

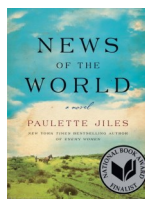
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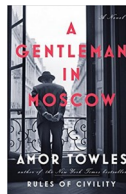
News of the World
- Jiles, Paulette
An older Civil War veteran takes on an assignment of delivering a young girl, kidnapped as a child, to members of her original family.

Character development of both the vet and the child mixed with historical background of the era, make this a book club winner.



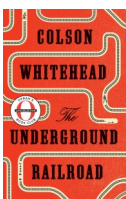
Fingersmith
- Waters, Sarah
Recommended for readers wanting something out of the norm. Historical fiction with more than a touch of

the risqué.



Gentleman in Moscow
- Towles, Amor
“Captured” by a politically motivated movement, a high society gentleman is assigned to spend the rest

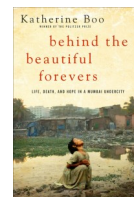
of his life in a formerly classy hotel in Moscow. How he creates a meaningful life filled with people important to him is the theme of this novel. Thoughtful.



Underground Railroad: A Novel
- Whitehead, Colson
This era well known to many is brought to life through the personal experiences of individuals and families. The readers feel as though they know the characters in this important book. Impactful.



The Housekeeper and the Professor - Ogawa, Yoko
A math genius with an 80 minute memory, a housekeeper somewhat reluctantly assigned to his house, and an 8 year old boy, form “family” that goes beyond the norm. For those mathematically inclined, there’s insight into the theory behind the numbers. Heartwarming and thoughtful.



Behind the Beautiful Forevers - Boo, Katherine
Kirkus writes: “In her debut, Pulitzer Prize–winning New Yorker staff writer Boo creates an intimate, unforgettable portrait of India’s urban poor. The best book yet written on India in the throes of a brutal transition.”

2017 FICTION

4321 - Auster, Paul

Artemis - Weir, Andy

The Dry - Harper, Harper

The Leavers: A Novel - Ko, Lisa

Lincoln in the Bardo - Saunders, G.

Little Fires Everywhere - Ng, Celeste

Manhattan Beach - Egan, Jennifer

In the Midst of Winter - Allende, Isabel

Pachinko - Lee, Min Jin

The Second Mrs. Hockaday - Rivers, Rivers

Sing, Unburied, Sing - Ward, Jesmyn

2017 NON-FICTION

American Fire: Life, Arson, and Life in a Vanishing Land - 346.164 Hesse, Monica

Astrophysics for People in a Hurry - 523.01 Tyson, Neil deGrasse

Being Mortal - 362.175 Gawande, Atul

The Color of Law - 305.8009 Rothstein, Richard

Hunger: A Memoir of (My) Body - Bio Gay, Roxane

Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI - 976.6004 Grann, David

Leonardo Da Vinci - Bio Leonardo; by Walter Isaacson

Radium Girls - 363.17 Moore, Kate

Raptor: A Journey Through Birds - 598.0723 Lockhart, James

PREVIOUS FAVORITES

Dictionary of Mutual Understanding - Copleton, Jackie

The Dinner - Koch, Herman

Fates and Furies - Groff, Lauren

Homegoing - Gyasi, Yaa

Imagine Me Gone - Haslett, Adam

The Inseparables - Nadler, Stuart

LaRose - Erdrich, Louise

A Man Called Ove - Backman, Fredrik

Middlesex - Eugenides, Jeffrey

PREVIOUS FAVORITES (cont.)

The Miniature Wife and Other Stories - Gonzales, Manuel

The Road - McCarthy, Cormac

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan - See, Lisa

Swing Time - Smith, Zadie

Still Life - Penny, Louise

When the Emperor Was Divine - Otsuka, Julie

A Year of Wonders - Brooks, Geraldine



BIOGRAPHY AND MEMOIR

Born a Crime - 791.45028 Noah, Trevor

Do No Harm - 617.4809 Marsh, Henry

Hank and Jim - 791.43 Eyman

Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a family and Culture in Crises - Bio Vance, J.D.

My Own Words - Bio Ginsburg, Ruth

Personal History - Bio Graham, Katharine

Princess Diarist - 791.43028 Fisher, Carrie

When You Are Engulfed In Flames - 814 Sedaris, David

Year of Yes - Bio Rhimes, Shonda

You Don't Have to Say You Love Me - Bio Alexie, Sherman

UPLIFTING

All Creatures Great and Small - Herriot, James

The Art of Racing in the Rain - Stein, Garth

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society - Shaffer, Mary Ann

The History of Love - Krauss, Nicole

Plainsong - Haruf, Kent

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand - Simonson, Helen

Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore - Sloan, Robin

My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry - Backman, Fredrik

The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry - Zevin, G.

Tuesdays with Morrie - Albom, Mitch

DARK BUT COMPELLING

And Then There Were None - Mystery Christie, Agatha

The Circle - Eggars, Dave

A Constellation of Vital Phenomena - Marra, Anthony

Euphoria - King, Lily

Everything I Never Told You - Ng, Celeste

Girl on a Train - Mystery Hawkins, Paula

Ill Will - Chaon, Dan

Never Let Me Go - Ishiguro, Kazuo

The Nutshell - McEwan, Ian

The Thirteenth Tale - Setterfield, Diane



SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY

Ancillary Justice - SciFi Leckie, Ann

All the Birds in the Sky - SciFi Anders, Charlie

Every Heart a Doorway - McGuire, Seanan

Kindred - Fic Butler, Octavia E.

The Martian - SciFi Weir, Andy

Queen of the Tearling - SciFi Johansen, Erika

Ready Player One - SciFi Klein, Ernest

Station Eleven - Mandel, Emily St. John

The Three-Body Problem - SciFi Liu, Cixin

The Yiddish Policemen's Union - Chabon, Michael

NON-FICTION FAVORITES

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle - 641.0973 Kingslover, Barbara

Deep Down Dark by 363.119 Tobar, HÁctor

The Devil in the White City—364.1523 Larson, Erik

H is for Hawk - 498.944 Macdonald, Helen

The Hidden Language of Trees - 582.16 Wohleben, Peter

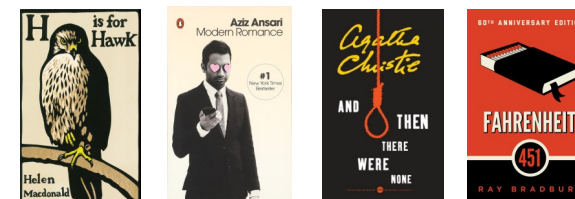
Modern Romance 646.77 Ansari, Aziz

The New Jim Crow - 364.973 Alexander, Michelle

Season of the Witch - 979.461 Talbot, David

Seven Brief Lessons in Physics - 530 Rovelli, Carl

Stamped from the Beginning - 305.8089 Kendi, Ibram



CLASSIC FAVORITES

Little Women - Alcott, Louisa May

Fahrenheit 451 - SciFi Bradbury, Ray

Their Eyes Were Watching God - Hurston, Zora Neale

The Handmaid's Tale - Atwood, Margaret

My Antonia - Cather, Willa

Color Purple - Walker, Alice

One Hundred Years of Solitude - Marquez, Gabriel Garcia

The Grapes of Wrath - Steinbeck, John

The Man Who Would Be King - Kipling, Rudyard

Rebecca - Du Maurier, Daphne

Frankenstein - Shelley, Mary

The Bell Jar - Plath, Sylvia