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Our Most Popular Titles

The Distance Between Us

Reyna Grande

Paperback | Washington Square Press | Adult: Diversity | Nonfiction

Inspirational, unsparing, honest, and poignant, Reyna Grande's memoir puts a sobering voice to the humanity of the Mexican immigrant experience, the joys and sorrows of childhood, and the courage it takes to heal the scars of the past.

12 Selections including **One Maryland One Book (Baltimore, MD)**



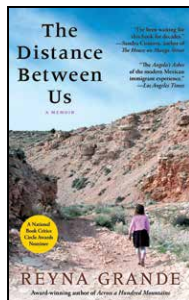
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All The Light We Cannot See

Anthony Doerr

Hardcover | Scribner | Adult: History & Society | Fiction

WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE The stunningly ambitious instant *New York Times* bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

11 Selections including **Lake Oswego Reads (Lake Oswego, OR)**



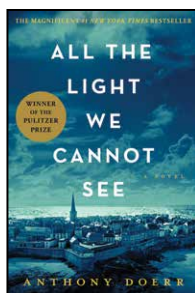
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Fahrenheit 451

Ray Bradbury

Paperback | Simon & Schuster | Adult: Classics | Fiction

Guy Montag is a fireman. In his world, where television rules and literature is on the brink of extinction, firemen start fires rather than put them out. Montag never questions his work, returning each day to his bland life. Suddenly Montag begins to question everything he has ever known.

8 Selections including **BigDReads One City, One Book (Dallas, TX)**



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Out Of My Mind

Sharon M. Draper

Paperback | Atheneum | Children's: Love & Family | Fiction

Melody cannot walk or talk, but she has a photographic memory; she can remember every detail of everything she has ever experienced. In this breakthrough story from multiple Coretta Scott King Award-winner Sharon Draper, readers will come to know a brilliant mind and a brave spirit who will change forever how they look at anyone with a disability.

8 Selections including **1 Book 1 Community (Loudoun County, VA)**



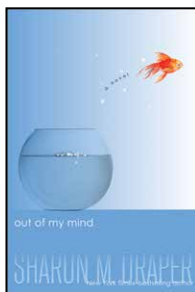
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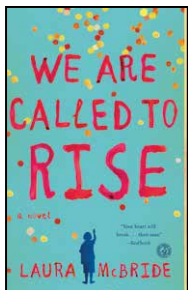
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We Are Called To Rise

Laura McBride

Paperback | Simon & Schuster | Adult: Love & Family | Fiction

Following a single shocking moment, a middle-aged woman attempting to revive her marriage, a veteran just returned from Iraq, and a brave eight-year-old immigrant boy must decide whether to give into despair or to find the courage to rise.

8 Selections including: Nevada Reads (Reno and Las Vegas, NV)



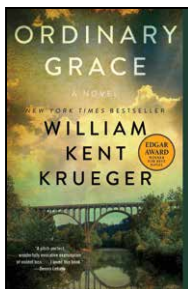
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Ordinary Grace

William Kent Krueger

Paperback | Atria | Adult: Coming of Age | Fiction

When tragedy unexpectedly comes to call on thirteen-year-old Frank Drum he finds himself thrust into an adult world of secrets, adultery, and betrayal. Set in 1961, *Ordinary Grace* is the story of what a shocking murder does to a boy standing at the door of adulthood and the fabric of a small Minnesota town.

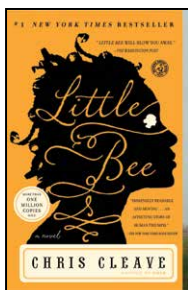
4 Selections including: Salt Lake County One County, One Book (Salt Lake County, UT)



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Little Bee

Chris Cleave

Paperback | Simon & Schuster | Adult: Diversity | Fiction

This unforgettable novel tells the story of Little Bee, a Nigerian refugee whose violent and courageous journey from a Nigerian beach to a suburban London home and back puts a human face on the continued legacy of British colonialism and the worldwide refugee crisis.

4 Selections including Seattle Reads (Seattle, WA)



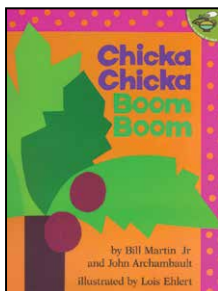
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Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Bill Martin

Paperback | Beach Lane Books |

Children's: School & Learning Experience | Fiction

When all the letters of the alphabet race one another up the coconut tree, will there be enough room? Of course there is always enough room for this rollicking alphabet chant that has been a children's favorite for more than twenty years! Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault's rhythmic text keeps the beat with Caldecott Honor illustrator Lois Ehlert's bold, cheerful art.

3 Selections including Kansas Reads to Preschoolers (Topeka, KS)

Regional Suggestions

The Oregon Trail

Rinker Buck

Paperback | Simon & Schuster | Adult: Love & Family | Nonfiction

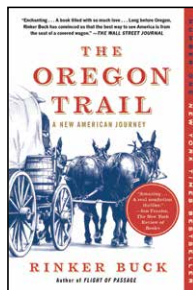
Equal parts armchair adventure and moving history, Rinker Buck chronicles his four month journey in a covered wagon with a team of mules accompanied by his brother, Nick. Along the way they cross the Rockies, repair so many broken wheels, and also must reckon with the ghost of their father whose memory inspired their journey across the plains.



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Soldier Girls

Helen Thorpe

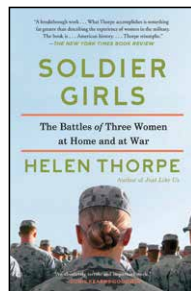
Paperback | Scribner | Adult: History & Society | Nonfiction

Deeply reported and powerfully moving, Helen Thorpe follows the lives of three women deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq, and the effect of their military service on their personal lives over twelve years overseas in combat, and back home...and then overseas again for two of them.

The Next Indiana Bookshelf (Indianapolis, IN)



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An Invisible Thread

Laura Schroff

Paperback | Howard | Adult: Education & Inspiration | Nonfiction

An Invisible Thread is the heartwarming true story of a friendship that has spanned decades. She was a successful ad sales rep in Manhattan. He was a homeless, eleven-year-old panhandler on the street. He asked for spare change; she kept walking. But then something stopped her in her tracks, and she went back. And she continued to go back, again and again. They met up nearly every week for years and built an unexpected, life-changing friendship.

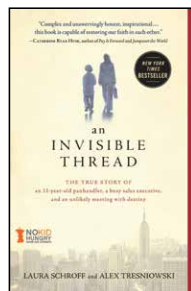
3 Selections including Choose To Make A Difference (Morris County, NJ)



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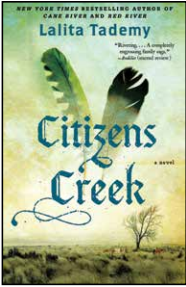


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Regional Suggestions

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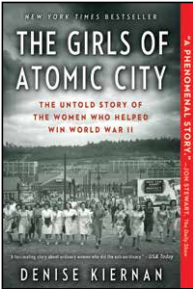
Citizens Creek

Lalita Tademy

Paperback | Atria | Adult: History & Society | Fiction

Citizens Creek is a beautifully rendered novel that takes the reader deep into a little known chapter of American history. Born into slavery in Alabama in 1810 and sold to a Creek Indian chief before his tenth birthday, Cow Tom became a key translator for his Creek master and was hired out to US military generals. It is a breathtaking tale of identity, community, family—and above all, the power of an individual's will to make a difference.

[The Southern Independent Booksellers Alliance \(SIBA\)'s One Book, One South](#)



The Girls of Atomic City

Denise Kiernan

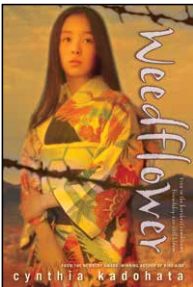
Paperback | Touchstone | Adult: History & Society | Nonfiction

With an eye for detail and an incredible narrative voice, Denise Kiernan explores the never-before-told story of the thousands of young women recruited to live and work in the secret city of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and who unwittingly played a crucial role in one of the most significant moments in American history. Oak Ridge's secret wouldn't be revealed until the end of World War II when it would change the world forever.

[4 Selections including One Book of Rutherford County \(Murfreesboro, TN\)](#)



SOUTH



Weedflower

Cynthia Kadohata

Paperback | Atheneum | Children's: History & Society | Fiction

With searing insight and clarity, Newbery Medal-winning author Cynthia Kadohata explores an important and painful topic through the eyes of a young girl who yearns to belong. *Weedflower* is the story of the rewards and challenges of a friendship across the racial divide, as well as the based-on-real-life story of how the meeting of Japanese Americans and Native Americans changed the future of both.

[ONEBOOKAZ, Arizona Center for the Book \(Phoenix, AZ\)](#)



SOUTHWEST

Recent Selections

All American Boys

Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiley

Hardcover | Atheneum / Caitlyn Dlouhy Books |

Children's: Young Adult | Fiction

Written in tandem by two award-winning authors this tour de force shares the alternating perspectives of two teens, Rashad and Quinn—one black, one white—who grapple with the repercussions of a violent act that leaves their school, their community, and, ultimately, the country bitterly divided by racial tension.

3 Selections including One Maryland One Book (Baltimore, MD)



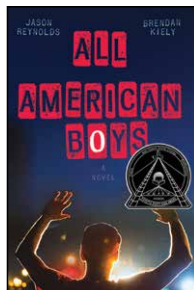
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The Train To Crystal City

Jan Jarboe Russell

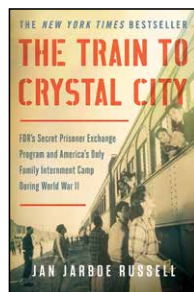
Paperback | Scribner | Adult: History & Society | Nonfiction

The dramatic and never-before-told story of a secret FDR-approved American internment camp in Texas during World War II, where thousands of families—many US citizens—were incarcerated. The only family internment camp during the war, Crystal City was the center of a government prisoner exchange program called “quiet passage.” Hundreds of prisoners in Crystal City were exchanged for other more ostensibly important Americans—diplomats, businessmen, soldiers, and missionaries—behind enemy lines in Japan and Germany.

2 Selections including Gulf Coast Reads: On the Same Page (regional Libraries in TX)



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A Man Called Ove

Fredrik Backman

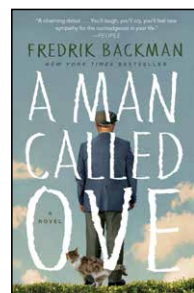
Paperback | Atria | Adult: Love & Family | Fiction

Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon—the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. Behind the cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness. So when one November morning a chatty young couple with two chatty young daughters move in next door and accidentally flatten Ove's mailbox, it is the lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats, and unexpected friendship.

3 Selections including Cambridge Community-Wide Read (Cambridge, MN)



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The screenshot shows the Simon & Schuster website's 'One Book, One Community' section. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, SELECTIONS, REGIONAL TITLES, and SPEAKERS BUREAU. The main heading reads 'CONNECT YOUR COMMUNITY TO A GREAT READ'. Below this, a sub-heading says 'Simon & Schuster Builds Community: ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY'. The page features a 'BROWSE OUR CATEGORIES BELOW' sidebar with options like Classics, Coming of Age, Diversity, Education & Inspiration, History & Society, Love & Family, Medical & Technology, and Nature & Sustainability. The main content area includes a paragraph about the variety of titles published, a section for resources for established programs, and a list of book covers including 'FAHRENHEIT', 'ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE', 'WE ARE CALLED TO RISE', and 'ORDINARY GRACE'. A call-to-action button says 'Download our ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY catalog of titles'. At the bottom, there is a newsletter sign-up form and social media links for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Email Us.

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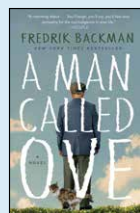
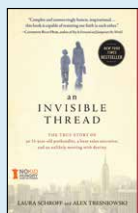
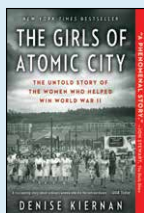
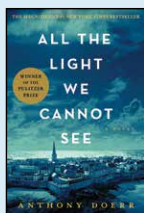
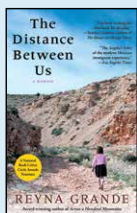
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