Adult Fiction

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

Remarkably Bright Creatures
Shelby Van Pelt

A luminous debut novel about a widow’s unlikely friendship with a giant Pacific octopus reluctantly residing at the local aquarium—and the truths she finally uncovers about her son's disappearance 30 years ago.

Subjects: Octopuses, Widows, Human-animal relationships
Page count: 368

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The Measure

Nikki Erlick
When every person, all over the globe, receives a small wooden box bearing the same inscription and a single piece of string inside, the world is thrown into a collective frenzy.

Subjects: Mortality, Fate and fatalism, Friendship
Page count: 352

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Adult Non-fiction

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When Breath Becomes Air
Paul Kalanithi
For readers of Atul Gawande, Andrew Solomon, and Anne Lamott, a profoundly moving, exquisitely observed memoir by a young neurosurgeon faced with a terminal cancer diagnosis who attempts to answer the question “What makes a life worth living?”

Subjects: Lung cancer, Neurosurgeons, Husband and wife
Page count: 228

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Good Morning Monster: A Therapist Shares Five Heroic Stories of Emotional Recovery
Catherine Gildiner
In this fascinating narrative, therapist Catherine Gildiner’s presents five of what she calls her most heroic and memorable patients.

Subjects: Psychotherapy, Case studies
Page count: 358

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Wild Is the Witch
Rachel Griffin
When eighteen-year-old witch Iris Gray accidentally enacts a curse that could have dire consequences, she must team up with witch-hating Pike Alder to make sure her magic is not unleashed on the world.

Subjects: Witches, Blessing and cursing, Interpersonal relations
Page count: 320

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Long Live the Pumpkin Queen
Shea Ernshaw
Saddled with queenly duties after marrying her one true love, Sally Skellington wonders if she traded one captivity for another until she finds a long-hidden doorway to an ancient realm putting everything into perspective.

Subjects: Halloween, Queens, Dreams
Page Count: 352

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Children Books

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![Pig the Monster](image)

**Pig the Monster**
Aaron Blabey

Pig is the world’s greediest pug, and on Halloween he is completely out of control, thinking up nasty tricks to play on people who do not give him the treats he thinks he deserves.

Page count: 32
Lexile: 580
AR/ATOS: 2.7

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Desmond Pucket and the Cloverfield Junior High Carnival of Horrors
Mark Tatulli
Left with an abundance of scary props after rescuing a bus filled with monsters from a defunct amusement park ride, Desmond and his posse of pranksters organize a carnival of horrors for Cloverfield Junior High.

Page count: 224
Lexile: 630
AR/ATOS: 4.1

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Shinji Takahashi and the Mark of the Coatl

Julie Kagawa
To free himself from an ancient curse, thirteen-year-old Shinji Takahashi must team up with a secret organization of explorers, find a magical font hidden in the jungles of Mexico, and replace a stolen idol.

Page count: 352
Lexile: Unavailable
AR/ATOS: Unavailable

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