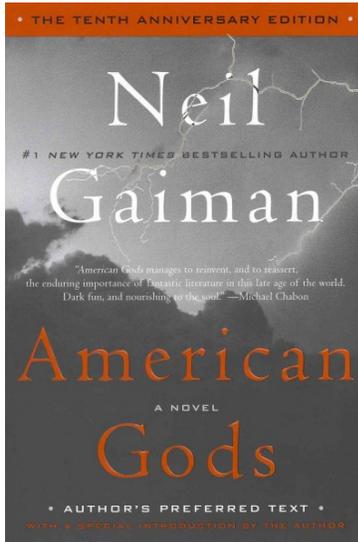


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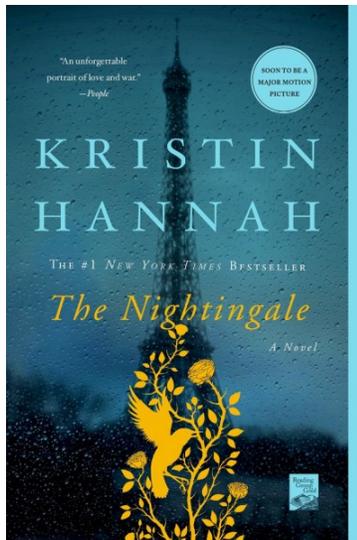
Neil Gaiman

Upon his release from prison, a widower accepts a job as a bodyguard and joins the battle between the gods of yore and the neoteric gods of present-day America.

Subjects: National characteristics, Spiritual warfare, Ex-convicts

Page count: 541

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The Nightingale

Kristin Hannah

The nightingale tells the story of two sisters—separated by years and experiences, by ideals, passion, and circumstance—each embarking on her own dangerous path toward survival, love, and freedom in German-occupied, war-torn France.

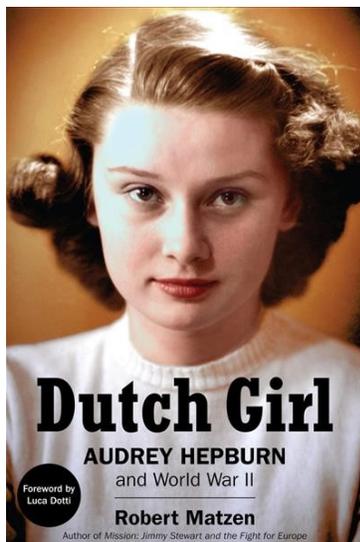
Subjects: Sisters, World War, France

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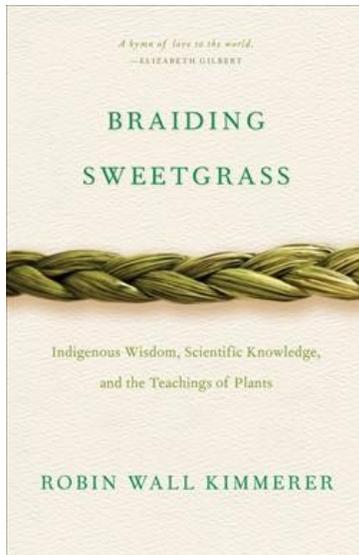
Robert Matzen

Near the end of 1939, ten-year-old Audrey Hepburn flew from boarding school in England into the Netherlands, which would soon become a war zone. What she experienced in five years of Nazi occupation has never been explored until now.

Subjects: Audrey Hepburn, Motion picture actors and actresses, World War

Page count: 416

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Braiding Sweetgrass

Robin Wall Kimmerer

Drawing on her life as an indigenous scientist, a mother, and a woman, Kimmerer shows how other living beings—asters and goldenrod, strawberries and squash, salamanders, algae, and sweetgrass—offer us gifts and lessons, even if we've forgotten how to hear their voices.

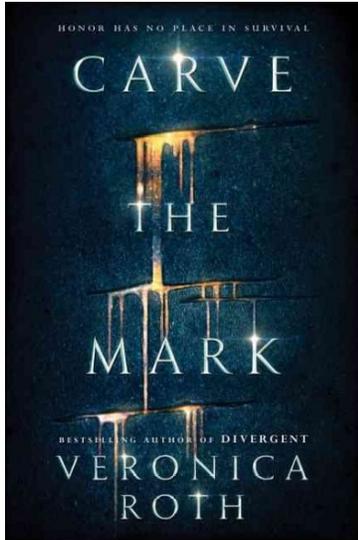
Subjects: Indian philosophy, Ethnoecology, Philosophy of nature

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Carve the Mark

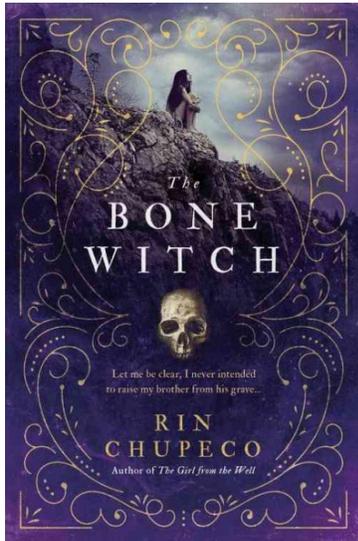
Veronica Roth

Living on a violent planet where everyone develops a unique power meant to shape the future—Akos and Cyra—youths from enemy nations, resent gifts that render them vulnerable to others' control before they become unlikely survival partners.

Subjects: Ability, Survival, Science Fiction

Page count: 512

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The Bone Witch

Rin Chupeco

Tea's gift for death magic means that she is a bone witch, a title that makes her feared and ostracized by her community, but when an older bone witch trains her to become an asha—one who can wield elemental magic—Tea will have to overcome her obstacles and make a powerful choice in the face of danger as dark forces approach.

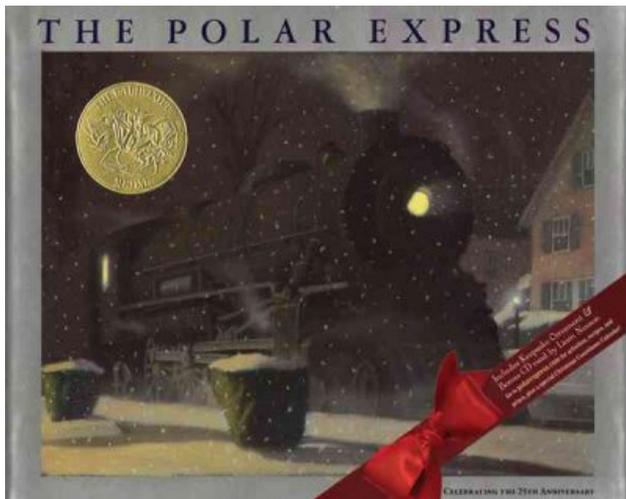
Subjects: Magic, Witches, Good and evil

Page Count: 448

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Children Books

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The Polar Express

Chris Van Allsburg

A magical train ride on Christmas Eve takes a boy to the North Pole to receive a special gift from Santa Claus.

Page count: 32

Lexile: 520

AR: 3.8

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The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Barbara Robinson

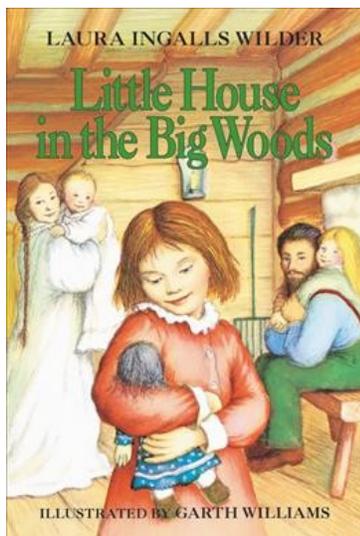
The six mean Herdman kids lie, steal, smoke cigars (even the girls) and then become involved in the community Christmas pageant.

Page count: 128

Lexile: 760

AR: 4.1

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Little House in the Big Woods

Laura Ingalls Wilder

A year in the life of two young girls growing up on the Wisconsin frontier as they help their mother with the daily chores, enjoy their father's stories and singing, and share special occasions with relatives and neighbors.

Page count: 256

Lexile: 930

AR: 5.3

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