Graphic Novels for Adults

- Prince Freya by Keiko Ishihara
- Not Your Idol by Aoi Makino
- A Sign of Affection by suu Morishita
- Knight of the Ice by Yayoi Ogawa
- The Way of the Househusband by Kousuke Oono
- Weathering With You by Makoto Shinkai
- Satoko and Nada by Yupechika

Nonfiction for Adults

- Get Out of Your Head by Jennie Allen
- The Cult of Smart by Fredrik deBoer
- Of Dice and Men: The Story of Dungeons & Dragons and the People Who Play It by David M. Ewalt
- Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life by Barbara Kingsolver
- Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family by Robert Kolker
- A Thousand Mornings by Mary Oliver
- Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance

Most Often Recommended

For Adults

- The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek
- Midnight Crossroad

For Teens

- The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes
- The Poet X
- Pumpkinheads

2020 Staff Picks

Check out our favorite reads from the past year.
We love sharing what we read!

Not sure what to read? Looking for something different? Let us help!

Every year we gather a list of books our staff read and loved during the past year. We recommend all of the following books as good reads.

These books are available in many formats--print, downloadable, and audio. There's sure to be something to match your interest and reading style!

Not sure where to find something? Ask us!

Fiction for Adults

- Leave the World Behind by Rumaan Alam
- The Bear and the Nightingale by Katherine Arden
- Ninth House by Leigh Bardugo
- Battle Ground by Jim Butcher
- Death by Dumpling by Vivien Chien
- The Quiche of Death by MC. Beaton
- The Pull of the Stars by Emma Donoghue
- The Death of Vivek Oji by Akwaeke Emizi
- America for Beginners by Leah Franqui
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon
- The Queen of the Tearling by Erika Johansen
- The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd
- Elevation by Stephen King
- Josh and Hazel's Guide to Not Dating by Christina Lauren
- The Unhoneymooners by Christina Lauren

House of Earth and Blood by Sarah J. Maas
The Girl from Widow Hills by Megan Miranda
Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
The Shadows by Alex North
Because of Miss Bridgerton by Julia Quinn
Black Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse
The Sun Down Motel by Simone St. James
The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue by V.E. Schwab
Rodham by Curtis Sittenfeld
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Winter Counts by David Heska Wanbli Weiden
Fiction for Teens

Deadly Little Scandals by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
Ink and Bone by Rachel Caine
The Voting Booth by Brandy Colbert
House of Salt and Sorrows by Erin A. Craig
Pet by Akwaeke Emezi
Rick by Alex Gino
Deathless Divide by Justina Ireland
You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson
His Fair Assassin Trilogy by Robin LaFevers
We Set the Dark on Fire by Tehlor Kay Mejia
Midnight Sun by Stephenie Meyer
Girls of Paper and Fire by Natasha Ngan
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
Return of the Thief by Megan Whalen Turner
Shatter City by Scott Westerfeld

Graphic Novels for Teens

Heartstopper by Alice Oseman
Bloom by Kevin Panetta
Cosmoknights by Hannah Templer
Check, Please! by Ngozi Ukazu
The Avant-Guards by Carly Usdin
Barakamon by Satsuki Yoshino

Nonfiction for Teens

Say Her Name by Zetta Elliott

Fiction for Children

The World Needs More Purple People by Kristen Bell
George by Alex Gino
Antiracist Baby by Ibram X. Kendi
Patina by Jason Reynolds

Graphic Novels for Children

Animorphs, Vol. 1, The Invasion by K.A. Applegate
The Midwinter Witch by Molly Ostertag
Through the Moon: The Dragon Prince by Peter Wartman

Nonfiction for Children

The Girl Who Drew Butterflies by Joyce Sidman