How can we get our students reading more for discovery, breadth and pleasure?

Our attempts fall broadly into 2 categories.
Bookface

- Good programs for reluctant teens.
- Gets people interacting with books
- Non-intimidating way to participate
- librarybookface.tumblr.com/
programs | spotted in the library

War & Peace / Hitchhiker’s Guide

Atlas Shrugged / Howl’s Moving Castle
Spotted in the Library

- Simple
- Identifying as reader
- Prompt = “I tell people my favorite book is, when really it is”
- Posted pictures to Social Media.
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Bibliomixology

- Inspired by beverage themed Mixology.
- Take 2 titles, mash them together or take 2 plots and mash them.
- e-learners can play via SM using #eganBIBLIOMIX
Looking for an awesome book?
find this one on the Featured Collection bookcase

displays | awesome box
Awesome Box

- patron recommendation tool + a box + a website w/ links to your catalog
- Hope to in the future allow users browsing OPAC to AWESOME things they’ve already read.
Featured Collection

- Students asking ‘Where’s the fiction section’
- Front-shelf/NEW BOOK items circulate but then die in the stacks.
- Required a new home location in catalog
- Leisure reading section, browsable micro-collection

A Rotating Selection of:
Leisure Reads
Timeless classics
Graphic Novels
Awesome Box items
Colleen Flanigan

Merging Art & Environmental Science

March 6 | 7 pm | Egan Lecture Hall

Through visual, performing, and biological arts, Flanigan investigates contemporary issues of species endangerment and ecosystem regeneration, specifically coral reefs.
Digital Display

- 60” in high traffic corridor
- near circulation desk and new books.
STAFF PICKS
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Bard-a-thon Community Read Aloud: Comedy of Errors

Come join the free community read aloud of Comedy of Errors. Participate by reading or listening. Don't forget to spring your clocks forward.

12:00 PM, Sunday, March 8
Downtown Library
The Nourished Kitchen: Farm-to-Table Recipes for the Traditional Lifestyle
Written by Jennifer McGruther
Non-Fiction

The Nourished Kitchen advocates a return to eating and cooking that is based on the way we used to eat: that is, before the advent of heavily processed, ready-to-eat convenience foods. The great recipes in this cookbook include a wide range of ingredients, including meat, animal fat and grains, and advocates a balanced approach to nutrition, emphasizing local or home-grown healthy food sources.

Check out this cookbook and get back to eating the way your great-grandparents did.

Recommended by Mark

Never Cry Wolf
Written by Farley Mowat
Non-Fiction

I know, I know. If you live in Alaska you probably have already read Never Cry Wolf. But if for some reason you haven't you should go to the nearest library and check it out. Like, right now.

With incredible insight and sense of humor Farley Mowat describes his own experiences researching wolves in Canada at a time when they were still considered just blood-thirsty vermin. We see how he gets his orders from a government office to prove through field research what was the widespread opinion about wolves. When he gets to actually meet a real wolf family and follows it for almost a year, he realizes that not everything is as it seems.

Recommended by Olga
If you are a follower of the Scandinavian mystery writers then you probably have read some of Indridason’s books.

Inspector Erlendir returns to the landscape and country of his childhood. This is the place where his younger brother went missing in a violent and cold blizzard. Erlendir learns of Matildur, a woman who also went missing in a storm. Intrigued by her story he sets out to discover what happened and why her body was never discovered. By finding and interviewing the people who knew Matildur he is able to piece together the mystery of her disappearance.

Engaging and a good character study... the question is: Is this the end of the Erlendir series?

If you've not read Indridason before we have several of his titles in this series in the Library.

Recommended by Suzi

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**The Girl Next Door: A Novel**
*Written by Ruth Rendell*
*Fiction*

In a London suburb during World War II a murder is committed; decades later, gruesome evidence of that murder is discovered and a group of men and women who were children at the time of the murder are reunited during the course of the investigation. As you read this story, you already know who committed the crime, so the mystery revolves around if and how and when the characters will realize what happened over 60 years ago, and how becoming reacquainted with each other affects them all, in both positive and negative ways.

Ruth Rendell is an amazing, prolific mystery author, and if you've never read any of her work, this is a fine place to start. If you're already a Rendell fan, her first-chapter reveal of the culprit breaks the usual whodunit mold.

Recommended by Catherine

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**The Queen of the Tearling**
*Written by Erika Johansen*
*Fiction*

William Tear crossed the sea to found a new utopia, but during the voyage, certain knowledge and technologies were lost, and since then, things have gone from bad to worse. For over a decade, since
The girl next door: a novel

Ruth Rendell.

Personal Author:
Rendell, Ruth, 1930-

Edition:
First Scribner hardcover edition.

Publication Information:

Physical Description:
272 pages ; 24 cm

ISBN:
9781476784328
9781476784342

Abstract:
"Mystery novel about friendship, love, and aging. Synopsis: In the waning months of the second World War, a group of children discover an earthen tunnel in their neighborhood. Throughout the summer of 1944—until one father forbids it—the subterranean space becomes their "secret garden," where the friends play games and tell stories. Six decades later, beneath a house on the same land, construction workers uncover a tin box containing two skeletal hands, one male and one female. As the discovery makes national news, the friends come together once again, to recall their days in the tunnel for the detective investigating the case. Is the truth buried among these aging friends and memories? This impromptu reunion causes long-simmering feelings to bubble to the surface. Mild-mannered Alan, stuck in a passionless marriage, begins flirting with Daphne, a glamorous widow who was once his teenage sweetheart. Michael, lonely after the death of his wife, considers contacting his estranged father, who sent Michael to live with an aunt after his mother vanished in 1944. Lewis begins remembering details about his Uncle James, an army private who once accompanied the Children into the tunnels, and who later disappeared. In THE GIRL NEXT DOOR, Rendell weaves a web of complex relationships, set against a backdrop of historical significance and personal drama."
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Subject: Fiction
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Staff Pick Guidelines

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2. Choose titles you have read/watched/listened to, really liked, and can whole-heartedly recommend. You can recommend any format (books, audiobooks, DVDs) or age level.

3. Don’t choose titles that are already extremely popular. Harry Potter is already circ’ing fine, and doesn’t need any extra help.

4. Write a short review/recommendation of the item (a paragraph or so), including a brief synopsis (no spoilers), and why you liked the title. Try and write as if you were having a conversation over the desk with a patron. Try to include the word ‘I’ or ‘you’ at least once. For example, “I love mysteries, so I really enjoyed…” or, “If you like reading about science, try…”. What we’re trying to do is give patrons a sense that an actual person is recommending the title, rather than just providing a synopsis or anonymous recommendation. We will be putting our first names on these reviews. Also, try to include details that will help patrons avoid things they don’t like, i.e. if a book is scary/violent/etc., let them know.
Staff Picks

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3. Don't worry if you're trying to do is popular. Harry Potter is already recommended, you like reading about them, no need to putting our first name in parentheses or so).
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Juneau Public Libraries
Adult Summer Reading Program

Ages 18 and up

Read or listen to four books and get entered into a prize drawing

1. The Gemini Virus ~ Wil Mara
2. Zero Day ~ David Baldacci
3. The Innocent ~ David Baldacci
4. Cinnamon roll murder (MP3) ~ Joanne Fluke

Your Name: __________________________ Your phone number: __________________________

Entries are due by TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th

Return this slip to the checkout desk at the Downtown, Mendenhall Valley, or Douglas Library

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Ages 18 and up

Read or listen to four books between May 30th and August 17th to get entered into a prize drawing

1. Read Beat ~ Jim Butcher
2. Proven Guilty ~ Jim Butcher
3. White Night ~ Jim Butcher
4. Small Favor ~ Jim Butcher

Name: __________________________ Phone number: __________________________

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1. The Lightning Keeper ~ by Standing Lawrence
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4. American Pastoral ~ by Philip Roth

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Kindle Paperwhite e-reader, 6”, wifi (1)

$50 gift certificate to The Sandpiper Café (1)

$25 gift certificate to Saffron

$20 gift certificate to The Rookery Café (2)
Blind Date
with a Book
“I was thrilled that your service easily matched my tastes in genre...we enjoyed each other’s company and were inseparable for a few days. As we got to know each other better, flaws appeared. The book is spell-checked but not proofread. Incorrect word choice, wrong spelling choice, the its-it’s dilemma. A deal breaker for long term romance.”

“I have admired Ms LeGuin’s stories + novels for years – you revealed her poetry to me – Thanks”

“Couldn’t get past page 20.”
“It was like reading a novelization of the game Oregon trail”

“Fun concept to ‘date’ a book!”

“It was interesting + outside my usual selection”

“Exhaustive reporter, but not my idea of a great time. Book would be handy if you were on a study date to write a term paper”

“Not for me. Tried to get into my ‘date’ but realized that it was torture & needed to end.”
Can’t judge these books by their covers!

Unwrap your new favorite!
Suggested ages 10-14
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