

## Recommended Books List

### FICTION

Title	Author	Call Number
Depraved Heart: A Scarpetta Novel (#23)	Patricia Cornwell	M FIC CORNWELL
Chaos: A Scarpetta Novel (#24)	Patricia Cornwell	M FIC CORNWELL
The Big Book of Christmas Mysteries	Edited by Otto Penzler	M FIC BIG
Darktown	Thomas Mullen	M FIC MULLEN
The Association of Small Bombs	Karen Mahajan	FIC MAHAJAN
The Wrong Side of Goodbye	Michael Connelly	FIC CONNELLY

### NON-FICTION

Title	Author	Call Number
Between the World and Me	Ta-Nehisi Coates	305.8 COATES
Evicted: Poverty and Profit In the American City	Matthew Desmond	339.46 DESMOND
As You Wish: Inconceivable Tales From The Making of The Princess Bride	Cary Elwes	791.43 ELWES
The Disappearing Spoon: And Other True Tales of Madness, Love and the History of the World from the Periodic Table of the Elements	Sam Kean	546 KEAN
The Underground Girls of Kabul: In Search of A Hidden Resistance in Afghanistan	Jenny Nordberg	305.3 NORDBERG
Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging	Sebastian Junger	302.3 JUNGER
The Miracle of Mindfulness	Thich Nhat-Hanh	CD-NF 294.3 NHATHANH <i>(Audiobook)</i>
Peace Is Every Step	Thich Nhat Hanh	CD-NF 294.3 NHATHANH <i>(Audiobook)</i>
In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex	Nathaniel Philbrick	910.4 PHILBRIC

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February 1, 2017

## Recommended Books List

### Fiction

Title	Author	Call Number
The Moor (Mary Russell #4)	Laurie King	M FIC KIN
Breaking Wild	Diane Les Besquets	FIC LESBESQU
Out Stealing Horses	Per Petterson	FIC PETERSO
Norwegian Wood	Haruki Murakami	[Inter-Library Loan]
Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague	Geraldine Brooks	FIC BROOKS
The Little Friend	Donna Tartt	FIC TARTT
The Fireman	Joe Hill	FIC HILL
Water for Elephants	Sara Gruen	FIC GRUEN
Torch	Cheryl Strayed	FIC STRAYED
Tinkers	Paul Harding	FIC HARDING

### Non-Fiction

Title	Author	Call Number
Adrift: 76 Days Lost at Sea	Steve Callahan	910 CALLAHAN
The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World	His Holiness the Dalai Lama & Desmond Tutu	294.3 BSTDZL
Playing Dead: A Journey Through the World of Death Fraud	Elizabeth Greenwood	364.16 GREENWOO
Pinpoint: How GPS is Changing Technology, Culture, and our Minds	Greg Milner	910.2 MILNER
A Night to Remember	Walter Lord	910.4 LOR <i>Audiobook &amp; Film Available</i>
Wild: Lost and Found on the Pacific Crest Trail	Cheryl Strayed	92 STRAYED
Storm in a Teacup: The Physics of Everyday Life	Helen Czerski	530 CZERSKI

→ We also mentioned a couple of podcasts: **Deathcast** and the **Metropolitan of New York Podcast**, presented by the Metropolitan Opera Guild.

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March 1, 2017

## Recommended Books List

### Fiction

Title	Author	Call Number
The Expense of a View	Polly Buckingham	SS FIC BUCKINGH
A Voice in the Night	Andrea Camilleri	M FIC CAMILLER
The Lions of Lucerne (#1 in Series)	Brad Thor	FIC THOR
American Assassin (#1 in Series)	Vince Flynn	FIC FLYNN
Oblomov	Ivan Gancharov	Inter-Library Loan
The Neverending Story	Michael Ende	[On Order]
Dark Matter	Blake Crouch	FIC CROUCH
Moonglow	Michael Chabon	FIC CHABON

### Non-Fiction

Title	Author	Call Number
A History of the World in 6 Glasses	Tom Standage	641.2 STANDAGE
Messy: The Power of Disorder to Transform Our Lives	Tim Harford	153.3 HARFORD
Nagasaki: Life After Nuclear War	Susan Southard	940.54 SOUTHARD
West With the Night	Beryl Markham	92 MARKHAM

→ We also mentioned a few extras! Jazz pianist Keith Jarrett (featured in the book *Messy*), the PBS documentary *And Still I Rise* about Maya Angelou, and the Bulwer-Lytton Worst Sentence Writing Contest: [www.bulwer-lytton.com](http://www.bulwer-lytton.com).

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APRIL 5, 2017

## Recommended Books List

### Fiction

Title	Author	Call Number
Tiffany Girl	Deeanne Gist	FIC GIST
Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy	John Le Carre	FIC LECARRE
Les Miserables	Victor Hugo	FIC HUGO
The Covenant	James Michener	[Inter-Library Loan]
Sunset Song	Lewis Grassic Gibbon	[Inter-Library Loan]
Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	FIC SHELLEY
The Martian	Andy Weir	FIC WEIR
Tier One	Jeffrey Wilson & Brian Andrews	[Inter-Library Loan]
Tenth of December	George Saunders	SS FIC SAUNDERS

### Non-Fiction

Title	Author	Call Number
The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, & Madness at the Fair That Changed America	Erik Larson	364.15 LARSON
The Definitive Biography of P. D. Q. Bach	Professor Peter Schickele	[Inter-Library Loan]
1066 And All That: A Memorable History of England	W. C. Sellar & R. J. Yeatman	[Inter-Library Loan]
Testament of Youth	Vera Brittain	92 BRITAIN
Radio Shangri-La: What I Learned In The Happiest Kingdom on Earth	Lisa Napoli	954.58 NAPOLI
Mark Twain's Letters From Hawaii	Mark Twain	[Inter-Library Loan]
Nabokov's Favorite Word is Mauve: What the Numbers Reveal About the Classics, Bestsellers, and Our Own Writing	Ben Blatt	808.02 BLATT
Alan Turing: The Enigma	Andrew Hodges	92 TURING

→ We also mentioned a few extras! The one-man play *Citizen Twain*, currently starring Val Kilmer, and the Lowell Folk Festival, a free event which takes place during the last weekend in July.

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MAY 3, 2017

## Recommended Books List

### Fiction

Title	Author	Call Number
Exit Music (Inspector Rebus Series)	Ian Rankin	M FIC RANKIN
Journey to Munich (Maisie Dobbs Series)	Jacqueline Winspear	M FIC WINSPEAR
Margaret the First	Danielle Dutton	FIC DUTTON
The Blazing World	Margaret Cavendish	[Inter-Library Loan]
The Yellow Birds	Kevin Powers	FIC POWERS
Stalking Ground	Margaret Mizushima	M FIC MIZUSHIM
LaRose	Louise Erdrich	FIC ERDRICH
The Hotel New Hampshire	John Irving	FIC IRVING
Shades of Gray	Jasper Fforde	[Inter-Library Loan]
Remarkable Creatures	Tracy Chevalier	FIC CHEVALIE

### Non-Fiction

Title	Author	Call Number
Invictus: Nelson Mandela And the Game that Made a Nation	John Carlin	968.06 CARLIN
Lexicon of Musical Invective: Critical Assaults On Composers Since Beethoven's Time	Nicolas Slonimsky, Peter Schickele	[Inter-Library Loan]

→ We also mentioned a few movies: *Amazing Grace*, *Invictus*, *The Martian*, *The Walk About*, and *The Snow Piercer*.

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June 7, 2017

## Recommended Books List

### Fiction

TITLE	AUTHOR	CALL NUMBER
Ginny Moon	Benjamin Ludwig	L FIC LUDWIG <i>*Also available as an audiobook</i>
Hadrian's Wall	William Dietrich	FIC DIETRICH
Cockroaches	Jo Nesbo	FIC NESBO
It	Stephen King	CD FIC KING
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo	Stieg Larsson	M FIC LARSSON
The Girl in the Spider's Web	David Lagercrantz	M FIC LAGERCRA
The Forgotten Girls	Sara Blaedel	FIC BLAEDEL
Sharp Objects	Gillian Flynn	FIC FLYNN
Dragon Teeth	Michael Crichton	FIC CRICHTON
The City Baker's Guide to Country Living	Louise Miller	FIC MILLER
Gates of Fire: An Epic Novel of the Battle of Thermopylae	Steven Pressfield	L FIC PRE

### Non-Fiction

TITLE	AUTHOR	CALL NUMBER
The End of Big: How the Internet Makes David the New Goliath	Nicco Mele	[Inter-Library Loan]
Wildwood: A Journey Through Trees	Roger Deakin	508 DEAKIN
Out of the Woods: A Memoir of Wayfinding	Lynn Darling	92 DARLING
Eats, Shoots & Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation	Lynne Truss	428.2 TRUSS
The Essays of E. B. White	E. B. White	814 W583
On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft	Stephen King	808.3 KING
What If: Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions	Randall Munroe	500 MUNROE
If Our Bodies Could Talk: A Guide to Operating and Maintaining a Human Body	James Hamblin	613 HAMBLIN
Bleaker House: Chasing My Novel to the End of the World	Nell Stevens	823 STEVENS

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JULY 5, 2017

## Recommended Books List

### Fiction

TITLE	AUTHOR	CALL NUMBER
Chinese Cooking for Diamond Thieves	Dave Lowry	FIC LOWRY
In a Dark, Dark Wood	Ruth Ware	FIC WARE
The Shadow Riders	Louis Lamour	LW FIC LAM
The Woman Who Walked in Sunshine	Alexander McCall Smith	M FIC MCCALL

### Non-Fiction

TITLE	AUTHOR	CALL NUMBER
The Garden Primer	Barbara Damrosch	635 DAMROSCH
Krakatoa: The Day the World Exploded	Simon Winchester	551.21 WINCHEST
The Life and Death of St. Kilda: The Moving Story of a Vanished Community	Tom Steel	[Inter-Library Loan]

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August 2, 2017

## Recommended Books List

### Fiction

TITLE	AUTHOR	CALL NUMBER
The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet	Becky Chambers	FIC CHAMBERS
How I Live Now	Meg Rosoff	FIC ROSOFF (YA)
Behind Her Eyes	Sarah Pinborough	FIC PINBOROU
Old Scratch	Warren Driggs	[Inter-Library Loan]
A Time to Every Purpose	Ian Andrew	[Inter-Library Loan]
Afterlife	Marcus Sakey	FIC SAKEY
Homegoing	Yaa Gyasi	FIC GYASI

### Non-Fiction

TITLE	AUTHOR	CALL NUMBER
Walking the Gobi: A 1,600 Mile Trek Across A Desert of Hope and Despair	Helen Thayer	915.15 THAYER
Traveling With Ghosts: A Memoir	Shannon Leone Fowler	578.77 FOWLER
Becoming Odyssea: Epic Adventures on the Appalachian Trail	Jennifer Pharr Davis	797.12 SANTELLA
A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering American on the Appalachian Trail	Bill Bryson	917.4 BRYSON
Fifty Places to Paddle Before You Die: Kayaking Experts Share the World's Greatest Destinations	Chris Santella	428.2 TRUSS
The Pioneer Woman Cooks: Food From My Frontier	Ree Dummond	641.5975 DRUMMOND
The Information: A History, A Theory, A Flood	James Gleick	020.9 GLEICK
Churchill and Orwell: The Fight for Freedom	Thomas E. Ricks	941.084 RICKS
Al Franken, Giant of the Senate	Al Franken	328.73 FRANKEN

→ We also mentioned the film **Denial**, starring Rachel Weisz, about Holocaust deniers.

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SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

## Recommended Books List

### Fiction

TITLE	AUTHOR	CALL NUMBER
Echo	Pam Munoz Ryan	J RYAN
Ready Player One	Ernest Cline	FIC CLINE
Dodgers	Bill Beverly	FIC BEVERLY
Prey on Patmos: An Inspector Kaldis Mystery	Jeffrey Siger	M FIC SIGER
A Gentleman in Moscow	Amor Towles	FIC TOWLES
Ginny Moon	Benjamin Ludwig	FIC LUDWIG
Annie John	Jamaica Kincaid	FIC KIN
The Keeper of Lost Things	Ruth Hogan	FIC HOGAN
When Eight Bells Toll	Alistair MacLean	[Inter-Library Loan]
Darktown	Thomas Mullen	M FIC MULLEN
The Baker's Secret	Stephen P. Kiernan	FIC KIERNAN

### Non-Fiction

TITLE	AUTHOR	CALL NUMBER
The True Flag: Theodore Roosevelt, Mark Twain, And The Birth of American Empire	Stephen Kinzer	327.73 KINZER
Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter	Kate Clifford Larson	[Inter-Library Loan]
Midnight in Broad Daylight: A Japanese American Family Caught Between Two Worlds	Pamela Rotner Sakamoto	940.53 FUKUHARA
A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering American on the Appalachian Trail	Bill Bryson	917.4 BRYSON
How Equal Temperament Ruined Harmony (And Why You Should Care)	Ross W. Duffin	[Inter-Library Loan]
Somebody Somewhere: Breaking Free From the World of Autism	Donna Williams	618.92 WIL
This is What a Librarian Looks Like: A Celebration of Libraries, Communities, and Access to Information	Kyle Cassidy	020.9 CASSIDY
Hunger: A Memoir of (My) Body	Roxane Gay	306.46 GAY

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October 5, 2017

## Recommended Books List

### Fiction

TITLE	AUTHOR	CALL NUMBER
The Fifth Petal	Brunonia Barry	FIC BARRY
Harmony	Carolyn Parkhurst	FIC PARKHURST
I Capture the Castle	Dodie Smith	FIC SMITH
Secret of High Eldersham	Miles Burton	FIC BURTON
The Dark Door	Kate Wilhelm	FIC WILHELM
Playing with Fire	Tess Gerritsen	FIC GERRITSEN
The Chalk Pit	Elly Griffiths	FIC GRIFFITHS

### Non-Fiction

TITLE	AUTHOR	CALL NUMBER
The Tide: The Science and Stories Behind the Greatest Force on Earth	Hugh Aldersey-Williams	551.4 ALDERSEY
American Spirit: Who We are and What We Stand For	David McCullough	973 MCCULLOU
The Statues that Walked: Unraveling the Mystery of Easter Island	Carl Lipo and Terry Hunt	[Inter-Library Loan]

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November 1, 2017

## Recommended Books List

### Fiction

TITLE	AUTHOR	CALL NUMBER
The Prestige	Christopher Priest	[Inter-Library Loan] <i>(Movie available)</i>
The Innocent	Harlan Coben	FIC COBEN
Come, Thou Tortoise	Jessica Grant	[Inter-Library Loan]
The Map of True Places	Brunonia Barry	FIC BARRY
The Alchemy of Murder	Carol McCleary	FIC MCCLEARY
Fair and Tender Ladies	Chris Nickson	M FIC NICKSON
Smart House	Kate Wilhelm	<i>Downloadable eBook</i>
The City of Ice	John Farrow	[Inter-Library Loan]
Blood Sweep	Stephen Havill	M FIC HAVILL
Wishbones	Virginia MacGregor	FIC MACGREGO
The River Why	David James Duncan	[Inter-Library Loan]

### Non-Fiction

TITLE	AUTHOR	CALL NUMBER
What Happened	Hilary Rodham Clinton	328.73 CLINTON
H is for Hawk	Helen MacDonald	598.94 MACDONAL
The Lexicographer's Dilemma	Jack Lynch	[Inter-Library Loan]
Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates: The Forgotten War That Changed American History	Brian Kijmeade	<i>Downloadable eBook</i>

We also talked about the **New Hampshire Telephone Museum** in Warner, and mentioned several movies: *The Fighter* (2010), *The River Why* (2010), and *The Prestige* (2006).



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December 6, 2017

## Recommended Books List

### Fiction

TITLE	AUTHOR	CALL NUMBER
The Repeat Year	Andrea Lochen	FIC LOCHEN
Sleeping Beauties	Stephen King & Owen King	FIC KING
The Husband's Secret	Liane Moriarty	FIC MORIARTY
Exposed	Lisa Scottoline	FIC SCOTTOLI
Hopscotch ( <i>Rayuela</i> )	Julio Cortazar	FIC CORTAZAR

### Non-Fiction

TITLE	AUTHOR	CALL NUMBER
Patently Absurd	Christopher Cooper	<i>Inter-Library Loan</i>
The Flight of the Phoenix	Elleston Trevor	<i>Inter-Library Loan</i>
Finding Phil: Lost in War and Silence	Paul Levy	940.54 LEVY
A Woman in Arabia: The Writings of the Queen of the Desert	Gertrude Bell	92 BELL
The Diving Bell and the Butterfly	Jean-Dominique Bauby	362.1 BAUBY
Ghost of the Innocent Man: A True Story of Trial and Redemption	Benjamin Rachlin	364.973 RACHLIN
Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption	Bryan Stevenson	362.5 STEVENSO
The Little Tree by the Sea	John Demont	<i>Inter-Library Loan</i>
The Great Halifax Explosion: A World War I Story of Treachery, Tragedy, and Heroism	John U. Bacon	971.62 BACON
Astrophysics for People in a Hurry	Neil DeGrasse Tyson	523.01 TYSON
How to Bake Everything	Mark Bittman	641.915 BITTMAN
Life on Mars	Tracy K. Smith	811 SMITH
The Princess Saves Herself in This One	Amanda Lovelace	811 LOVELACE
Ikigai: The Japanese Secret to a Long and Happy Life	Hector Garcia	613 GARCIA

