MARILYN’S FAVORITES

**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.”

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**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

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**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

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**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 Inseperables** - 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

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

SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY
Ancillary Justice - Leckie, Ann
All the Birds in the Sky - Anders, Charlie
Every Heart a Doorway - McGuire, Seanan
Kindred - Butler, Octavia E.
The Martian - Weir, Andy
Queen of the Tearling - Johansen, Erika
Ready Player One - Clein, Ernest
The Three-Body Problem - Liu, Cixin
The Yiddish Policemen's Union - Chabon, Michael

BIography and Memoir
Born a Crime - 791.45028 Noah, Trevor
Do No Harm - 617.4809 Marsh, Henry
Hank and Jim - 791.43 Eyman
Hillbily Elegy: A Memoir of a family and Culture in Crises - Vance, J.D.
My Own Words - Ginsburg, Ruth
Personal History - Graham, Katharine
Princess Diaries - 791.43028 Fisher, Carrie
When You Are Engulfed In Flames - Sedaris, David
Year of Yes - Rhimes, Shonda
You Don't Have to Say You Love Me - Alexie, Sherman

DARK BUT COMPELLING
And Then There Were None - Christie, Agatha
The Circle - Eggers, Dave
A Constellation of Vital Phenomena - Marra, Anthony
Euphoria - King, Lily
Everything I Never Told You - Ng, Celeste
Girl on a Train - Hawkins, Paula
Ill Will - Chaon, Dan
Never Let Me Go - Ishiguro, Kazuo
The Nutshell - McEwan, Ian
The Thirteenth Tale - Setterfield, Diane

NON-FICTION FAVORITES
Animal, Vegetable, Miracle - 641.0973 Kingsolver, Barbara
Deep Down Dark by 363.119 Tobar, Håctor
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

CLASSIC FAVORITES
Little Women - Alcott, Louisa May
Fahrenheit 451 - 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

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