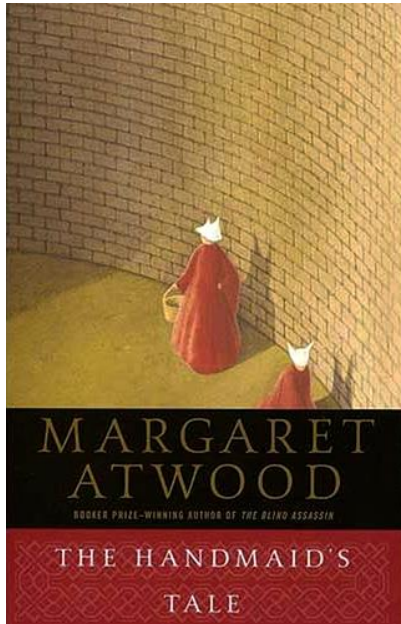


Adult Fiction

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The Handmaid's Tale

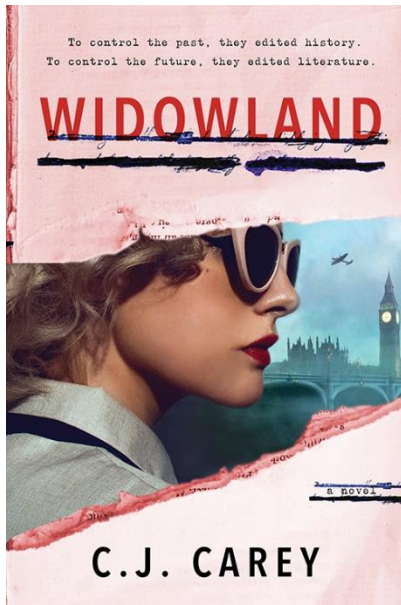
Margaret Atwood

Set in a future society that has reverted to, and gone beyond, the repressive intolerance of the original Puritans, this story is told through the eyes of Offred, a so-called handmaid. While her job as a surrogate mother to a sterile marriage conveys an elevated status, she longs to escape.

Subjects: Man-woman relationships, Misogyny, Dystopias

Page count: 320

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Widowland

C.J. Carey

Thirteen years have passed since England surrendered to the Nazis and formed a Grand Alliance with Germany, adopting many of its oppressive ideologies. Rose Ransom works for the Ministry of Culture, rewriting the classics of English literature to ensure there are no subversive thoughts that will give women any ideas.

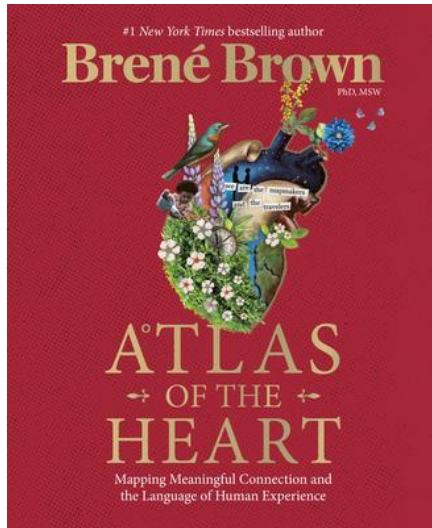
Subjects: Great Britain, History, Alternative histories

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Adult Non-fiction

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Atlas of the Heart: Mapping Meaningful Connection and the Language of Human Experience

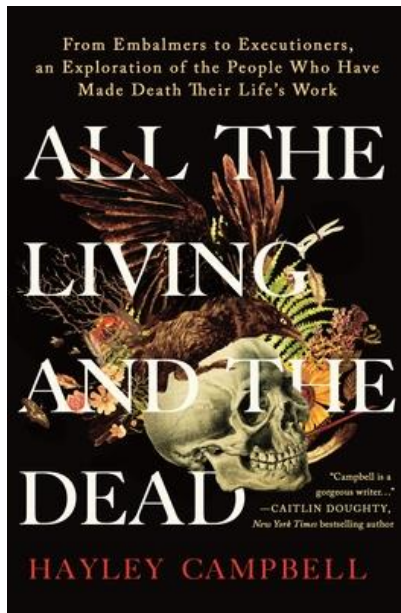
Brené Brown

Brown takes us on a journey through 85 of the emotions and experiences that define what it means to be human.

Subjects: Self-actualization, Language and emotions, Experience

Page count: 296

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All the Living and the Dead: From Embalmers to Executioners, an Exploration of the People Who Have Made Death their Life's Work

Hayley Campbell

A deeply compelling exploration of the death industry and the people—morticians, detectives, crime scene cleaners, embalmers, executioners—who work in it and what led them there.

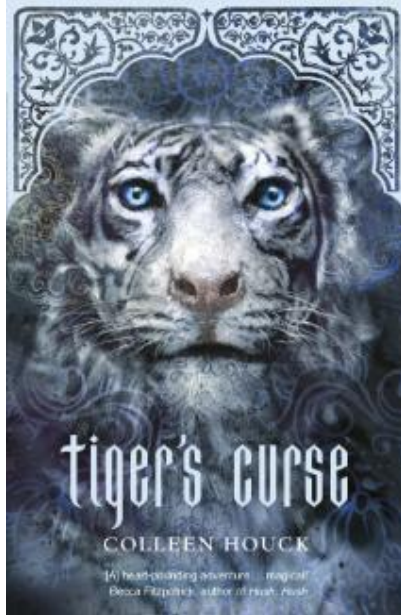
Subjects: Death care industry, Death, Funeral rites and ceremonies

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YA Books

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Tiger's Curse

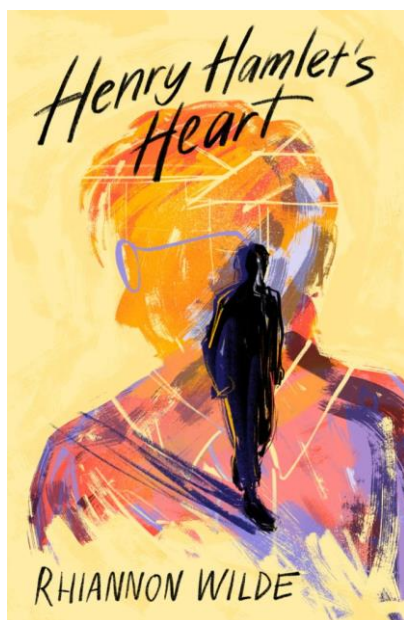
Colleen Houck

Seventeen-year-old Oregon teenager Kelsey forms a bond with a circus tiger who's actually one of two brothers, Indian princes Ren and Kishan, who were cursed to live as tigers for eternity, and she travels with him to India where the tiger's curse may be broken once and for all.

Subjects: Blessing and cursing, Immortality, Orphans

Page count: 513

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Henry Hamlet's Heart

Rhiannon Wilde

Despite their differences, soon to be eighteen-year-olds Henry Hamlet and Lennon Crane have been best friends for most of their lives, but in their senior year at Northholm Grammar School for Boys in Brisbane, Australia, Henry realizes he is in love with Len.

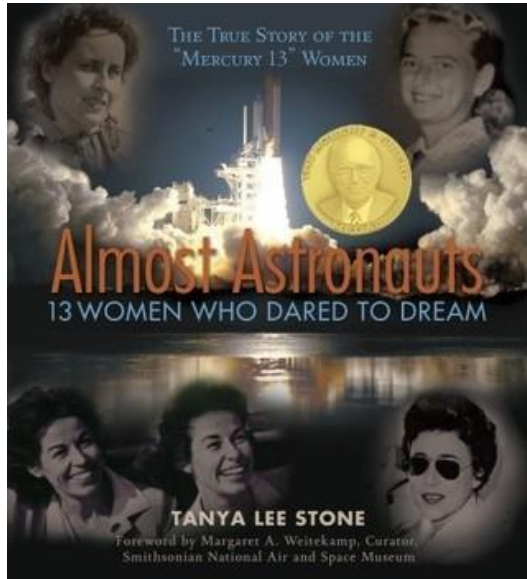
Subjects: Gay teenagers, Best friends, Interpersonal relations

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Children Books

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[Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream](#)

Tanya Lee Stone

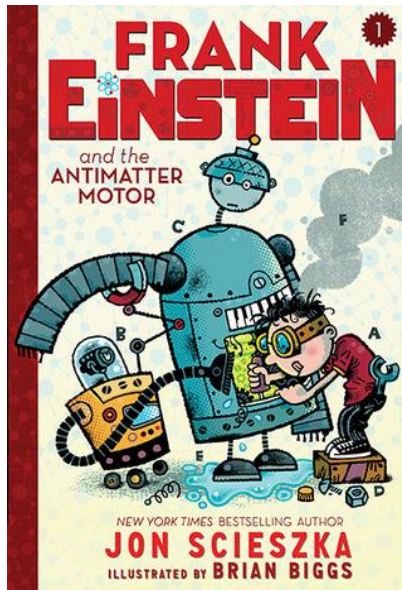
Here is the tale of thirteen women who proved not only that they were as tough as any man but also that they were brave enough to challenge the government.

Page count: 144

Lexile: 980

AR/ATOS: 7.1

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Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor

Jon Scieszka

In his Grandpa Al's garage workshop, child genius Frank Einstein tries to invent a robot that can learn on its own.

Page count: 192

Lexile: 730

AR/ATOS: 4.7

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Mae Among the Stars

Roda Ahmed

When young Mae Jemison is asked by her teacher what she wants to be when she grows up, African American Mae tells her mostly white classmates that she wants to be an astronaut, a dream that her parents wholeheartedly support.

Page count: 40

Lexile: 580

AR/ATOS: 3

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