Adult Fiction

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

The Paris Apartment
Lucy Foley

Jess needs a fresh start. Her half-brother Ben didn’t sound thrilled when she asked if she could crash with him for a bit, but he didn't say no, and surely everything will look better from Paris. Only when she shows up, to find a very nice apartment, he’s not there.

Subjects: Brothers, Missing persons, Apartment houses
Page count: 384

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The Radcliffe Ladies’ Reading Club

Julia Bryan Thomas
Massachusetts, 1954. With bags packed alongside her heavy heart, Alice Campbell escaped halfway across the country and found herself in front of a derelict building tucked among the cobblestone streets of Cambridge. She turns it into the enchanting bookshop of her dreams.

Subjects: Female friendship, Booksellers and bookselling, Book clubs
Page count: 384

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The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America’s Great Migration
Isabel Wilkerson
In this epic, beautifully written masterwork, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Isabel Wilkerson chronicles one of the great untold stories of American history: the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities, in search of a better life.

Subjects: African Americans, Internal migration, Rural-urban migration
Page count: 622

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Stolen Focus: Why You Can’t Pay Attention—and How to Think Deeply Again
Johann Hari
Our ability to pay attention is collapsing. From the New York Times bestselling author of “Chasing the Scream” and “Lost Connections” comes a groundbreaking examination of why this is happening—and how to get our attention back.

Subjects: Attention, Distraction, Psychology
Page count: 345

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YA Books

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It’s Not Summer Without You
Jenny Han
Teenaged Isobel “Belly” Conklin, whose life revolves around spending the summer at her mother’s best friend’s beach house, reflects on the tragic events of the past year that changed her life forever.

Subjects: Bildungsromans, Interpersonal relations, Beaches
Page count: 275

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Nesta Archeron has always been prickly-proud, swift to anger, and slow to forgive. And ever since being forced into the Cauldron and becoming High Fae against her will, she’s struggled to find a place for herself within the strange, deadly world she inhabits.

Subjects: Imaginary wars and battles, Women spies, Fairies
Page Count: 757

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Children Books

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

**Arlo Draws an Octopus**
Lori Mortensen
Arlo likes octopuses but when he tries to draw one his picture does not turn out well at all—or does it?

Page count: 40

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Aaron Slater and the Sneaky Snake

Andrea Beaty

When Zookeeper Fred’s green snake Vern gets loose in the zoo, the Questioneers need all their talents to help find him, but in the end, it is Aaron’s art that leads the way. Includes facts about snakes.

Page count: 144
Lexile: Unavailable
AR/ATOS: Unavailable

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The Shadow Cipher

Supriya Kelkar
In an alternate history of New York, three kids try to solve a modern-world puzzle and complete a treasure hunt laid into the streets and buildings of the city.

Page count: 496  
Lexile: 780  
AR/ATOS: 5.3

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