Adult Fiction

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Girl, Woman, Other
Bernardine Evaristo

A celebration of the diversity of Black British experience. Moving, hopeful, and inventive, this extraordinary novel is a vivid portrait of the state of contemporary Britain and the legacy of Britain’s colonial history in Africa and the Caribbean.

Subjects: Black women, Great Britain, Domestic fiction
Page count: 452

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Summer At The Garden Café

Felicity Hayes-McCoy

The Garden Café, next to Lissbeg library, is a place where plans are formed and secrets shared, and where, even in high tourist season, people are never too busy to stop for a sandwich and a cup of tea. But twenty-one-year-old Jazz—daughter of the town's librarian Hanna Casey—has a secret she can't share.

Subjects: Bars, Secrecy, Man-women relationships
Page count: 374

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**A Secret Sisterhood: The Literary Friendships of Jane Austen, Charlotte Bronté, George Eliot, and Virginia Woolf**
Emily Midorikawa
The world’s best-loved female authors are usually mythologized as solitary eccentrics or isolated geniuses. Coauthors and real-life friends Emily Midorikawa and Emma Claire Sweeney prove this wrong, thanks to their discovery of a wealth of surprising collaborations.
Subjects: English novelists, Female friendship, Authorship
Page count: 365

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Letters from Max: A Book of Friendship
Sarah Ruhl
Correspondence between playwright-teacher Sarah Ruhl and poet-cancer patient Max Ritvo, in which the student becomes the teacher.
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The Voting Booth
Brandy Colbert
The first year they are eligible to vote, Marva and Duke meet at their polling place and, over the course of one crazy day, fall in love.
Subjects: Practical politics, Romance fiction, African Americans
Page count: 293

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Benjamin Alire Sáenz
Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before.
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Page Count: 359

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James Dean
After inviting his friends over for a pizza party, Pete piles his favorite pepperoni topping on the pie he is making, but when his guests arrive and add their own toppings to the pizza, Pete begins to wonder if his perfect pizza will be ruined.
Page count: 40
Lexile: unavailable
AR: unavailable

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Notorious
Gordon Korman
On Centerlight Island, halfway between the United States and Canada, middle-schoolers Keenan and ZeeBee team up to seek gold rumored to be hidden there by a famous gangster.

Page count: 320
Lexile: 740
AR: 5
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Lois Lowry
Jonas’s world is perfect. Everything is under control. There is no war or fear or pain. There are no choices. Every person is assigned a role in the community. When Jonas turns twelve, he is singled out to receive special training from “The Giver.”
Page count: 208
Lexile: unavailable
AR: 5.7

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