Adult Fiction

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

The Girls In the Stilt House

Kelly Mustian

Ada promised herself she would never go back to her unbearable life on the swamp and to her harsh father in Mississippi. But now, after running away to Baton Rouge and briefly knowing a different kind of life, she finds herself with nowhere to go but back home

Subjects: Young women, Female friendship, Fathers and daughters
Page count: 376

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Elly Griffiths
Clare Cassidy is no stranger to murder. A high school English teacher specializing in the Gothic writer R.M. Holland, she teaches a course on it every year. But when one of Clare's colleagues and closest friends is found dead, Clare is horrified to see her life collide with the storylines of her favorite literature.
Subjects: Women teachers, Diaries, Murder investigation
Page count: 338

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Adult Nonfiction
Find monthly adult nonfiction titles that our librarians recommend for discussion:

The General’s Niece: The Little-known de Gaulle Who Fought to Free Occupied France
Paige Bowers
The first English-language biography of Charles de Gaulle’s niece, confidante, and daughter figure, Genevieve, to whom the legendary French general and president dedicated his war memoirs.

Subjects: Ravensbrück, International Movement ATD Fourth World, Women prisoners of war
Page count: 288

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In Winter’s Kitchen: Growing Roots and Breaking Bread in the Northern Heartland
Beth Dooley
Reveals how a food movement with deep roots in the Heartland—our first food co-ops, most productive farmland, and the most storied agricultural scientists hail from the region—isn't only thriving, it's presenting solutions that could feed a country.

Subjects: American cooking, Local foods, Food habits
Page count: 370

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YA Books

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

Suicide Notes
Michael Thomas Ford
Brimming with sarcasm, fifteen-year-old Jeff describes his stay in a psychiatric ward after attempting to commit suicide.
Subjects: Suicide, Psychiatric hospitals, Homosexuality
Page count: 295

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Graceling
Kristin Cashore
In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace, the Grace of killing, and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king.

Subjects: Fantasy fiction, Character-driven, Court intrigue
Page Count: 471

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Children Books

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

Norman Didn’t Do It! (Yes, He Did.)
Ryan T. Higgins
Norman, a porcupine whose best friend is a tree named Mildred, begins to feel jealous when another tree grows close to Mildred and acts out against the new tree.
Page count: 48
Lexile: N/A
AR: N/A

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I Can Make This Promise
Christine Day
When twelve-year-old Edie finds letters and photographs in her attic that change everything she thought she knew about her Native American mother’s adoption, she realizes she has a lot to learn about her family’s history and her own identity.

Page count: 272
Lexile: 610
AR: 4.4
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The Complete Cookbook for Young Chefs

America’s Test Kitchen
Using kid-tested and approved recipes, America’s Test Kitchen has created THE cookbook every kid chef needs on their shelf.

Page count: 208
Lexile: N/A
AR: N/A
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