Adult Fiction

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The Lost Apothecary

Sarah Penner

Hidden in the depths of eighteenth-century London, a secret apothecary shop caters to an unusual kind of clientele. Women across the city whisper of a mysterious figure named Nella who sells well-disguised poisons to use against the oppressive men in their lives.

Subjects: Pharmacists, Murder, Secrecy
Page count: 281

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Stardust

Neil Gaiman

Living in a Victorian countryside town overshadowed by an imposing stone barrier, Tristran is compelled to retrieve a fallen star for the woman he loves and crosses to the wondrous other side of the barrier, where he encounters dangerous rivals for the star.

Subjects: England, Young men, Adventure stories
Page count: 288

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The House of Gucci: A Sensational Story of Murder, Madness, Glamour, and Greed
Sara Gay Forden
The Gucci story is one of glitz, glamour, and intrigue—a chronicle of the rise, near fall, and subsequent resurgence of a fashion dynasty. A page-turning account of high fashion, high finance, and heartrending personal tragedy.

Subjects: Gucci, Businessmen, Clothing trade
Page count: 400

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Milk and Honey
Rupi Kaur
A collection of poetry and prose about survival. About the experience of violence, abuse, love, loss, and femininity.

Subjects: Women, Separation, Self-actualization
Page count: 208

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Ray Stoeve
After being cast as Romeo in the school play, Dean realizes he wants everyone to see him as he really is, a male, and not just play one on the stage, despite the risk of losing everything.

Subjects: Transgender people, Identity, Theater
Page count: 304

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Flygirl
Sherri L. Smith
During World War II, a light-skinned African American girl “passes” for white in order to join the Women Airforce Service Pilots.

Subjects: World War, Air pilots, African Americans
Page Count: 275

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The Giving Tree
Shel Silverstein
A young boy grows to manhood and old age experiencing the love and generosity of a tree which gives to him without thought of return.
Page count: 64
Lexile: Unavailable
AR: Unavailable

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When Max befriends her new robot classmate Fuzzy, she helps him navigate Vanguard Middle School and together they reveal the truth behind the Robot Integration Program.

Page count: 272
Lexile: 700
AR: 5.2

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Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal

Jeff Kinney
Greg records his sixth grade experiences in a middle school where he and his best friend, Rowley hope just to survive, but when Rowley grows more popular, Greg must take drastic measures to save their friendship.
Page count: 224
Lexile: 950
AR: 5.2
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