Adult Fiction

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

Nothing To See Here
Kevin Wilson

Lillian and Madison were unlikely, yet inseparable friends at their boarding school. Years later, Lillian gets a letter from Madison pleading for her help. Madison’s twin stepkids are moving in, and she wants Lillian to be their caretaker. However, there’s a catch: the twins spontaneously combust when they get agitated.

Subjects: Female friendship, Twins, Childcare
Page count: 254

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Nancy Jooyoun Kim
Margot Lee’s mother isn’t returning her calls. It’s a mystery to twenty-six-year-old Margot, until she visits her childhood apartment in Koreatown and finds her mother dead under suspicious circumstances.
Subjects: Korean American women, Mothers and daughters, Family secrets
Page count: 381

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999: The Extraordinary Young Women of the First Official Jewish Transport to Auschwitz
Heather Dune Macadam
On March 25, 1942, nearly a thousand young, unmarried Jewish women boarded a train in Poprad, Slovakia. Believing they were going to work in a factory for a few months, they were eager to report for government service. Instead, the young women were sent to Auschwitz.

Subjects: Jewish women in the Holocaust, Auschwitz, Personal narratives
Page count: 272

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All the Wild Hungers: A Season of Cooking and Cancer
Karen Babine
In these essays, Babine ponders the intimate connections between food, family, and illness.

Subjects: Children of cancer patients, Cooking, Autobiographies
Page count: 184

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YA Books

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We Are Lost and Found
Helene Dunbar
In 1983 New York, Michael tries to forget about his father’s anger, the pressure of school, and the threat of AIDS by escaping to The Echo, where he dances with abandon and attracts the interest of another boy.

Subjects: Dysfunctional families, AIDS, Gay teenagers
Page count: 290

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Becoming Beatriz
Tami Charles
In 1984 Newark, Beatriz Mendez navigates romance, gang culture, and her family’s past.
Subjects: Puerto Ricans, Haitian Americans, Hispanic American gangs
Page Count: 260

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That’s What Dinosaurs Do
Jory John
When he is ordered by his doctor to stay silent for a whole week to let his sore throat get better, a dinosaur who loves to roar tries to endure life without doing what dinosaurs are meant to do.
Page count: 32
Lexile: unavailable
AR: 2.1
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Rachel, having chosen to be mute following the sudden death of a classmate, shares responsibility with the other sixth-graders who decide not to report that the substitute teacher failed to show up.
The Girl Who Drank the Moon

Kelly Barnhill
An epic fantasy about a young girl raised by a witch, a swamp monster, and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon, who must unlock the powerful magic buried deep inside her.
Page count: 400
Lexile: 640
AR: 4.8

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