Adult Fiction

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

You Should Have Known
Jean Hanff Korelitz

Grace Reinhart Sachs is living the only life she ever wanted, devoted to her husband, their young son, and the patients in her therapy practice. But a chasm opens in her own life: a violent death, a missing husband, and, in the place of the man Grace thought she knew, only a chain of terrible revelations.

Subjects: Marriage, Man-woman relationships, Women authors
Page count: 439

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I Found You
Lisa Jewell
In a windswept British seaside town, single mom Alice Lake finds a man sitting on the beach outside her house. He has no name, no jacket, and no idea how he got there. Against her better judgment, she invites him inside.

Subjects: Man-woman relationships, Missing persons, Amnesia
Page count: 344

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Adult Nonfiction

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Everything is Horrible and Wonderful: A Tragicomic Memoir of Genius, Heroin, Love, and Loss
Stephanie Wittels Wachs
When Wittels Wachs’s younger brother Harris died of a heroin overdose, she didn’t know how to make sense of such a tragic end to a life of so much hilarious brilliance. Here she alternates between her brother’s struggle with addiction, and the first year after his death.

Subjects: Drug addicts, Heroin abuse, Brothers and sisters
Page count: 288

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Shadow Warriors of World War II: The Daring Women of the OSS and SOE
Gordon Thomas
They were told that the only crime they must never commit was to be caught. Women of enormous cunning and strength of will, the Shadow Warriors’ stories have remained largely untold until now.

Subjects: Office of Strategic Services, Special Operations Executive, World War
Page count: 304

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YA Books

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The Dark Tide
Alicia Jasinska
Sixteen-year-old Lina Kirk sacrifices herself to her sinking island’s Witch Queen, Eva, to save her brother and her secret crush, but when she and Eva fall in love, everyone is in danger.

Subjects: Witches, Sacrifice, Lesbians
Page count: 320

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The Perfect Escape
Suzanne Park
Told in two voices, Nate Jae-Woo Kim and Kate Anderson team up in a survivalist competition hoping the prize money will help his proud Korean family and enable her to pursue her dream of becoming an actress.
Subjects: Reality television programs, Contests, Survival
Page Count: 302

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Children Books
Find monthly child-friendly titles that our librarians recommend for discussion:

The Good Egg
Jory John
When the other eggs in his carton behave badly, the good egg feels like he needs to be perfect.
Page count: 40
Lexile: 510
AR: 2.3
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The Strange Case of the Origami Yoda
Tom Angleberger
Sixth-grader Tommy and his friends describe their interactions with a paper finger puppet of Yoda, worn by their weird classmate Dwight, as they try to figure out whether or not the puppet can really predict the future.

Page count: 196
Lexile: 760
AR: 4.7
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Aileen’s family of magic makers includes Aunt Beck, the most powerful magician on Skarr, but her own magic does not show itself until a mission for the King and a magical cat help her find strength and confidence.

Page count: 368
Lexile: 800
AR: 5.4

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