Adult Fiction

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

The Archer

Shruti Swamy

A young woman comes of age in 1960s- and 1970s-era Bombay, a vanished world that is complex and indelibly rendered. Vidya’s childhood is marked by the shattering absence and then the bewildering reappearance of her mother and baby brother at the family home.

Subjects: Women, Daughters, Kathak dancers
Page count: 304

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The Second Mrs. Astor

Shana Abe
After losing her husband on the RMS Titanic, Madeleine Astor, who is constantly surrounded by scandal, finds her status elevated to that of a virtuous, tragic heroine and must decide whether to accept the role assigned to her or carve out her own extraordinary path.
Subjects: Titanic, Widows, Romance
Page count: 352

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Adult Nonfiction

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Bicycling with Butterflies: My 10,201-mile Journey Following the Monarch Migration
Sara Dykman
Outdoor educator and field researcher Sara Dykman made history when she became the first person to bicycle alongside monarch butterflies on their storied annual migration—a round-trip adventure that included three countries and more than 10,000 miles.
Subjects: Monarch butterfly, Bicycle touring, International travel
Page count: 280

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Broad Strokes: 15 Women Who Made Art and Made History
Bridget Quinn
This book chronicles the lives and art of 15 often overlooked female artists from the Renaissance to the modern day.

Subjects: Women artists, Art history, Collective biographies
Page count: 189

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YA Books

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

Gathering Blue
Lois Lowry
Lame and suddenly orphaned, Kira is mysteriously removed from her squalid village to live in the palatial Council Edifice, where she is expected to use her gifts as a weaver to do the bidding of the all-powerful Guardians.

Subjects: Science fiction, Dystopian, Strong female character
Page count: 224

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**Nimona**
Noelle Stevenson

Nimona is an impulsive young shapeshifter with a knack for villainy. Lord Ballister Blackheart is a villain with a vendetta. As sidekick and supervillain, Nimona and Lord Blackheart are about to wreak some serious havoc.

Subjects: Science fiction, Identity, Families

Page Count: 266

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Children Books

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

Spring Stinks
Ryan Higgins
When cheerful Ruth the rabbit tries to share with grumpy Bruce the bear the wonderful smells of spring, they discover that spring stinks.
Page count: 32
Lexile: 450
AR: 1.4

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Beezus and Ramona
Beverly Cleary
Beezus' biggest problem is her 4-year-old sister Ramona. Even though Beezus knows sisters are supposed to love each other, with a sister like Ramona, it seems impossible.
Page count: 208
Lexile: 780
AR: 4.8

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Masterminds

Gordon Korman
A group of kids discovers they were cloned from the DNA of some of the greatest criminal masterminds in history for a sociological experiment.
Page count: 352
Lexile: 730
AR: 5.2

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