Adult Fiction

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

The Woman in the Library

Sulari Gentill

The reading room at the Boston Public Library is completely silent one weekday morning, until a woman’s terrified scream echoes through the room. Four strangers who had been sitting in the reading room get to chatting and quickly become friendly…and it just happens that one of them may turn out to be a murderer.

Subjects: Boston Public Library, Murder investigation, Friendship
Page count: 288

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The Lies I Tell

Julie Clark
Meg Williams. Maggie Littleton. Melody Wilde. Different names for the same person, depending on the town, depending on the job. She’s a con artist who erases herself to become whoever you need her to be. A college student. A life coach. A real estate agent. But nothing about her is real.

Subjects: Swindlers and swindling, Women, Thrillers
Page count: 320

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Adult Non-fiction

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

The Comfort Book
Stephen Fry
A small book for anyone in search of hope, looking for a path to a more meaningful life, or in need of encouragement.
Subjects: Contentment, Hope, Encouragement
Page count: 256

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The Book of Hope
Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams
Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams explore through intimate and thought-provoking dialogue one of the most sought after and least understood elements of human nature: hope.
Subjects: Nature, Environmental responsibility, Climatic changes
Page count: 252

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YA Books

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

Stef Soto, Taco Queen
Jennifer Torres
Estefania “Stef” Soto is itching to shake off the onion-and-cilantro embrace of Tia Perla, her family’s taco truck. It’s no fun being known as the “Taco Queen” at school. But just when it looks like Stef is going to get exactly what she wants, and her family’s livelihood is threatened, she will have to become the truck’s unlikely champion.
Subjects: Families, Food trucks, Friendship
Page count: 166

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Sorry For Your Loss
Joanne Levy
Evie’s family runs a Jewish funeral home and she enjoys helping out. She doesn’t normally interact with the grieving family, but one day she befriends Oren, a boy overwhelmed by grief after an awful accident. Oren hasn’t spoken a word since, but Evie is set on helping him deal with his loss and discover his voice again.
Subjects: Preteens, funeral homes, Grief
Page Count: 264

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Children Books

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

Snow Song
A.K. Riley
In this poetic ode to the first snowfall, a little girl and her friends revel in a wintry wonderland and discover the beauty and joys of snow.

Page count: 32
Lexile: 0
AR: Unavailable

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The Story of Ferdinand
Munro Leaf
Ferdinand likes to sit quietly and smell the flowers, but one day he gets stung by a bee and his snorting and stomping convince everyone that he is the fiercest of bulls.

Page count: 72
Lexile: 760
AR: 3.7

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The Magician’s Nephew

C.S. Lewis
When Digory and Polly try to return the wicked witch Jadis to her own world, the magic gets mixed up and they all land in Narnia where they witness Aslan blessing the animals with human speech.

Page count: 240
Lexile: Unavailable
AR: 5.4

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