Adult Fiction

Find monthly adult fiction titles that our librarians recommend for discussion:

We Need New Names
NoViolet Bulawayo

Follows ten-year-old Zimbabwe native, Darling, as she escapes the closed schools and paramilitary police control of her homeland in search of opportunity and freedom with an aunt in America.

Subjects: Zimbabwe, Political violence, Families
Page count: 296

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**In the Neighborhood of True**
Susan Kaplan Carlton

In the very white, very Christian world of Atlanta society in 1958, New York transplant Ruth decides not to tell her new high school friends and boyfriend that she is Jewish, but when a violent act rocks the city, Ruth must figure out where her loyalties lie.

Subjects: Jews, Antisemitism, Hate Crimes

Page count: 320

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**Adult Nonfiction**

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H Is for Hawk
Helen Macdonald
An award-winning best-seller from the UK recounts how the author, an experienced falconer grieving the sudden death of her father, endeavored to train for the first time a dangerous goshawk predator as part of her personal recovery.

Subjects: Hawks, Grief, Spirituality
Page count: 288

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Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor
Layla Saad
When Layla Saad began an Instagram challenge called #meandwhitesupremacy, she never predicted it would become a cultural movement. She encouraged people to own up and share their racist behaviors, big and small. She was looking for truth, and she got it...

Subjects: Whites, Racism, Anti-racism
Page count: 256

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**YA Books**

Find monthly teen-friendly titles that our librarians recommend for discussion:

**Monster**
Walter Dean Myers
While on trial as an accomplice to a murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his life has taken.

Subjects: Trials, Prisons, Self-perception
Page count: 336

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I’m Not Dying with You Tonight
Kimberly Jones
Told from two viewpoints, Atlanta high school seniors Lena and Campbell, one black, one white, must rely on each other to survive after a football rivalry escalates into a riot.

Subjects: Race relations, Riots, African Americans
Page Count: 272

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Children Books
Find monthly child-friendly titles that our librarians recommend for discussion:
I Am Human: A Book of Empathy
Susan Verde
A child recognizes his own humanity, his capacity for doing harm and being harmed, his ability to feel joy and sadness, and his belief in hope and promise to keep learning.

Page count: 32
Lexile: 350

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Dragons and Marshmallows
Asia Citro
A girl, Zoey, and her cat, Sassafras, use science experiments to help a dragon with a problem.

Page count: 96
Lexile: 640
AR: 3.8

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One Crazy Summer
Rita Williams-Garcia
In the summer of 1968, Delphine and her two sisters discover that their mother wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp.

Page count: 240
Lexile: 750
AR: 4.6

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