Adult Fiction

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

The Saints of Swallow Hill

Donna Everhart

In Georgia's Swallow Hill turpentine camp in 1932, Rae Lynn Cobb, disguised as a man, hides out from those who would wrongly accuse her for murdering her husband and struggles to survive harsh, brutal conditions with the help of two individuals with their own tragic pasts.

Subjects: Georgie, Labor camps, Depressions
Page count: 372

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The Bright Side Running Club

Josie Lloyd
When Keira first receives her breast cancer diagnosis, she never expects to end up joining a running group with three women she’s only just met. Cancer is not her club. And yet it’s running—hot, sweaty, lycra-clad running in the company of brilliant, funny women all going through treatment—that gives Keira the hope she needs.

Subjects: Female friendship, Cancer, Runners
Page count: 341

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Adult Non-fiction

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Don’t Overthink It: Make Easier Decisions, Stop Second-Guessing, and Bring More Joy to Your Life
Anne Bogel
Popular blogger offers readers strategies to avoid negative thought patterns, streamline decisions they’re often prone to overthink, and proactively bring more peace, joy, and love into their lives.
Subjects: Thought and thinking, Decision making, Choice
Page count: 217

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The Obesity Code: Unlocking the Secrets of Weight Loss
Jason Fung
In this highly readable and provocative book, Dr. Jason Fung sets out an original, robust theory of obesity that provides startling insights into proper nutrition. Flying in the face of the weight-loss recommendations that have failed in the past, this book reveals that obesity is a hormonal, not a caloric imbalance.

Subjects: Weight loss, Fasting, Reducing diets
Page count: 315

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

Lore
Alexandra Bracken
Every seven years there is a hunt offering mortal descendants of gods the opportunity to claim their divinity by killing any of nine immortals made mortal for one night. Lore Perseous has no desire to participate in the Agon, embittered because her family was killed by a rival who then ascended to godhood. But soon Lore overlooks the steep cost in exchange for vengeance.

Subjects: Greek mythology, Clans, Vendetta
Page count: 466

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A Wizard of Earthsea
Ursula K. Le Guin
Ged was the greatest sorcerer in all Earthsea, but once he was called Sparrowhawk, a reckless youth who tampered with long-held secrets and loosed a terrible shadow upon the world. This is the tale of how he mastered the mighty words of power, tamed an ancient dragon, and crossed death’s threshold to restore the balance.

Subjects: Magic, Wizards, Dragons
Page Count: 224

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Children Books

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

Misunderstood Shark: Starring Shark!
Ame Dyckman
Shark interrupts the filming of Underwater World with Bob, scattering the other creatures (and the audience), but he claims it is all a terrible misunderstanding—that he would never think of eating the fish, the squid, the audience…or Bob.

Page count: 48
Lexile: 500
AR: 2.4

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Ocean Soup: A Recipe for You, Me, and a Cleaner Sea
Meeg Pincus

Our oceans are filled with plastics, but who exactly cooked up this soup? And, more importantly, what is the recipe for getting our oceans clean?

Page count: 32
Lexile: 840
AR: Unavailable

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Daughter of the Deep

Rick Riordan
In this story inspired by Jules Verne’s “20,000 Leagues Under the Sea,” Ana Dakkar, a freshman at Harding-Pencroft Academy, makes astounding discoveries about her heritage and puts her leadership skills to the test against enemies from a rival school.

Page count: 352
Lexile: Unavailable
AR: 5.2

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