

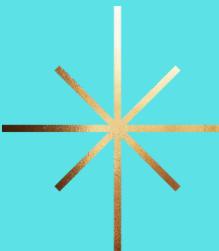
Winter Reading Suggestions

FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT SCOTT COUNTY LIBRARY

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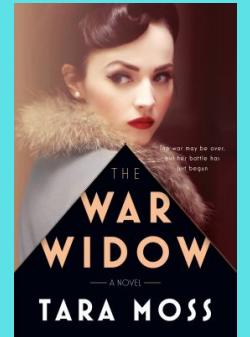
Paula's Fiction Reads



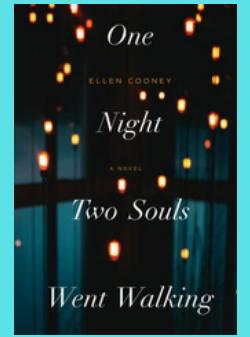
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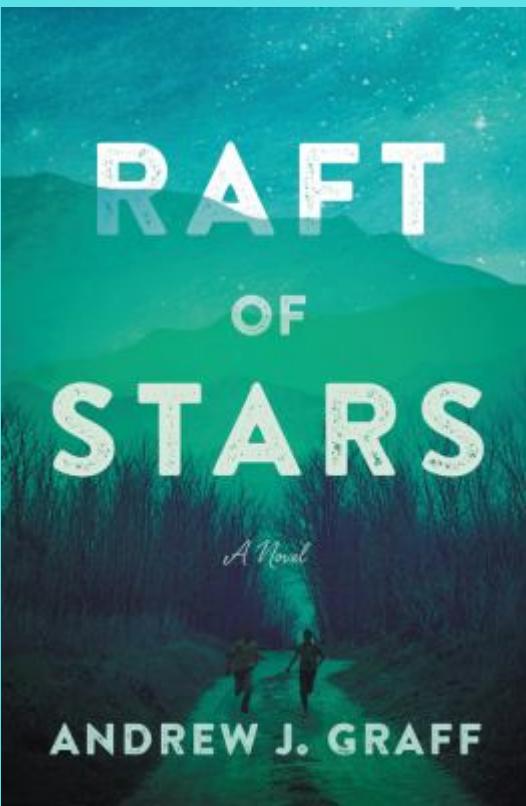


WAR WIDOW by Tara Moss



ONE NIGHT TWO SOULS WENT WALKING by Ellen Cooney

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When two hardscrabble young boys think they've committed murder, they leave a note admitting to the crime, then flee into the Northwoods of Wisconsin.

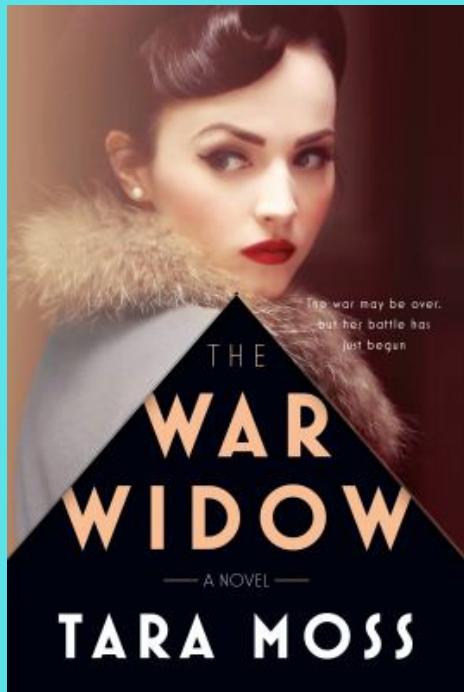
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BEFORE THE COFFEE GETS COLD by Toshikazu Kawaguchi



In a small back alley in Tokyo, there is a café which has been serving carefully brewed coffee for more than one hundred years. But this coffee shop offers its customers a unique experience: the chance to travel through time.

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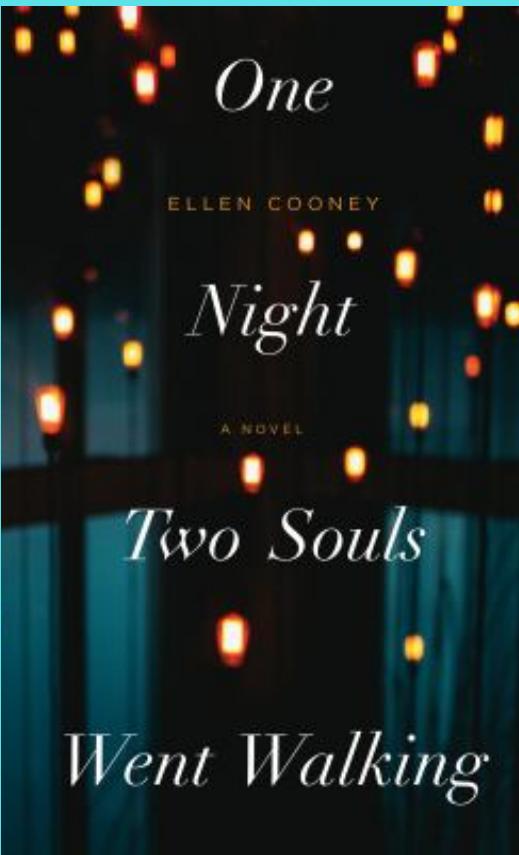


THE WAR WIDOW by Tara Moss

Sydney, 1946. Billie is a smart and glamorous former war correspondent, and upon her return home she reopens her father's private inquiry agency. When a woman asks her to find her missing son, Billie soon finds herself chasing down leads in an elite dance club, attending expensive auctions, and getting rid of an inconvenient body.

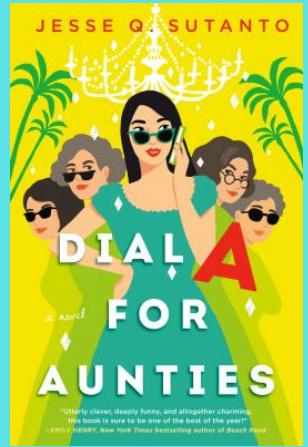
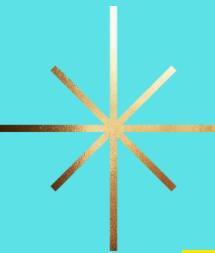
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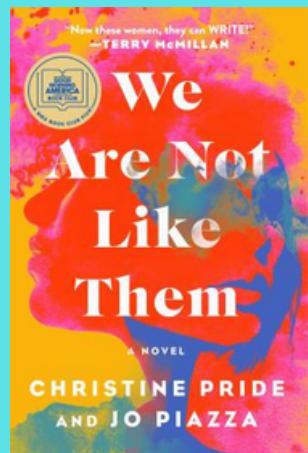


An unnamed chaplain at a large medical center tends to the souls of her patients – the ill, the injured and the dying. But strange things happen over the course of a single night shift, and interactions with patients in various states of consciousness and with various relationships to spirituality give her insight into her own life.

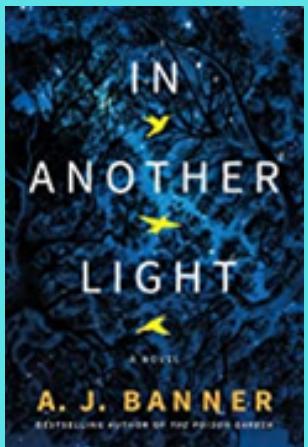
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DIAL "A" FOR AUNTIES by Jesse Q. Sutano

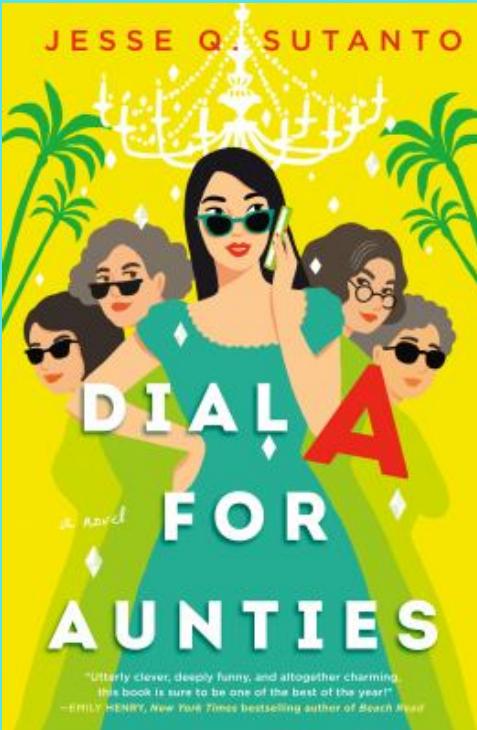


WE ARE NOT LIKE THEM by Christine Pride



IN ANOTHER LIGHT by A.J. Banner

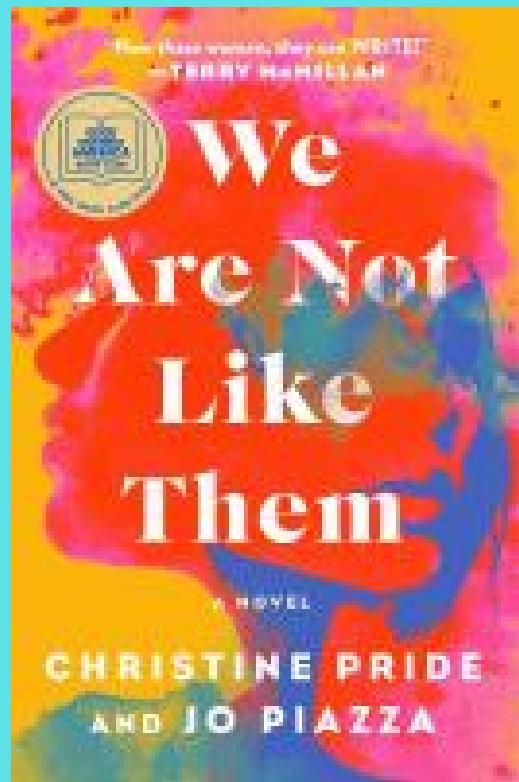
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When Meddelin Chan ends up accidentally killing her blind date, her meddlesome mother calls for her even more meddlesome aunties to help get rid of the body.

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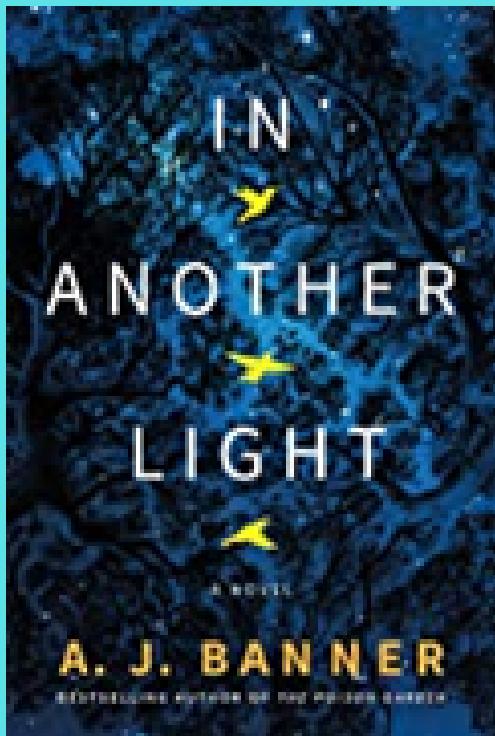
WE ARE NOT LIKE THEM by Christine Pride

Told from alternating perspectives, an evocative and riveting novel about the lifelong bond between two women, one Black and one white, whose friendship is indelibly altered by a tragic event—a powerful and poignant exploration of race in America today and its devastating impact on ordinary lives.

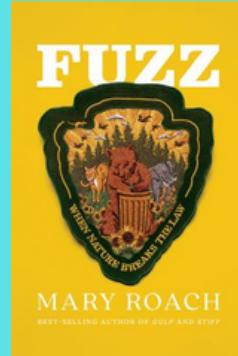
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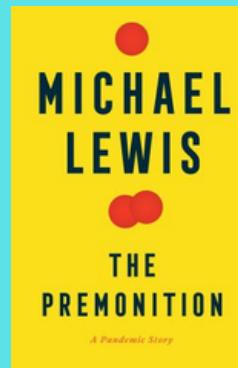
Three years ago mortuary cosmetologist Phoebe Glassman lost her husband in a tragic accident. No longer the hopeful wife and mother she once was, Phoebe is disappearing into her grief and into the quietude of her job—restoring to the dead the illusion of life. Then the body of a woman named Pauline Steele arrives in the mortuary, and for Phoebe, everything changes.



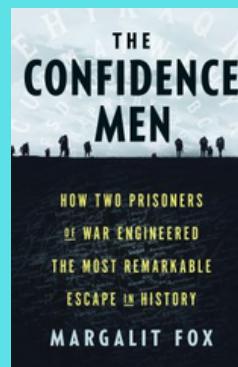
Paula's Nonfiction Reads



FUZZ: When Nature Breaks the Law by Mary Roach

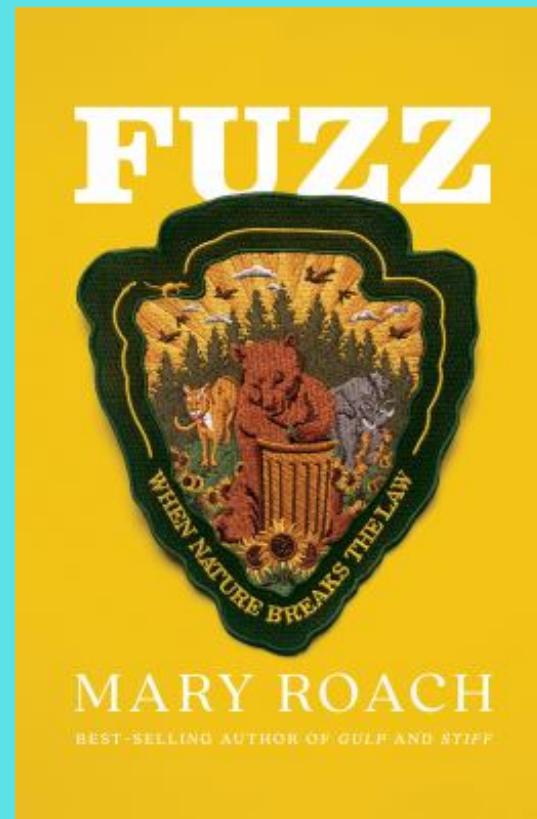


THE PREMONITION: A Pandemic Story by Michael Lewis



THE CONFIDENCE MEN: How Two Prisoners of War Engineered the Most Remarkable Escape in History
by Margalit Fox

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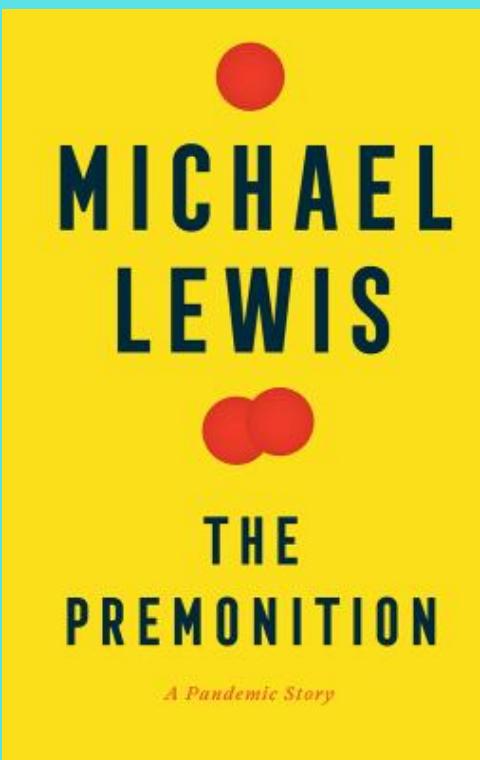
FUZZ: WHEN NATURE BREAKS THE LAW by Mary Roach

Join popular science writer Mary Roach on a humorous investigation into the unpredictable world where wildlife and humans meet. Being a wild animal is not an alibi for crime, and there are jaywalking moose, murderous trees and mugger macaques to bring to justice.

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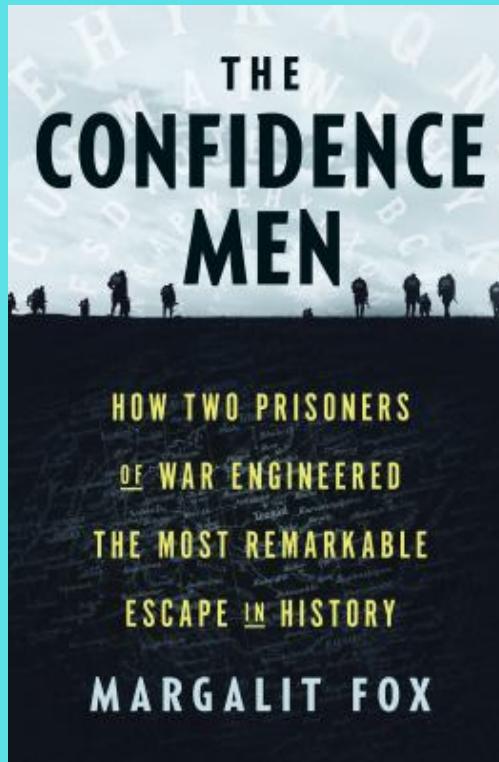
What do previous pandemics, a 13-year-old girl's science project, a public health officer's premonition have to do with the COVID-19 pandemic? Find out in Michael Lewis' fascinating nonfiction thriller of how America's lack of leadership and a poorly-run health care system were exposed during the pandemic, and how a renegade group of doctors and scientists were able to come to the rescue.



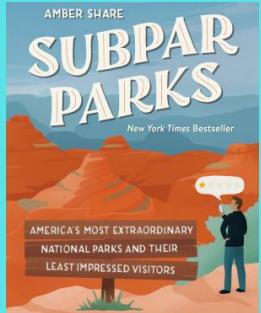
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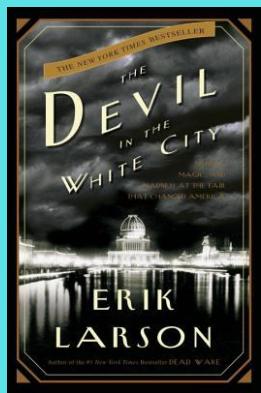
Imprisoned in a remote Turkish prison camp during World War I, two British officers join forces to bamboozle their iron-fisted captors. By using their wits and a Ouija board, they build a trap for the Turkish officers that will ultimately free them.



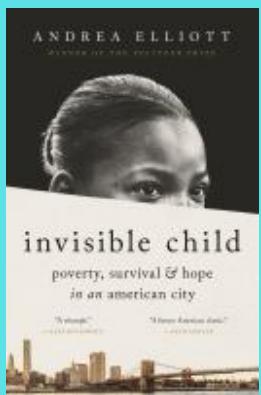
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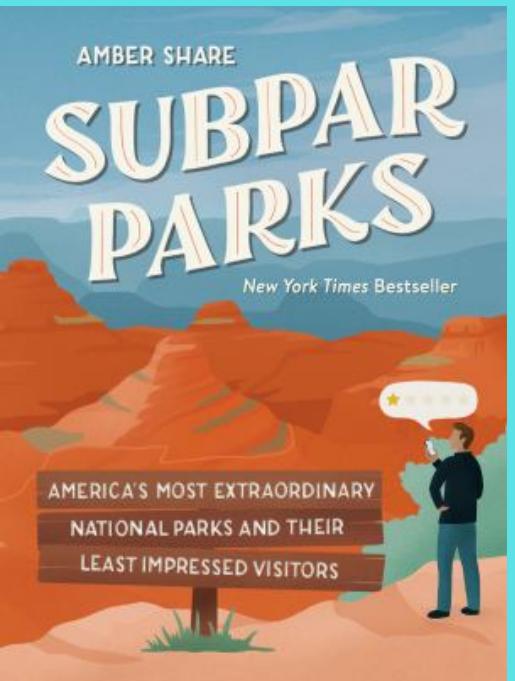


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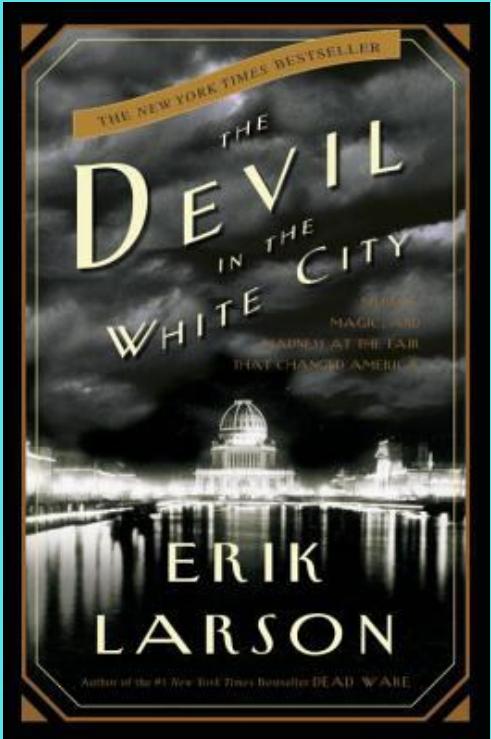
Combines beautiful illustrations and informative, amusing text celebrating each national park paired with the one-star reviews disappointed tourists have left online.



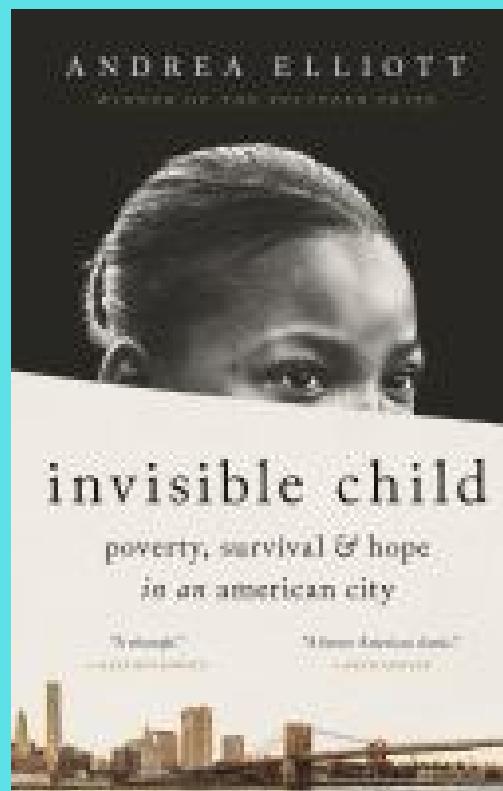
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The story of the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago and a serial killer who uses the backdrop of the fair to lure his victims to their deaths. Soon to be a miniseries on Hulu.



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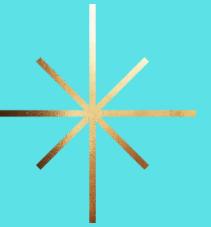


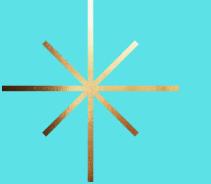
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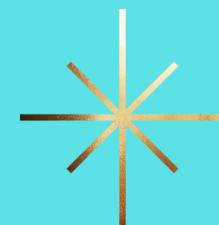
Follows one young girl for 8 pivotal years as she endures poverty, homelessness, addiction, and more while trying to protect her siblings and herself.



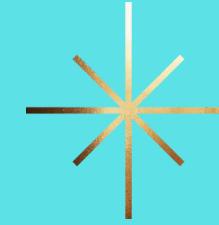
Where to find more book recommendations!



- Participate in the Winter Reads adult reading program at the library, or visit the library website at www.scottlib.org for details.
 - Check out staff-recommended booklists in Scott County Library's monthly e-newsletter.
 - Discover lists of new and forthcoming titles in the library catalog.
 - Access the NoveList database for recommendations, read-alikes, and genre lists of fiction and nonfiction.
 - Talk to library staff!
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Library Book Clubs & Readmobile



BOOK CLUBS

Prior Lake "Good Book" Club - reads and discusses a different book selection each month. Stop in at the Prior Lake Library to check out or reserve a copy of each month's selection. We read good books and welcome new members! Recent titles include *Circe*, *This is How It Always Is*, and *The Winter Bees*.

Savage Pagers Book Club - reads and discusses a variety of books. Recent titles include *The Song Poet*, *And the Mountains Echoed*, and *Dream Land: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic*.

Between the Covers - reads and discusses a variety of books. Recent titles include *Born a Crime*, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*, and *The Great Alone*.

READMOBILE

The Readmobile brings learning, literacy, and fun to Scott County communities with visits to public and residential sites, community organizations, and special events. Children and their families and caregivers can visit anytime during a Readmobile stop. Readmobile activities and materials encourage literacy and learning to help prepare children for school, reading, and beyond.