

The Plot

By Jean Hanff Korelitz Fic KOR Lori's Pick
Jacob Finch Bonner is a struggling author who steals a plot from a student. He becomes wealthy, famous, and praised. Then the first email arrives: *You are a thief*. He begins to learn more about his late student, and what he discovers both amazes and terrifies him.

The Hunting Club

By May Cobb FIC COB Annette's Pick
In a small Texas town Sophie meets Margot, an alluring socialite who is part of a clique known as the Hunting Wives. Swept into a world of late-night target practice and dangerous partying, Sophie finds herself in the middle of a murder investigation when the body of a teenage girl is discovered.

Good Rich People

By Eliza Jane Brazier FIC BRA Dot's Pick
Lyla has always believed that life is a game she is destined to win, but her husband, Graham, takes the game to dangerous levels. The wealthy couple invites self-made success stories to live in their guest house and then conspires to ruin their lives.

Magnolia Palace

By Fiona Davis FIC DAV Susan's Pick
Lillian was one of the most sought-after models in NYC. But the work has dried up. When she stumbles upon an employment opportunity at the Frick mansion, she jumps at the chance to work as a private secretary to the imperious and demanding Helen Frick.

Poison Flower

By Thomas Perry FIC PER Annie's Pick
Jane Whitefield of the Seneca Nation helps desperate people disappear. But now she is the hunted one. When James Shelby is unjustly convicted of his wife's murder, Jane spirits him out of the heavily guarded criminal court building. Then, within minutes, Jane is kidnapped.

On Juneteenth

By Annette Gordon-Reed 394.263 Mary's Pick
Weaving together American history, dramatic family chronicle, and searing episodes of memoir, *read* a historian's view of the country's long road to Juneteenth, recounting both its origins in Texas and the hardships that African-Americans have endured.

Taste of Home Copycat Recipes

By Taste of Home Magazine 641.5 TAS Jenn's Pick
Amp up your dinner routine with more than 100 restaurant copycat dishes made at home!



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Picks

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Going There

By Katie Couric B Couric Lori's Pick
For more than forty years, Katie Couric has been an iconic presence in the media world. In her brutally honest, hilarious and heartbreaking memoir, she reveals what was going on behind the scenes of her sometimes tumultuous personal and professional life.

The Reading List

By Sara Nisha Adams FIC ADA Annette's Pick
An unforgettable and heartwarming story about how a chance encounter with a list of library books helps forge an unlikely friendship between London widower Mukesh and anxious teenager Aleisha.

A History Of Wild Places

By Shea Ernshaw FIC ERN Dot's Pick
Travis Wren has a talent for locating missing people. He takes on the case of Maggie St. James—a well-known author of dark, macabre children's books—and is soon led to a place many believed to be only a legend and soon after Travis stumbles upon it...he disappears.

Small World

By Jonathan Evison FIC EVI Susan's Pick
Set against the California gold rush, the development of the transcontinental railroad, and a speeding train, modern-day strangers are forced together by fate, and the result is a grand entertainment that asks whether our nation has made good on its promises.

The Maid

By Nita Prose FIC PRO Pat's Pick
In a fancy hotel, a guest lies dead, and the main suspect is Molly, a maid struggling with social skills whose devotion to her work is matched only by her love for her deceased grandmother. Let the locked-room hijinks begin in this heartwarming journey of the spirit!

Love, Medicine and Miracles

By Bernie Siegel, MD 615.5 Jenn N's Pick
Unconditional love is the most powerful stimulant of the immune system. The truth is, love heals. Miracles happen to exceptional patients every day. Meet some of those patients and be inspired by their stories.

A Witch In Time

By Constance Sayers FIC SAY Alison's Pick
Helen Lambert has lived several lives—a young piano virtuoso in 1890s Paris, an actress in 1930's Hollywood, a rock star in 1970s Los Angeles -- only she doesn't know it. Until she meets a strange man who claims he's watched over her for centuries, bound to her from the beginning.

The Joy and Light Bus Company

By Alexander McCall Smith MYS McC Loretta's Pick
Mma Ramotswe and Mma Makutsi worry about the potential repercussions for a friend's business—as well as for their own, when it turns out he will need to mortgage the garage in order to pursue this endeavor.

Mini Crochet Creators: 30 Amigurumi Animals

By Lauren Bergstrom 746.434 BER Mary's Pick
These projects are bursting with personality, making perfect gifts for friends and family. All the basic crochet techniques you will need are clearly explained.

The Great Alone

By Kristin Hannah FIC HAN Annie's Pick
A desperate family seeks a new beginning in the near-isolated wilderness of Alaska only to find that their unpredictable environment is less threatening than the erratic behavior found in human nature.

Frida: A Biography of Frida Kahlo

By Hayden Herrera B KAH Raquel's Pick
Frida was an artist of extreme magnetism whose sexual vibrancy came from her own experiences: her childhood during the Mexican Revolution; an accident that left her crippled, her tempestuous marriage to Diego Rivera and many intense love affairs.

Scarborough

By Catherine Hernandez FIC HER Raquel's Pick
Scarborough, a neighborhood under fire from poverty and drug abuse is seen through the eyes of Victor, a black artist, Winsum, a West Indian restaurant owner, Hina, a Muslim school worker, Bing, a gay Filipino and Laura, whose history of neglect by her mother is destined to repeat.

Big Lies In a Small Town

By Diane Chamberlin FIC CHA Pat's Pick
What happened to Anna Dale? Are the clues hidden in the mural she painted in 1940? When restoring it decades later Morgan finds answers under the layers of grime and the story is one of madness, violence, and a conspiracy of small town secrets.

Midnight, Texas Series (3 Books)

By Charlene Harris FIC HAR Kristen's Pick
When psychic Manfred Bernardo finds himself embroiled in a scandal and hounded by the press after his client dies during a reading, he turns to enigmatic, beautiful, and dangerous Olivia for help.

The Wife

By Alafair Burke FIC BUR Mary Pat's Pick
When a college intern makes an accusation against Jason, and another woman, Kerry Lynch, comes forward with an even more troubling allegation, his wife Angela is forced to take a closer look—at both the man she married and the women she chose not to believe.

The Giver of Stars

By JoJo Moyes FIC MOY Mary Pat's Pick
Alice marries Bennett Van Cleve, hoping to escape her stifling life in England. But small-town Kentucky proves claustrophobic. When a call goes out for Eleanor Roosevelt's new traveling library, Alice signs on. What happens to them-- becomes an unforgettable drama of loyalty, justice, humanity, and passion

The Vines

By Shelley Nolden FIC NOL Alison's Pick
Finn, a young urban explorer finds the shuttered remains of a quarantine hospital on North Brother Island in NYC. There he glimpses an enigmatic beauty through the foliage. Intrigue turns to obsession as he seeks to uncover her past.

A Banquet Of Consequences

By Elizabeth George MYS GEO Loretta's Pick
Could the suicide of William Goldacre be linked to a young man's leap from a Dorset cliff and a horrific poisoning in Cambridge? Scotland Yard's DI Thomas Lynley and DS Barbara Havers investigate.

Truly Devious Series (3 Books)

By Maureen Johnson YA JOH Kristen's Pick
The Truly Devious case—an unsolved kidnapping and triple murder that rocked Ellingham Academy in 1936—has consumed teen detective Stevie who's working to solve every mysterious death— past and the present.