies postmortem, Mary Roach visits the good deeds of cadavers over the centuries.

#### **The Light Between Us: Stories From Heaven**

By Laura Lynne Jackson    Non-Fic    Pat G's Pick  
Laura Lynne Jackson is a wife, a mother, a high school English teacher and a psychic medium. In *The Light Between Us*, she writes with clarity and grace, addressing the eternal questions that vex us all.

#### **A Special Place For Women**

By Laura Hankin    FIC HAN    Susan's Pick  
Is there an exclusive, women-only social club where the elite of NYC meet? Journalist Jillian Beckley decides to investigate. The deeper she goes, the more she learns bad things happen to those who ask questions.

#### **The Thursday Murder Club**

By Richard Osman    FIC OSM    Lori's Pick  
In a peaceful retirement village, four friends meet to discuss unsolved crimes. When a local developer is found dead and the bodies begin to pile up, can the unorthodox but brilliant gang solve the mystery?

#### **Lovesick**

By Angeles Mastretta    FIC MAS    Raquels's Pick  
Emilia, daughter of a Spanish mother and a Mayan father, is torn between Antonio, a physician and man of peace, and her love for her childhood sweetheart Daniel, who takes part in the Mexican Revolution.

#### **The Lions of Fifth Avenue**

By Fiona Davis    FIC DAV    Pat R's Pick  
Set in 1913 and 1983, a series of book thefts roils the iconic New York Public Library, leaving two generations of strong-willed women to pick up the pieces.

#### **The House In the Cerulean Sea**

By T.J Klune    FIC KLU    Kristen's Pick  
Linus leads a quiet life in a tiny house with a devious cat. Until he is given a curious and classified assignment: travel to Marsyas Island Orphanage, where six dangerous children reside: a gnome, a sprite, a wyvern, an unidentifiable green blob, a were-Pomeranian, and the Antichrist. Linus must set aside his fears and determine whether or not they're likely to bring about the end of days.

#### **The Midnight Library**

By Matt Haig    FIC HAI    Annette's Pick  
Somewhere beyond the edge of the universe is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. What if you had the chance to go to the library and see for yourself a different path? Would any of these other lives truly be better?

#### **The Madness of Crowds**

By Louise Penny    FIC PEN    Loretta's Pick  
While the residents of the Québec village of Three Pines take advantage of the deep snow to ski and toboggan, to drink hot chocolate in the bistro and share meals together, the Chief Inspector finds his holiday with his family interrupted by a simple request. He's asked to provide security for what promises to be a non-event. A visiting Professor of Statistics will be giving a lecture at the nearby university.

#### **On the House**

By John Boehner    BIO BOE    Mary's Pick  
In addition to his own stories of life in the swamp city and of his comeback after getting knocked off the leadership ladder, Boehner offers his impressions of leaders he's met and what made them successes or failures, from Ford and Reagan to Obama, Trump, and Biden.

### **Trejo: My Life Of Crime, Redemption and Hollywood**

By Danny Trejo      BIO TRE      Pat G's Pick  
On screen, Danny Trejo the actor is a baddie who has been killed at least a hundred times. Off screen, he's a hero beloved by recovery communities and obsessed fans alike. But the real Danny Trejo is much more complicated than the legend.

### **Early Morning Riser**

Katherine Heiny      FIC HEI      Susan's Pick  
Jane falls in love with charming, good-natured, and handsome Duncan who has also slept with nearly every woman in Michigan. Jane sees Duncan's old girlfriends everywhere. While Jane may be able to come to terms with dating the world's most prolific seducer of women, she wishes she did not have to share him quite so widely.

### **Malibu Rising**

By Taylor Jenkins Reid      FIC REI      Lori's Pick  
Everyone wants to be around the famous Rivas: Nina, the supermodel; brothers Jay a championship surfer, Hud a renowned photographer; and their adored sister, Kit. Together the siblings are a source of fascination in Malibu the offspring of the legendary singer Mick Riva.

### **Mexican Gothic**

Silvia Moreno-Garcia      FIC MOR      Raquel's Pick  
After receiving a frantic letter from her newly-wed cousin begging for someone to save her from a mysterious doom, Noemí, a glamorous debutante heads to High Place, a distant house in the Mexican countryside. And Noemí, mesmerized by the terrifying yet seductive world of High Place, may soon find it impossible to ever leave this enigmatic house behind.

### **For Your Own Good**

By Samantha Downing      FIC DOW      Dot's Pick  
Teddy is Teacher of the Year at the prestigious Belmont Academy and isn't bothered by a few mysterious deaths on campus or the student digging a little too deep into Teddy's personal life. He says his wife couldn't be more proud—though no one has seen her in a while.

### **Falling**

By T.J. Newman      FIC NEW      Pat R's Pick  
You just boarded a flight to New York. There are one hundred and forty-three other passengers onboard. What you don't know is that thirty minutes before the flight your pilot's family was kidnapped. The only way the family will survive is if the pilot follows his orders and crashes the plane. Enjoy the flight.

### **Under the Wide and Starry Sky**

By Nancy Horan      FIC HOR      Annie's Pick  
Fanny has left her philandering husband to set sail for Belgium to study art. She and her children repair to an artists' colony where she meets a lively Robert Louis Stevenson, ten years her junior, who falls in love with the independent, opinionated "belle Americaine."

### **Adulting**

By Liz Talley      FIC TAL      Alison's Pick  
After another all-night bender, one more failed stint at rehab and a parole violation, self-destructive actress Chase London has to deal with her demons. She's been written off as a Hollywood casualty by almost everyone, including her own mother.

### **Bloodline**

By Jess Lourey      FIC LOU      Alison's Pick  
Joan follows her fiancé to Lilydale eager to settle down. But the friendliness borders on intrusive and Joan can't shake the feeling that every move she makes is being tracked. Is she being paranoid? Or has she moved to the deadliest small town on earth?

### **Getaway**

By Zoje Stage      FIC STA      Dot's Pick  
Imogen, Beck and Tilda, once inseparable, have grown apart. But after Imogen survives a traumatic attack, Beck suggests they all reunite to hike deep into the Grand Canyon's backcountry. When supplies begin to disappear, it becomes clear secrets aren't the only thing they're being stalked by.

### **Lost Girls: An Unsolved American Mystery**

By Robert Kolker      364.152 KOL      Mary's Pick  
Lost Girls is a portrait of the unsolved murders of five young women working as escorts in an idyllic part of Long Island, of the underside of the Internet and of the secrets we keep without admitting to ourselves that we keep them. A must for all true crime fans!

### **Breaking Free: How I Escaped Polygamy & Warren Jeffs**

By Rachel Jeffs      BIO JEF      Annie's Pick  
Born into the radical splinter sect of the Mormon Church, Rachel Jeffs was raised in a strict patriarchal culture defined by subordinate sister wives and men they must obey. No one was more powerful than its leader, Rachel's father, who often arranged marriages between under-age girls and middle-aged and elderly members of his congregation. Though he is serving a life sentence for child sexual assault, Jeffs' iron grip on the church remains firm, and his edicts to his followers increasingly restrictive and bizarre.