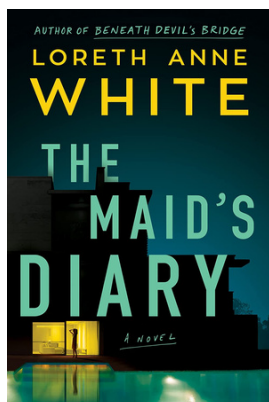
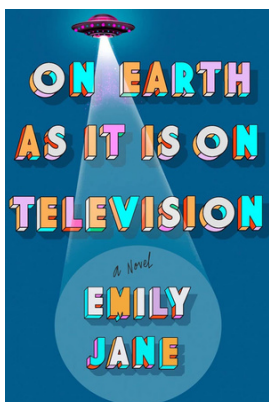
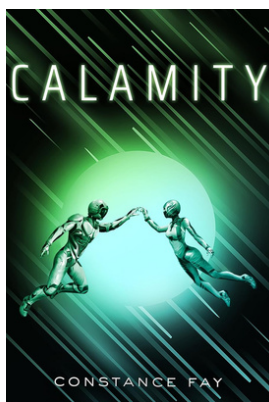
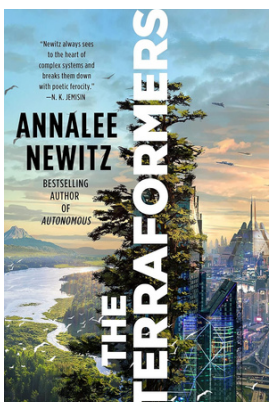
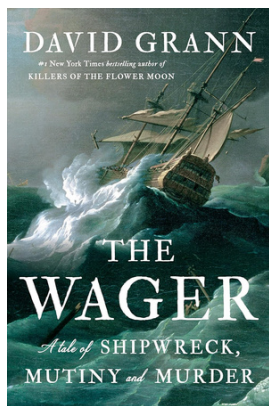
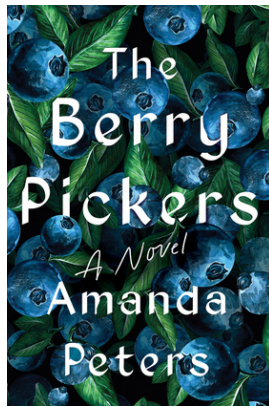


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# MYSTERY

*The Golden Spoon* by Jessa Maxwell

*A Most Agreeable Murder*

by Julia Seales 🎧

*The Other Half* by Charlotte Vassell

*Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for*

*Murderers* by Jesse Q. Sutanto 🎧

*West Heart Kill* by Dann McDorman

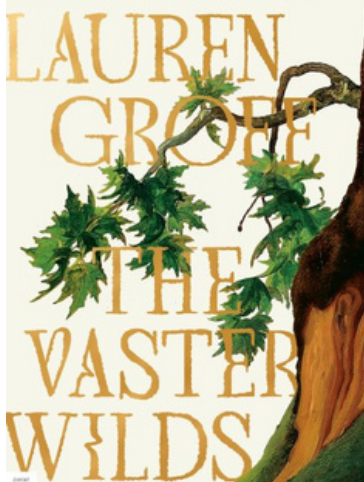
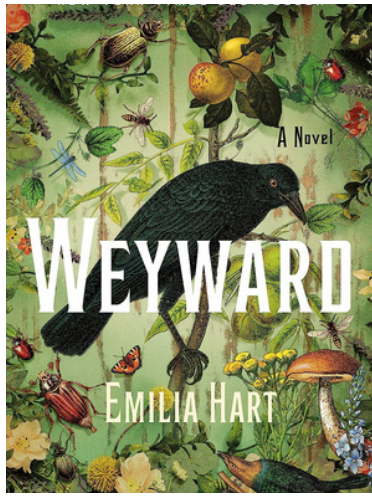
# SUSPENSE

*Drowning* by T.J. Newman

*Liar, Dreamer, Thief* by Maria Dong

*Mrs. Plansky's Revenge* by Spencer Quinn

*The Quiet Tenant* by Clémence Michallon



# FICTION

*And Then She Fell* by Alicia Elliott

*Chlorine* by Jade Song

*The Collected Regrets of Clover*

by Mikki Brammer 🎧

*A Grandmother Begins the Story*

by Michelle Porter

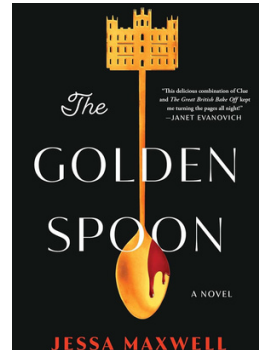
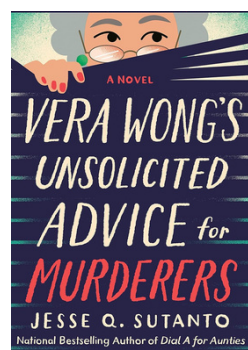
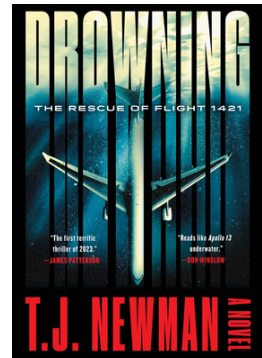
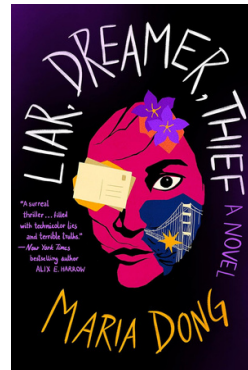
*Lucky Red* by Claudia Cravens

*The Vaster Wilds* by Lauren Groff

*Weyward* by Emilia Hart

*Whalefall* by Daniel Kraus

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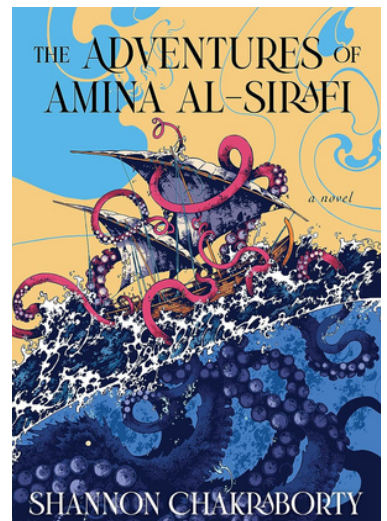
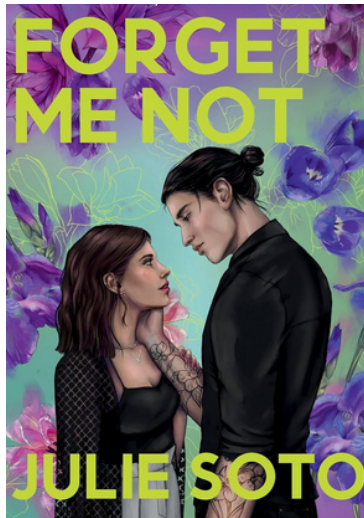
# ROMANCE

*Forget Me Not* by Julie Soto

*Hunt on Dark Waters* by Katee Robert

*Mortal Follies* by Alexis J. Hall

*Romantic Comedy* by Curtis Sittenfeld



# FANTASY

*The Adventures of Amina Al-Sirafi*

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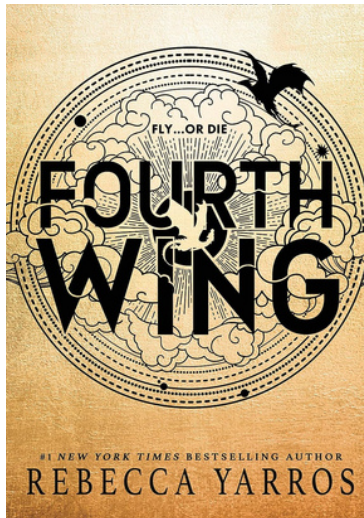
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*Ink Blood Sister Scribe* by Emma Törzs 🎧

*The Kingdom of Sweets*

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*The Will of the Many* by James Islington

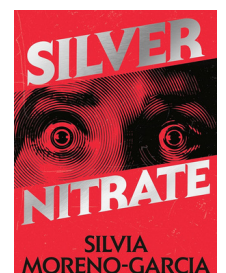
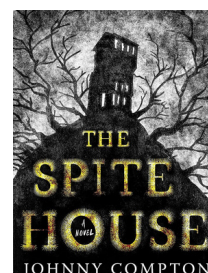
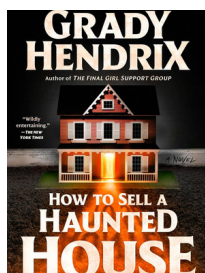
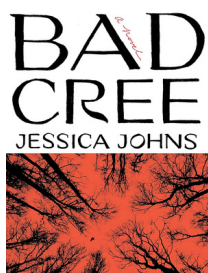
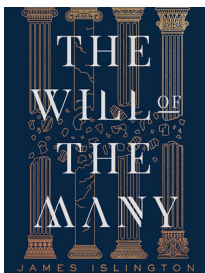


# SCI-FI

*Calamity* by Constance Fay

*The Future* by Naomi Alderman

*Some Desperate Glory* by Emily Tesh



# HORROR

*Bad Cree* by Jessica Johns

*How to Sell a Haunted House*

by Grady Hendrix 🎧

*Looking Glass Sound*

by Catriona Ward

*Silver Nitrate*

by Silvia Moreno-Garcia 🎧

*The Spite House* by Johnny Compton

# NONFICTION

***Congratulations, the Best is Over!:***

**Essays by R. Eric Thomas**

***Dolls of Our Lives: Why We Can't***

***Quit American Girl* by Mary Mahoney  
& Allison Horrocks**

***Eight Bears: Mythic Past and Imperiled***

***Future* by Gloria Dickie**

***The Elissas: Three Girls, One Fate,  
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by Samantha Leach**

***Enchantment: Awakening Wonder in  
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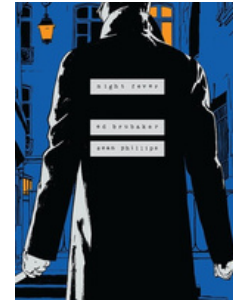
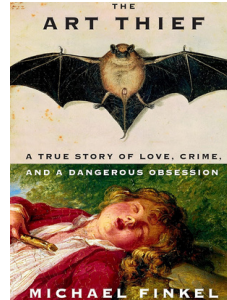
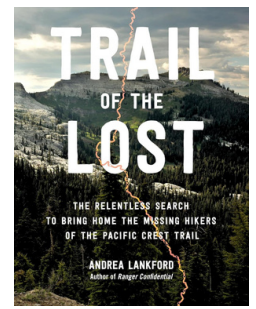
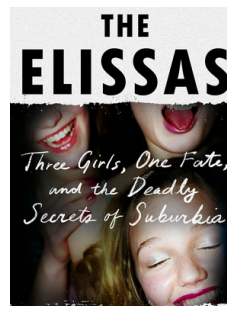
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***The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck,  
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***We've Got This: Essays by Disabled  
Parents* edited by Eliza Hull**

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# TRUE CRIME

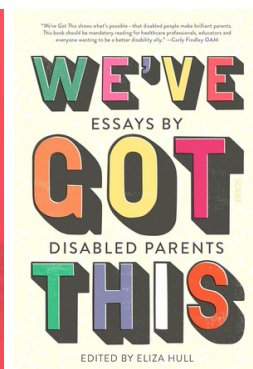
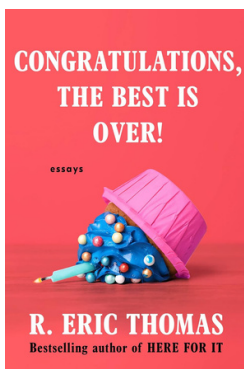
***The Art Thief: A True Story of Love,  
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by Michael Finkel**

***Trail of the Lost: The Relentless Search  
to Bring Home the Missing Hikers of  
the Pacific Crest Trail*  
by Andrea Lankford**

# GRAPHIC NOVEL

***Artificial: A Love Story*  
by Amy Kurzweil**

***A Guest in the House* by Emily Carroll  
*Night Fever* by Ed Brubaker**



# PATRON & STAFF PICKS

# CRITICS' CHOICES HISTORICAL

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*The Fraud* by Zadie Smith

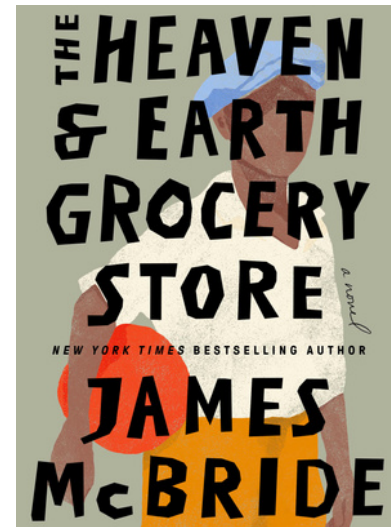
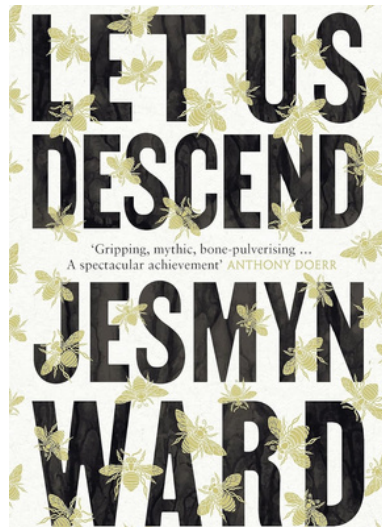
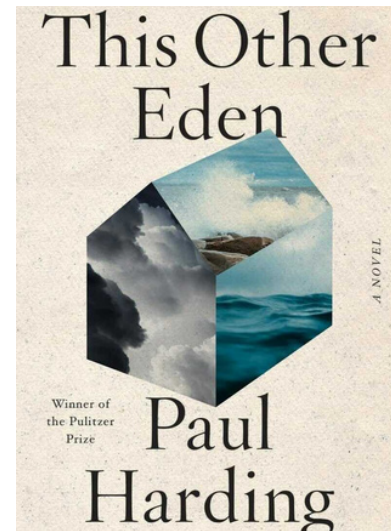
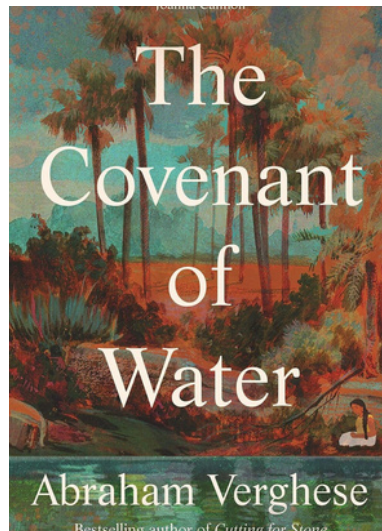
*The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*

by James McBride 🎧

*Let Us Descend* by Jesmyn Ward

*North Woods* by Daniel Mason

*This Other Eden* by Paul Harding



# MYSTERY

*All the Sinners Bleed* by S.A. Cosby 🎧

*A Disappearance in Fiji* by Nilima Rao

*The Golden Gate* by Amy Chua

*Murder Your Employer: The McMasters*

*Guide to Homicide* by Rupert Holmes

# FICTION

*Age of Vice* by Deepti Kapoor

*The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

*Birnam Wood* by Eleanor Catton 🎧

*Chain-Gang All-Stars* by Nana Kwame

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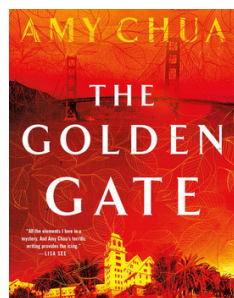
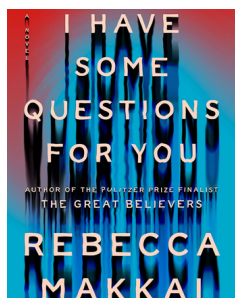
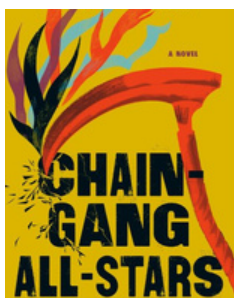
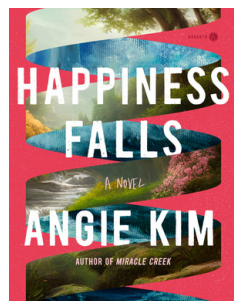
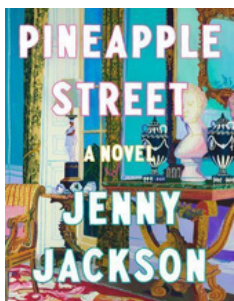
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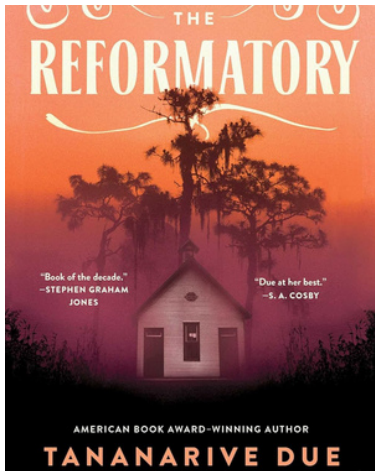
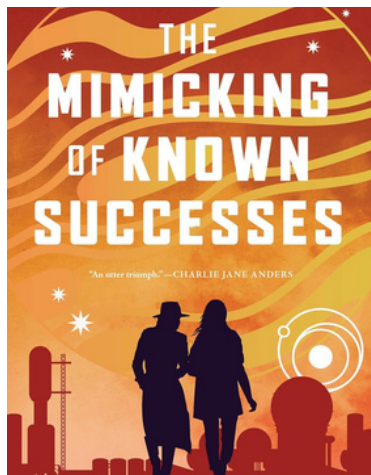
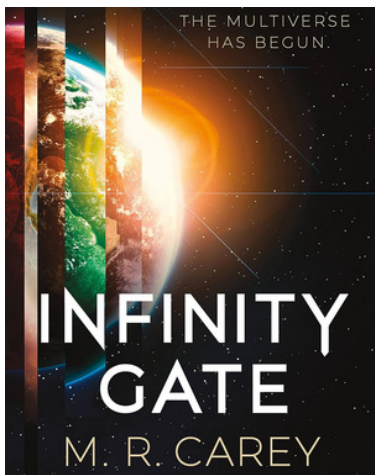
*Happiness Falls* by Angie Kim

*I Have Some Questions for You*

by Rebecca Makkai 🎧

*Pineapple Street* by Jenny Jackson





# FANTASY

*Assistant to the Villain*

by Hannah Nicole Maehrer

*Starling House* by Alix E. Harrow

*The Water Outlaws* by S.L. Huang 

# SCI-FI

*Infinity Gate* by M.R. Carey

*The Mimicking of Known Successes*

by Malka Older

*On Earth As It Is On Television*

by Emily Jane

*The Terraformers* by Annalee Newitz

# HORROR

*Lone Women* by Victor LaValle

*Our Share of Night* by Mariana Enriquez

*The Reformatory* by Tananarive Due

*Vampires of El Norte* by Isabel Cañas

# SUSPENSE

*All the Dangerous Things*

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*Bright Young Women* by Jessica Knoll

*The Devil's Playground* by Craig Russell

*The Maid's Diary* by Loreth Anne White

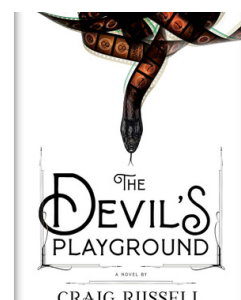
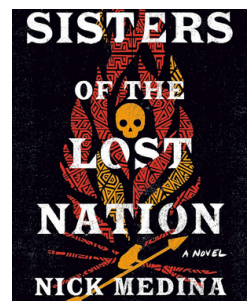
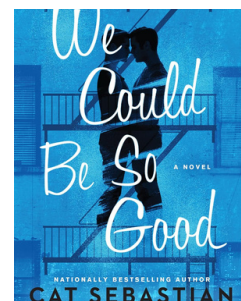
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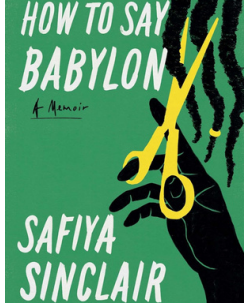
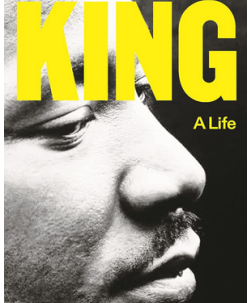
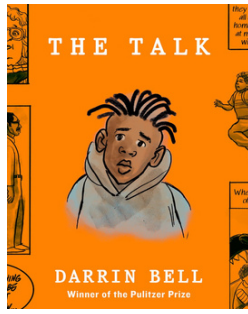
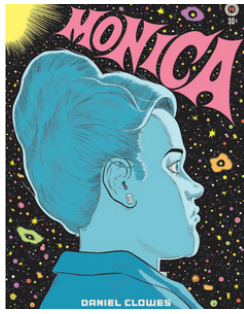
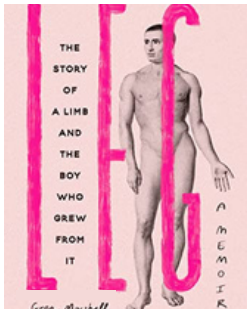
*The Graham Effect* by Elle Kennedy

*Role Playing* by Cathy Yardley 

*We Could Be So Good* by Cat Sebastian



# CRITICS' CHOICES



# MEMOIR

*The Country of the Blind: A Memoir at the End of Sight* by Andrew Leland

*How to Say Babylon* by Safiya Sinclair 

*Leg: The Story of a Limb and the Boy Who Grew From It* by Greg Marshall

*Leslie F\*cking Jones* by Leslie Jones 

*My Name is Barbra* by Barbra Streisand 

*Sure, I'll Join Your Cult: A Memoir of Mental Illness and the Quest to Belong Anywhere* by Maria Bamford

# GRAPHIC NOVEL

*Impossible People: A Completely Average Recovery Story* by Julia Wertz

*Monica* by Daniel Clowes

*The Talk* by Darrin Bell

# NONFICTION

*The Comfort of Crows: A Backyard Year* by Margaret Renkl

*A Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux Klan's Plot to Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them* by Timothy Egan

*Fire Weather: A True Story from a Hotter World* by John Vaillant

*The In-Between: Unforgettable Encounters During Life's Final Moments* by Hadley Vlahos

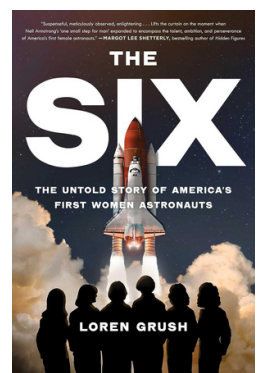
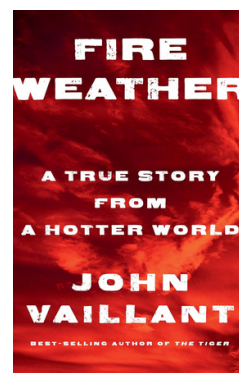
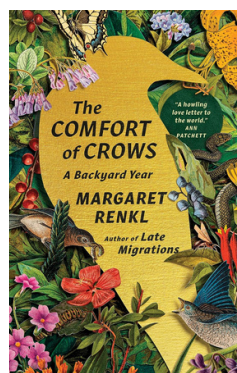
*King: A Life* by Jonathan Eig 

*Monsters: A Fan's Dilemma* by Claire Dederer 

*Poverty, by America* by Matthew Desmond 

*The Rediscovery of America: Native Peoples and the Unmaking of U.S. History* by Ned Blackhawk

*The Six: The Untold Story of America's First Women Astronauts* by Loren Grush



# YOUNG ADULT

## PATRON & STAFF PICKS

*Imogen, Obviously*

by Becky Albertalli 

*In Nightfall* by Suzanne Young

*Song of Silver, Flame Like Night*

by Amélie Wen Zhao 

*There Goes the Neighborhood*

by Jade Adia

*Warrior Girl Unearthed*

by Angeline Boulley 

## CRITICS' CHOICES

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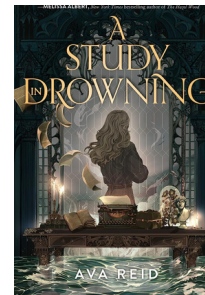
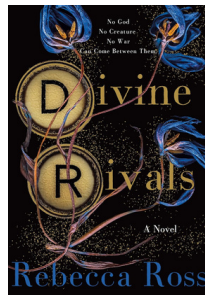
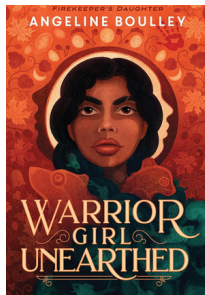
*Family Style: Memories of an American from Vietnam* by Thien Pham

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*A Study in Drowning* by Ava Reid

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