Adult Fiction

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

Midnight at The Blackbird Café
Heather S. Webber

Nestled in the mountain shadows of Alabama lies the little town of Wicklow. It is here that Anna Kate has returned to bury her beloved Granny Zee, owner of the Blackbird Café.

Subjects: Grandmothers, Restaurants, Family secrets
Page count: 333

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Searching For Sylvie Lee

Jean Kwok

A poignant and suspenseful drama that untangles the complicated ties binding three women—two sisters and their mother—in one Chinese immigrant family and explores what happens when the eldest daughter disappears, and a series of family secrets emerge.

Subjects: Chinese American women, Immigrants, Sisters
Page count: 317

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Adult Nonfiction

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Ugly Prey: An Innocent Woman and the Death Sentence that Scandalized Jazz Age Chicago
Emilie Le Beau Lucchesi
An Italian immigrant, Sabella Nitti, was arrested in 1923 for the murder of her missing husband. Within two months, she was found guilty and became the first woman ever sentenced to hang in Chicago.

Subjects: Criminal justice, Judicial error, Murder trials
Page count: 336

Find this book on CountyCat and Hoopla. No reading guide is available at this time.
The Eye: An Insider’s Memoir of Masterpieces, Money, and the Magnetism of Art
Philippe Costamagna
Lifts the veil on the rarified world of connoisseurs devoted to the authentication and discovery of Old Master artworks.

Subjects: Arts & photography criticism, Art history, Community & culture biographies
Page count: 256

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YA Books

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

**Before I Fall**
Lauren Oliver
After she dies in a car crash, teenage Samantha relives the day of her death over and over again until, on the seventh day, she finally discovers a way to save herself.

Subjects: Dead, Interpersonal relations in adolescence, Popularity
Page count: 470

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Alice and her mother have spent most of Alice’s life on the road, always a step ahead of the uncanny bad luck biting at their heels. But when Alice’s grandmother—the reclusive author of a cult-classic book of pitch-dark fairy tales—dies alone on her estate, the Hazel Wood, Alice learns how bad her luck can really get.

Subjects: Imaginary places, Mothers and daughters, Missing persons
Page Count: 359

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

The Bruce Swap
Ryan Higgins
Bruce the bear’s family wishes he were less grumpy, but when his cousin Kevin arrives for a visit, he brings more fun than they ever wanted.
Page count: 48
Lexile: unavailable
AR: unavailable

Find this book on CountyCat and Hoopla. Find the reading guide here.
When his veterinarian mom brings home a stray baby skunk that needs rehabilitation before it can be placed in a wild animal shelter, Bat, who has autism, resolves to prove that he is up to the challenge of caring for the skunk permanently.
The Little Prince

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
An aviator whose plane is forced down in the Sahara Desert encounters a little prince from a small planet who relates his adventures in seeking the secret of what is important in life.
Page count: 290
Lexile: unavailable
AR: 5

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