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Recommended Books List

JANUARY 2020

Fiction

Title	Author	Call Number
The Giver of Stars	Jo Jo Moyes	FIC MOYES
Peace	Richard Bausch	Inter-Library Loan
Flying Dutch	Tom Holt	Inter-Library Loan
Thrawn	Timothy Zahn	Inter-Library Loan
Everywhere You Don't Belong	Gabriel Bump	On order at CPL
The Family Upstairs	Lisa Jewell	FIC JEWELL
True Colors	Kristin Hannah	FIC HANNAH
The Night Fire	Michael Connelly	FIC CONNELLY
Sensible Shoes	Sharon Garlough Brown	On order at CPL

Non-Fiction

Title	Author	Call Number
This House of Sky: Landscapes of a Western Mind	Ivan Doig	92 DOIG
Milk and Honey	Rupi Kaur	811 KAUR
Troubled Minds: Mental Health and The Church's Mission	Amy Simpson	261.8 SIMPSON
Dr. Seuss's Horse Museum	Dr. Seuss , illustrated by Andrew Joyner	On order - Children's
Picturing God	Ruth Goring	Inter-Library Loan
The Oregon Trail: An American Journey	Rinker Buck	978 BUCK
Have a Little Faith	Mitch Albom	L 296.7 ALBOM



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Title	Author	Call Number
City of Girls	Elizabeth Gilbert	FIC GILBERT
The Sword of Shannara	Terry Brooks	On order at CPL
The Lacuna	Barbara Kingsolver	FIC KINGSOLVER
My Father's Dragon	Ruth Stiles Gannett	J GANNETT - Children's
Carmilla	Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu	Inter-Library Loan
A Discovery of Witches	Deborah E. Harkness	FIC HARKNESS
The Death of Mrs. Westaway	Ruth Ware	FIC WARE
The Tiger Rising	Kate DiCamillo	Y DICAMILL - Children's



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Title	Author	Call Number
The Testaments	Margaret Atwood	FIC ATWOOD
The Moscow Offensive	Dale Brown	Inter-Library Loan
Still Me	Jojo Moyes	FIC MOYES
Peter and the Starcatchers	Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson	J BARRY
Peter and the Shadow Thieves	Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson	J BARRY
The Alice Network	Kate Quinn	FIC QUINN
Where the Crawdads Sing	Delia Owens	FIC OWENS
The Martian	Andy Weir	FIC WEIR
The Velveteen Daughter	Laurel Davis Huber	FIC HUBER
H.P. Lovecraft's The Call of Cthulhu for Beginning Readers	R. J. Ivankovic	Inter-Library Loan
Hollow Kingdom	Kira Jane Buxton	FIC BUXTON
Earth, Air, Fire and Water (in <i>Analog: Science Fiction/Science Fact</i>)	Stephen Nemeth and William Walling	Inter-Library Loan
The Constant Princess	Philippa Gregory	FIC GREGORY
The Spies of Shilling Lane	Jennifer Ryan	FIC RYAN
A Borrowing of Bones	Paula Munier	M FIC MUNIER
The Guest Room	Chris Bohjalian	FIC BOHJALIA
Silent Voices	Ann Cleeves	M FIC CLEEVES
Home Safe	Elizabeth Berg	FIC BERG
The Lying Game	Ruth Ware	FIC WARE



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Title	Author	Call Number
The Field of Blood: Violence in Congress and the Road to the Civil War	Joanne B. Freeman	973.7 FREEMAN
Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps	Richard Rohr	Inter-Library Loan
The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit	Michael Finkel	L 974.1 FINKEL
Combatting Cult Mind Control ...	Steven Hassan	Inter-Library Loan
East Anglia Villages	John Potter	Inter-Library Loan
Just Mercy: A Story of Justice And Redemption	Bryan Stevenson	362.5 STEVENSO



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Title	Author	Call Number
The Edge of Lost	Kristina McMorris	eBook or book on cd
Shades of Light	Sharon Garlough Brown	Inter-Library Loan
The Marvels	Brian Selznick	J SELZNICK
Muscle Memory	William G. Tapply	M FIC TAP
Wolf Winter	Cecilia Ekback	FIC EKBACK
Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore	Robin Sloan	FIC SLOAN
The Murder of Mary Russell	Laurie R. King	M FIC KING
Lockdown	Laurie R. King	FIC KING
Genesis	Robin Cook	FIC COOK
Room	Emma Donoghue	FIC DONOGHUE
Jane Seymour, The Haunted Queen	Alison Weir	FIC WEIR
A Dream of Death	Connie Berry	M FIC BERRY
Sing You Home	Jodi Picoult	FIC PICOULT
London Rain	Nicola Upson	M FIC UPSON



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Title	Author	Call Number
Something Deeply Hidden: Quantum Worlds and the Emergence of Spacetime	Sean M. Carroll	530 CARROLL
The Little Book of Hygge: Danish Secrets to Happy Living	Meik Wiking	158.1 WIKING
The Fifth Risk	Michael Lewis	320.9 LEWIS
Burn Your Goals: The Counter Cultural Approach to Achieving ...	Joshua Medcalf and Jamie Gilbert	Inter-Library Loan
Notes from the Last Breath Farm: A Music Junkie's Quest to be Heard	Rob Azevedo	Inter-Library Loan
They Said It Would Be Fun: A Hilarious Journey Learning to Hike the NH 48	Kenneth Bosse	Inter-Library Loan
Socialism Sucks: Two Economists Drink Their Way Through the Unfree World	Robert Lawson	335 LAWSON
The Compassionate Life: Walking the Path of Kindness	Marc Barasch	Inter-Library Loan
Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know About the People We Don't Know	Malcolm Gladwell	302 GLADWELL
The Lost Airman: A True Story of Escape from Nazi Occupied France	Seth Meyerowitz with Peter F. Stevens	eBook
Mountain Days & Bothy Nights	Dave Brown and Ian R. Mitchell	Inter-Library Loan
American Sherlock: Murder, Forensics, and the Birth of American CSI	Kate Winkler Dawson	363.25 DAWSON



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Title	Author	Call Number
Treasure Island	Robert L. Stevenson	Y STEVENSO
Gideon the Ninth	Tamsyn Muir	FIC MUIR
The Sandburg Connection	Mark De Castrique	M FIC DECASTRI
The Boy from the Woods	Harlan Coben	FIC COBEN
LaRose	Louise Erdrich	FIC ERDRICH
The Institute	Stephen King	FIC KING
The Long Flight Home	Alan Hlad	FIC HLAD
The Dry Heart	Natalia Ginzburg	FIC GINZBURG
The Female Persuasion	Meg Wolitzer	FIC WOLITZER
The Obelisk Gate	N.K. Jemisin	FIC JEMISIN
The Lost Coast	Amy Rose Capetta	FIC CAPETTA
Little Fires Everywhere	Celeste Ng	FIC NG
A Legacy of Murder	Connie Berry	M FIC BERRY
The Woman in Cabin 10	Ruth Ware	FIC WARE
The Family Upstairs	Lisa Jewell	FIC JEWELL
Lethal Waves	Pauline Rowson	M FIC ROWSON
The Vanished Birds	Simon Jiminez	FIC JIMINEZ
The Buddha in the Attic	Julie Otsuka	FIC OTSUKA
The Only Woman in the Room	Marie Benedict	FIC BENEDICT
The Mountains Sing	Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai	FIC NGUYEN
The Snow Tiger	Desmond Bagley	Interlibrary loan
American Dirt	Jeanine Cummins	FIC CUMMINS
The Warning	Paul Pen	Interlibrary loan
Celia's Lighthouse	Ann Molloy	Interlibrary loan
Look to the Mountain	LeGrand Cannon, Jr.	FIC CANNON
Boon Island	Kenneth Roberts	FIC ROB
Dear Edward	Ann Napolitano	FIC NAPOLITA
The Glass Hotel	Emily St. John Mandel	FIC MANDEL

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Title	Author	Call Number
Sailing Alone around the Room	Billy Collins	811 COLLINS
The Splendid and the Vile	Erik Larson	940.54 LARSON
The Underland	Robert MacFarlane	551.4 MACFARLA
Mudlark	Lara Maiklem	942.1 MAIKLEM
Funny, You Don't Look Autistic	Michael McCreary	616.85 MCCREARY
Operation Columba	Gordon Corera	940.54 CORERA
Dutch Girl	Robert Matzen	791.43 HEPBURN
Before and After	Judy Christie & Lisa Wingate	362.73 CHRISTIE
Garlic and Sapphires	Ruth Reichl	641.5 REICHL
Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey	Fiona, The Countess of Carnarvon	942.271 CARNARVO

Other notes:

- April is National Poetry Month! Poetry websites discussed include PoetryFoundation.org, Poets.org, Poetry 180 (the Library of Congress' website), and PoetryArchive.org. The Capitol Center for the Arts is offering free Met Opera broadcasts (all performances start at 7:30pm and are available for 24 hours on metopera.org. Upcoming broadcasts include Bizet's *Les Pêcheurs de Perles*, Verdi's *Macbeth*, and Bellini's *Norma*. You can also stream National Theatre at Home on Youtube (available for 1 week only). Upcoming titles include *One Man, Two Guvnors*; *Jane Eyre*; *Treasure Island*; and *Twelfth Night*.
- Don't forget, you can get some of these (and many other books) as eBooks and eAudiobooks for free through the Concord Public Library. You just need a current CPL library card. Hoopla has eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, movies, and TV shows. You can have four per month, and there are also "Hoopla Bonus Titles" that you can have as bonuses. Try RB Magazines for free digital magazines. And Libby has eBooks and eAudiobooks and magazines (the magazines don't count against your 3 books at a time limit in Libby). To start borrowing digitally go to www.concordpubliclibrary.net and click on "Borrowing" and then "eBooks and Downloads." We hope that you can take advantage of these free resources.
- A TED Talk recommendation: "My Year Reading a Book from Every Country in the World" by Ann Morgan (https://www.ted.com/talks/ann_morgan_my_year_reading_a_book_from_every_country_in_the_world?language=en)



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MAY 2020

Title	Author	Call Number
If I Never Get Back	Darryl Brock	Interlibrary loan
Time and Again	Jack Finney	FIC FIN
The Water Keeper	Charles Martin	FIC MARTIN
The Cabinets of Barnaby Mayne	Elsa Hart	M FIC HART
Valentine	Elizabeth Wetmore	FIC WETMORE
Walk the Wire	David Baldacci	FIC BALDACCI
Where Eagles Dare*	Alistair MacLean	L FIC MACLEAN
American Dirt	Jeanine Cummings	FIC CUMMINGS
The Silent Patient	Alex Michaelides	FIC MICHAELI
Red Hook	Gabriel Cohen	Interlibrary loan
The Graving Dock	Gabriel Cohen	Interlibrary loan
Neptune Avenue	Gabriel Cohen	Interlibrary loan
The Ninth Step	Gabriel Cohen	M FIC COHEN
A Thief of Time	Tony Hillerman	PBC HILLERMA
Coyote Waits	Tony Hillerman	M FIC HILLERMA

Non-Fiction

Title	Author	Call Number
Common Ground	Justin Trudeau	Interlibrary loan
Catch and Kill	Ronan Farrow	331.4 FARROW
My Twenty-Five Years in Provence	Peter Mayle	Interlibrary loan
My Stroke of Insight	Jill Bolte Taylor	616.8 TAYLOR

**Where Eagles Dare* was a 1968 movie, and the screenplay and book were written at the same time by Alistair MacLean. It starred Richard Burton and Clint Eastwood. *The Guns of Navarone* (1961) is the movie mentioned that has Gregory Peck, David Niven and Anthony Quinn in it. And it was based on the book written by Alistair MacLean.

We also discussed ice cream! Several recommendations include Arnie's in Concord, Beech Hill in Hopkinton, and Lang's in Penacook.

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Title	Author	Call Number
The Lager Queen of Minnesota	J. Ryan Stradal	FIC STRADAL
Everything I Never Told You	Celeste Ng	FIC NG
Under the Water	Paul Pen	Interlibrary loan
The Stand	Stephen King	On-order
One of Ours	Willa Cather	FIC CATHER
Understood Betsy	Dorothy Canfield Fisher	Interlibrary loan
Please Don't Tell	Laura Tims	FIC TIMS
An Irish Country Doctor	Patrick Taylor	FIC TAYLOR

Non-Fiction

Title	Author	Call Number
A Walk Across America	Peter Jenkins	910.4 J52W
The Wild Places	Robert Macfarlane	914.1 MACFARLA
Becoming	Michele Obama	973.932 OBAMA
Titan	Ron Chernow	Interlibrary loan
Plant Discoveries	Sandra Knapp	Q 580 KNAPP



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JULY 2020

Fiction

Title	Author	Call Number
The Stand	Stephen King	On-order
Station Eleven	Emily St. John Mandel	FIC MANDEL
The Moon is Down	John Steinbeck	FIC STE
The Orange Blossom Special	Betsy Carter	Interlibrary loan
Island of the Mad	Laurie R. King	M FIC KING
When We Believed in Mermaids	Barbara O'Neal	FIC ONEAL
The Academy	C.J. Daly	Interlibrary loan
The Last Judgement	Iain Pears	M FIC PEA
This Tender Land	William Kent Krueger	FIC KRUEGER
The Guest List	Lucy Foley	FIC FOLEY
The Amateur Marriage	Anne Tyler	FIC TYLER
A Long Time Coming	Aaron Elkins	FIC ELKINS
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	FIC FITZGERA
When a Dragon Moves In	Jodi Moore	PJ MOORE
The Best Pet of All	David LaRochele	PJ LAROCHEL
A Trace of Deceit	Kate Odden	Interlibrary loan
Camino Island	John Grisham	FIC GRISHAM
The Poacher's Son	Paul Doiron	FIC DOIRON
Chocolat	Joann Harris	FIC HARRIS

Non-Fiction

Title	Author	Call Number
The French House	Don Wallace	Interlibrary loan
Mindf*ck: Cambridge Analytica ..	Christopher Wylie	324.7 WYLIE
The Great Influenza	John M. Barry	614.5 BARRY

Other notes: We talked about the new movie version of *Hamilton*, with the Broadway cast (currently only available through Disney+ streaming). We also talked about the authors C.J. Box and Craig Johnson (if you like author Paul Doiron) and the TV series *Longmire* series based on Craig Johnson's books.

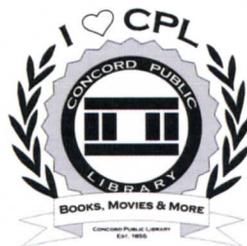
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AUGUST 2020

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Title	Author	Call Number
The Sound of Rain	Gregg Olsen	FIC OLSEN
Don't Lie to Me	Willow Rose	Interlibrary loan
The Evil Princess vs. the Brave Knight	Jennifer Holm	PJ HOLM
The King Who Wouldn't Sleep	Debbie Singleton	PJ SINGLETO
Slumdog Millionaire	Vikras Swarup	FIC SWARUP
Deadly Encounter	DiAnn Mills	FIC MILLS
The American Agent	Jacqueline Winspear	M FIC WINSPEAR
The Lost and Found Bookshop	Susan Wiggs	FIC WIGGS
The Test	Sylvain Neuvel	FIC NEUVEL
Golden State	Ben H. Winters	FIC WINTERS
The Old Success	Martha Grimes	M FIC GRIMES
Night Train to Lisbon	Pascal Mercier	FIC MERCIER
Death is Forever	Elizabeth Lowell	Interlibrary loan
Underground Airlines	Ben H. Winters	FIC WINTERS



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AUGUST 2020

Non-Fiction

Title	Author	Call Number
Uncle Tungsten	Oliver Sacks	617 SACKS
The Road to Little Dribbling	Bill Bryson	914.1 BRYSON
The Year of Magical Thinking	Joan Didion	813 DIDION
Lost Woods	Rachel Carson	570 CAR
Give Us the Ballot	Ari Berman	324.6 BERMAN
Election Meltdown	Richard L. Hasen	324.973 HASEN
What You Need to Know About Voting and Why	Kim Wehle	324.6 WEHLE

Other notes: We talked about local author Virginia MacGregor and her YA and adult books, and other books by Bill Bryson including *Notes from a Small Island*, *In a Sunburned Country* and *A Walk in the Woods*. Rachel Carson's book *Silent Spring* was also mentioned. Nature journaling classes are a great way to experience the natural world. A participant set up reading plans to try to read a book by an author whose last name starts with "Z" and move downwards to an "A" author. (This way a person reads authors that they might not normally choose). Another reading plan is to read a book, and then pick a keyword from the title. The next book has to have that keyword in the title. For example, read *Snow Hunters* by Paul Yoon and that might lead to *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson which might lead you to *Falling in Love* by Donna Leon, and on and on ...

You can sign up for NextReads Newsletters on a variety of subjects on the Library website - <http://www.onconcord.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=3018>



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SEPTEMBER 2020

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Title	Author	Call Number
Midnight at the Blackbird Café	Heather Webber	FIC WEBBER
The Last Bookaneer	Matthew Pearl	FIC PEARL
If Cats Disappeared from the World	Genki Kawamura	FIC KAWAMUR
Pretty Things	Janelle Brown	FIC BROWN
The Boy in the Suitcase	Lene Kaaberbøl	FIC KAABERBO
Annihilation Protocol	Michael Laurence	Interlibrary loan
The Winner	David Baldacci	FIC BAL

Non-Fiction

Title	Author	Call Number
What it's Like to Be a Bird	David Allen Sibley	598 SIBLEY
Too Much and Never Enough	Mary Trump	973.933 TRUMP

Other notes: We also discussed the Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge in Maine, and books by Rachel Carson including *The Lost Woods: The Discovered Writing of Rachel Carson* and *Silent Spring*. Special mention was given to "The Birds of the White Mountains" virtual Library Program which will be held through Zoom on Nov. 5th at 6:30 pm.



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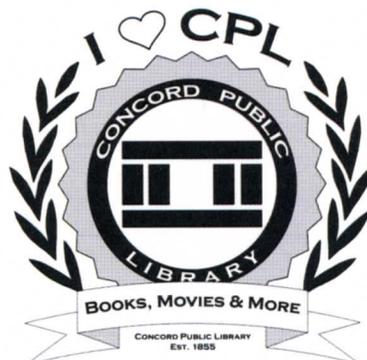
OCTOBER 2020

Fiction

Title	Author	Call Number
The Girls with No Names	Serena Burdick	FIC BURDICK
Silence	Endo Shusaku	FIC ENDO
Berta Isla	Javier Marias	FIC MARIAS
The Paris Wife	Paula McLain	FIC MCLAIN
There There	Tommy Orange	FIC ORANGE
Hasta No Verte, Jesús Mío	Elena Poniatowska	Interlibrary loan
A Wife for Mr. Darcy	Mary Lydon Simonsen	Interlibrary loan
The Book of Lost Friends	Lisa Wingate	FIC WINGATE

Non-Fiction

Title	Author	Call Number
Journey from the Land of No	Roya HakKakian	955 HAKKAKIY
When Buddhists Attack	Jeffrey Mann	796.815 MANN



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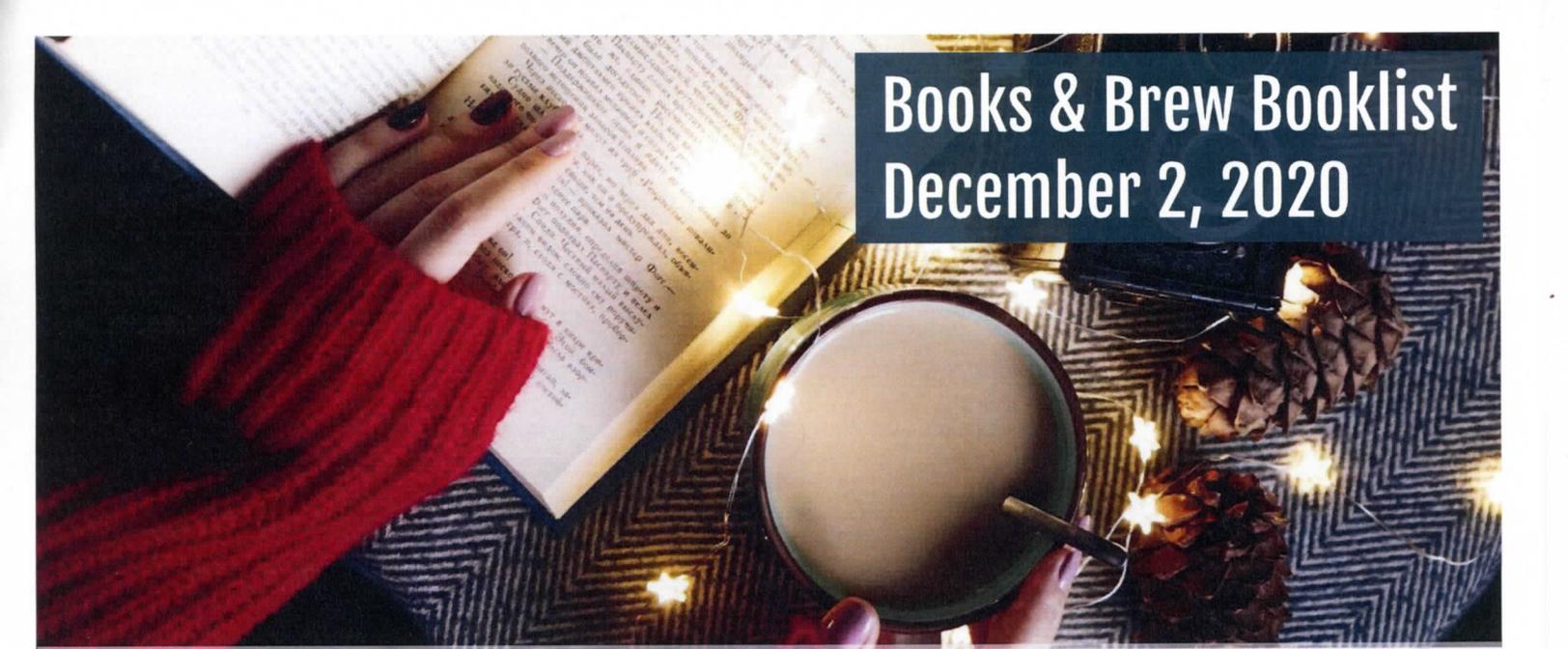
Fiction

- 1) *You Are Not Alone* by Greer Hendricks
- 2) *Anxious People* by Fredrick Bachman
- 3) *Mary B: A Novel* by Katherine J. Chen
- 4) *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman
- 5) *The Crow Trap* by Ann Cleeves
- 6) *Red Bones: A Thriller* by Ann Cleeves
- 7) *The Wilder Girls* by Rory Power
- 8) *One by One* by Ruth Ware

Nonfiction

- 1) *Fallout: The Hiroshima Cover-up and the Reporter Who Revealed it to the World* by Lesley M. M. Blume
- 2) *Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in Korea* by Barbara Demick
- 3) *Must You Go? My Life with Harold Pinter* by Antonia Fraser

We talked about the great author programs at Gibson's Bookstore. And the TV shows that we have been watching: *Doctor Blake*, *Foyle's War*, *Grantchester*, *Shetland*, *Unforgotten* and *Vera*.



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Fiction

- 1) *Before She Was Found* by Heather Gudenkauf
- 2) *The Searcher* by Tana French
- 3) *The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett* by Annie Lyons
- 4) *Mr. Nobody* by Catherine Steadman
- 5) *The Dead Zone* by Stephen King

Nonfiction

- 1) *War and Mortal Injury: A Reader* by Robert Emmet Meagher and Douglas A Pryer et al.
- 2) *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
- 3) *Full Bloom: The Art and Life Of Georgia O'Keefe* by Hunter Drohojowska-Philp
- 4) *Storm Over Key West: The Civil War and the Call of Freedom* by Mike Pride