

*Half Broke Horses* – Jeannette Walls, 288p  
*Heaven Is for Real* – Todd Burpo, 163p (NF)  
*Hidden Figures* – Margot Lee Shetterly, 368p (NF)  
*His Excellency: Geo. Washington* - Joseph Ellis, 320p (NF)  
*Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* - Jamie Ford, 301p  
*The House Girl* – Tara Conklin, 372p  
*The Husband's Secret* – Liane Moriarty, 464p  
*I Am a Man* – Joe Starita, 257p (NF)  
*I Am Malala* – Malala Yousafzai, 330p (NF)  
*I Shall Be Near to You* – Erin Lindsay McCabe, 321p  
*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* – Rebecca Skloot, 381p (NF)  
*In a Dark, Dark Wood* – Ruth Ware, 352p  
*In the Land of Second Chances* - George Shaffner, 314p  
*In the Unlikely Event* – Judy Blume, 512p  
*The Infatuations* – Javier Marias, 352p  
*The Invention of Wings* – Sue Monk Kidd, 384p  
*The Invisible Bridge* – Julie Orringer, 762p  
*Isn't It Romantic?* - Ron Hansen, 198p  
*The Killing Floor* – Lee Child, 407p  
*The Kitchen House* – Kathleen Grissom, 368p  
*Kitchens of the Great Midwest* – J. Ryan Stradal, 320p  
*Kite Runner* - Khaled Hosseini, 371p  
*Lafayette in the Somewhat ...* – Sarah Vowell, 288p (NF)  
*The Language of Flowers* – Vanessa Diffenbaugh, 334p  
*A Lantern in Her Hand* - Bess Streeter Aldrich, 408p  
*The Life & Times of the Thunderbolt...* - Bill Bryson, 270p (NF)  
*Life of Pi* - Yann Martel, 319p  
*The Light Between Oceans* – M.L. Stedman, 352p  
*Little Heathens* - Mildred Armstrong Kalish, 292p (NF)  
*The Little Paris Bookshop* – Nina George, 416p  
*Local Wonders* - Ted Kooser, 153p (NF)  
*A Long Way from Home* – Connie Briscoe, 318p  
*Lovely Bones* - Alice Sebold, 328p  
*The Lowland* – Jhumpa Lahiri, 415p  
*The Madonnas of Leningrad* - Debra Dean, 231p  
*The Magic Room* – Jeffrey Zaslow, 285p (NF)  
*Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* - Helen Simonson, 358p  
*A Man Called Ove* – Fredrik Backman, 337p  
*Marley & Me* - John Grogan, 305p (NF)  
*The Martian* – Andy Weir, 369p  
*The Master Butchers Singing Club* - Louise Erdrich, 388p  
*Mayflower* - Nathaniel Philbrick, 463p (NF)  
*Me Before You* – Jojo Moyes, 369p  
*The Meaning of Names* – Karen Gettert Shoemaker, 219p  
*The Memory Keeper's Daughter* - Kim Edwards, 401p  
*Mistress of the Art of Death* - Ariana Franklin, 420p  
*Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* – Jennifer Chiaverini, 356p  
*Murder on a Bad Hair Day* - Anne George, 246p  
*My Antonia* - Willa Cather, 272p  
*My Name Is Mary Sutter* – Robin Oliveira, 364p  
*My Sister's Keeper* - Jodi Picoult, 423p  
*Necessary Lies* – Diane Chamberlain, 343p  
*The Necklace* – Cheryl Jarvis, 222p (NF)  
*The Night* – Elie Wiesel, 120p (NF)  
*The Night Circus* – Erin Morgenstern, 387p  
*Night Road* - Kristin Hannah, 385p  
*Nineteen Minutes* -- Jodi Picoult, 455p  
*The No. 1 Ladies Detective ...* - Alexander McCall Smith, 235p  
*North River* - Pete Hamill, 341p  
*O Pioneers* – Willa Cather, 206p  
*The Ocean at the End of the Lane* – Neil Gaiman, 181p  
*Olive Kitteridge* - Elizabeth Strout, 286p  
*Once We Were Brothers* – Ronald Balson, 394p  
*Once upon a Town* – Bob Greene, 288p (NF)  
*One False Move* - Alex Kava, 384p  
*One for the Money* – Janet Evanovich, 334p  
*One Thousand White Women* – Jim Fergus, 304p  
*Orange Is the New Black* – Piper Kerman, 327p (NF)

*The Orchardist* - Amanda Coplin, 426p  
*The Orphan Train* – Christina Baker Kline, 373p  
*Outside Valentine* - Liza Ward, 301p  
*The Paris Wife* – Paula McLain, 324p  
*The Piano Tuner* – Daniel Mason, 336p  
*Plainsong* - Kent Haruf, 301p  
*The Poisonwood Bible* – Barbara Kingsolver, 546p  
*The Postmistress* - Sarah Blake, 326p  
*Prayers for Sale* - Sandra Dallas, 305p  
*Prodigal Summer* - Barbara Kingsolver, 444p  
*The Reader* - Bernhard Schlink, 218p  
*The Readers of Broken Wheel ...* – Katarina Bivald, 394p  
*The Red Tent* - Anita Diamant, 321p  
*A Reliable Wife* - Robert Goolrick, 218p  
*Remarkable Creatures* – Tracy Chevalier, 312p  
*Restoring the Burnt Child* - William Kloefkorn, 172p (NF)  
*The River of Doubt* – Candice Millard, 416p (NF)  
*The River Wife* - Jonis Agee, 408p  
*The Road from Coorain* – Jill Ker Conway, 238p (NF)  
*The Room* – Emma Donoghue, 321p  
*The Rosie Project* – Graeme Simsion, 295p  
*The Round House* – Louise Erdrich, 321p  
*The Russian Winter* – Daphne Kalotay, 463p  
*The Sandcastle Girls* – Chris Bohjalian, 299p  
*Sarah's Key* - Tatiana de Rosnay, 293p  
*The Secret Life of Bees* - Sue Monk Kidd, 302p  
*The Secrets of Harmony Grove* – Mindy Starns Clark, 364p  
*The Shack* - William P. Young, 252p  
*Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* - Lisa See, 269p  
*The Soldier's Wife* – Margaret Leroy, 404p  
*The Son* – Philipp Meyer, 561p  
*The Song of the Lark* – Willa Cather, 326p  
*The Sound of Things Falling* – Juan Gabriel Vasquez, 302p  
*The Spire* – Richard North Patterson, 485p  
*State of Wonder* – Ann Patchett, 353p  
*Still Alice* - Lisa Genova, 293p  
*Still Summer* – Jacquelyn Mitchard, 368p  
*The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* – Gabrielle Zevin, 288p  
*The Story of Beautiful Girl* – Rachel Simon, 350p  
*Suite Francaise* - Irene Nemirovsky, 431p  
*The Summer Before the War* – Helen Simonson, 512p  
*Tallgrass* - Sandra Dallas, 305p  
*That Night* – Chevy Stevens, 381p  
*Those Who Save Us* – Jenna Blum, 482p  
*A Thousand Splendid Suns* - Khaled Hosseini, 420p  
*The Tiger's Wife* – Tea Obreht, 338p  
*To Be Sung Under Water* – Tom McNeal, 436p  
*The Twelve Tribes of Hattie* – Ayana Mathis, 320p  
*Unbroken* – Laura Hillenbrand, 473p (NF)  
*Under the Wide and Starry Sky* – Nancy Horan, 480p  
*Vanity Insanity* – Mary Kay Leatherman, 386p  
*Waltzing at the Piggly Wiggly* - Robert Dalby, 309p  
*Water for Elephants* - Sara Gruen, 350p  
*Weird Sisters* - Eleanor Brown, 369p  
*What Was Lost* - Catherine O'Flynn, 246p  
*Where Grace Abides* – B.J. Hoff, 258p  
*Where the Heart Is* – Billie Letts, 376p  
*Where'd You Go, Bernadette* – Maria Semple, 330p  
*While We Were Watching Downton Abbey* – Wendy Wax, 384p  
*Whispers of the Bayou* – Mindy Starns Clark, 337p  
*Wild* – Cheryl Strayed, 336p (NF)  
*The Winter People* – Jennifer McMahon, 400p  
*Winterdance* - Gary Paulsen, 272p (NF)  
*The Worst Hard Time* - Timothy Egan, 340p (NF)  
*The Wright Brothers* – David McCullough, 336p (NF)  
*The Year of Fog* – Michelle Richmond, 400p  
*Year of Wonders* - Geraldine Brooks, 308p  
*The Zookeeper's Wife* - Diane Ackerman, 368p (NF)



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### Our Newest Titles:

*The Bellevue Public Library would like to extend special thanks to participating book clubs that have donated kits to the program and shared their love of reading.*

**An American Marriage. Jones, Tayari.** 308p. Celestial and Roy are the embodiment of the American Dream. Then Roy is sentenced to 12 years for a crime Celestial knows he didn't commit.

**The Big Leap. Hendricks, Gay.** 216p (NF). Hendricks reveals a simple yet comprehensive program for overcoming our one barrier to happiness and fulfillment.

**The Christmas Box. Evans, Richard Paul.** 125p. An inspirational Christian tale of a dying woman who convinces a busy shopkeeper in Utah to devote more time to his family (Donated by the Thursday Afternoon Book Club).

**Cold Dish. Johnson, Craig.** 354p. The body of a young man is found in Absaroka County, WY. Is it possible that Cody Pritchard is the victim of a hunting accident—or is it retribution? (Donated by the Eagle Crest Book Club).

**Crazy Rich Asians.** Kwan, Kevin. 403p. Envisioning a summer vacation in the humble Singapore home of a boy she hopes to marry, Chinese American Rachel Chu is unexpectedly introduced to a rich and scheming clan that strongly opposes their relationship.

**Educated: A Memoir.** Westover, Tara. 334p (NF). Raised in the Idaho mountains by survivalist parents, Westover hungered so powerfully for education that she taught herself, eventually getting a PhD (Donated by the Waterloo Riverside Lakes Book Club).

**Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine.** Honeyman, Gail. 327p. Nothing is missing in Eleanor Oliphant's carefully life of avoiding social interaction until she meets Raymond, the bumbling IT guy from her office (Donated by the First Presbyterian Church Book Club).

**Gifts of Imperfection.** Brown, Brene. 137p (NF). Brown's "10 guideposts" are benchmarks for authenticity that can help anyone establish a life of honest beauty – a perfectly imperfect life.

**Hero of the Empire.** Millard, Candice. 381p (NF). A thrilling narrative of Winston Churchill's extraordinary exploits during the Boer War (Donated by the Friends of the Bellevue Public Library).

**Little Fires Everywhere.** Ng, Celeste. 338p. An intricate and captivating portrait of an eerily perfect suburban town with its dark undertones and a powerful and suspenseful novel about motherhood (Donated by the Mission Middle School Book Club).

**My Dear Hamilton.** Dray, Stephanie and Kamoie, Laura. 641p. Alexander Hamilton's wife Eliza Schuyler Hamilton grows up in revolutionary New York and later strives to assure Hamilton's legacy (Donated by the Senior Center Book Club).

**My Wish List.** Delacourt, Gregoire. 165p. Jocelyne lives in a small town in France, then she wins the lottery--and suddenly finds the world at her fingertips.

**News of the World.** Jiles, Paulette. 213p. In the aftermath of the Civil War, an aging itinerant news reader agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people.

**The Paris Secret.** Graham, Lily. 197p. As a young woman all alone in the world, Valerie must return to Paris, to the bookshop run by her grandfather, the only person who knows the truth about what happened to her parents in World War II (Donated by the Eagle Crest Book Club).

**Prairie Forge: The Extraordinary Story of the Nebraska Scrap Drive in World War II.** Kimble, James. 217p (NF). In 1942 Henry Doorly, publisher of the *Omaha World-Herald*, hatches an idea for a Nebraska scrap drive -- a campaign that sweeps the nation and literally salvages the war effort.

**The Prayer Box.** Wingate, Lisa. 386p. Struggling young mother, Tandi Jo Reese finds herself charged with the task of cleaning out a rambling Victorian house and discovers some beautiful prayer boxes (Donated by the Thomas Book Club).

**Pride and Prejudice.** Austen, Jane. 339p. Austen's comedy of manners features splendidly civilized sparring between the proud Mr. Darcy and the prejudiced Elizabeth Bennet in 18<sup>th</sup>-century England (Donated by the Thursday Afternoon Book Club).

**Sixteen Brides.** Whitson, Stephanie Grace. 348p. Sixteen Civil War widows are going to need all the courage and faith they can muster to survive homesteading in Nebraska.

**Small Great Things.** Picoult, Jodi. 470. During her shift, Ruth, an African American nurse, is told not to touch the child of White Supremacists. But when the baby goes into cardiac distress, does she obey orders or does she intervene? (Donated by the Eagle Crest Book Club).

**Sold on a Monday.** McMorris, Kristina. 343p. In *Sold on a Monday*, McMorris shares a vivid story set against the harsh landscape of the Great Depression. Inspired by an actual newspaper photo of two children for sale.

**The Story of Arthur Truluv.** Berg, Elizabeth. 222p. *The Story of Arthur Truluv* is a novel of compassion in the face of loss, of the small acts that turn friends into family, and of the possibilities to achieve happiness at any age.

**This Blessed Earth.** Genoways, Ted. 228p (NF). Following the Nebraska Hammonds family from harvest to harvest, Genoways explores the rapidly changing world of small, traditional farming operations. (2019 One Book One Nebraska selection)

**A Warrior of the People.** Starita, Joe. 304p. This is the biography of Nebraska native Susan La Flesche's inspirational life and dedication to public health (Donated by the Originals Book Club).

**The Wife Between Us.** Hendricks, Greer and Pekkanen, Sarah. 346p. You know the story: a husband dumps a troublesome first wife for a woman with whom the discarded spouse becomes bitterly obsessed. That's not what happens here.

#### Other Recent Titles:

**After You** – Jojo Moyes, 352p

**Alice Network** – Kate Quinn, 503p

**All Is Not Forgotten** – Wendy Walker, 310p

**All the Missing Girls** – Miranda Megan, 400p

**America's First Daughter** – Stephanie Dray, 590p

**A Beautiful Mind** – Sylvia Nasar, 352p (NF)

**Before the Fall** – Noah Hawley, 391p

**The Beguiled** – Thomas Cullinan, 372p

**The BOOB Girls** – Joy Johnson, 178p

**The Bookshop at Water's End** – Patti Callahan Henry, 328p

**The Children's Blizzard** – David Laskin, 307p (NF)

**The Coincidence of Coconut Cake** – Amy Reichert, 318p

**The Couple Next Door** – Shari Lapena, 308p

**The Dollhouse** – Fiona Davis, 289p

**Killers of the Flower Moon** – David Grann, 338p (NF)

**Lilac Girls** – Martha Hall Kelly, 478p

**Nebraska Presence** – ed. By Greg Kosmicki, 213p (NF)

**The Orphan's Tale** – Pam Jenoff, 344p

**The Paris Architect** – Charles Belfoure, 371p

**Reconstructing Amelia** – Kimberly McCreight, 382p

**The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane** – Lisa See, 371p

**True Sisters** – Sandra Dallas, 341p

**The Woman on the Orient Express** – Lindsay Ashford, 322p

#### Additional Book Club Kit Titles:

**The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion** – Fannie Flagg, 404p

**All the Light We Cannot See** – Anthony Doerr, 431p

**American Heiress** - Daisy Goodwin, 468p

**Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons** - Lorna Landvik, 404p

**The Apple Orchard** – Susan Wiggs, 325p

**The Art of Hearing Heartbeats** – Jan-Philipp Sendker, 356p

**The Art of Racing in the Rain** - Garth Stein, 321p

**The Astronaut Wives Club** – Lily Koppel, 272p (NF)

**At the Water's Edge** – Sara Gruen, 392p

**The Aviator's Wife** – Melanie Benjamin, 402p

**Away --** Amy Bloom, 247p

**The Beach Trees** – Karen White, 432p

**Beautiful Ruins** – Jess Walter, 368p

**Before I Go to Sleep** – S.J. Watson, 360p

**Benjamin Franklin** - Walter Isaacson, 586p (NF)

**Black Elk Speaks** – John Neihardt, 369 (NF)

**Big Stone Gap** - Adriana Trigiani, 304p

**Body Surfing** – Anita Shreve, 291p

**Bossypants** – Tina Fey, 250p (NF)

**The Boston Girl** – Anita Diamant, 322p

**The Boys in the Boat** - Daniel James Brown, 404p (NF)

**Brooklyn** – Colm Toibin, 288p

**The Buddha in the Attic** – Julie Otsuka, 129p

**Can't Wait to Get to Heaven** - Fannie Flagg, 365p

**The Chaperone** – Laura Moriarty, 371p

**Christmas Bells** – Jennifer Chiaverini, 352p

**Clara and Mr. Tiffany** – Susan Vreeland, 423p

**Cleopatra** – Stacy Schiff, 394p (NF)

**The Color of Water** - James McBride, 291p (NF)

**Cop Town** – Karin Slaughter, 464p

**Crazy Horse** - Mari Sandoz, 428p (NF)

**Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter** – Tom Franklin, 274p

**Curious Incident of the Dog ...** - Mark Haddon, 226p

**Dancing on Broken Glass** – Ka Hancock, 394p

**Daughters for a Time** – Jennifer Handford, 283p

**Dashing Through the Snow** – Mary Higgins Clark, 226p

**Dead Irish** – John Lescroart, 432p

**Death Comes to Pemberley** -- P.D. James, 291p

**Defending Jacob** – William Landay, 421p

**Destiny of the Republic** – Candice Millard, 339p (NF)

**Distant Hours** – Kate Morton, 562p

**A Dog's Purpose** – W. Bruce Cameron, 333p

**The Dressmaker** – Kate Alcott, 306p

**The Dry Grass of August** – Anna Jean Mayhew, 283p

**Eat, Pray, Love** - Elizabeth Gilbert, 334p (NF)

**The Echo Maker** - Richard Powers, 451p

**Eleanor & Park** - Rainbow Rowell, 328p

**The Elegance of the Hedgehog** – Muriel Barbery, 325p

**The End of Your Life Book Club** – Will Schwalbe, 352p (NF)

**Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** – Jonathan Safran Foer, 326p

**Fahrenheit 451** - Ray Bradbury, 190p

**The Fault in Our Stars** – John Green, 318p

**Firefly Lane** - Kristin Hannah, 479p

**Five Quarters of the Orange** – Joanne Harris, 307p

**Follow the River** – James Alexander Thom, 406p

**The Forgotten Garden** - Kate Morton, 330p

**Founding Mothers** – Cokie Roberts, 384p (NF)

**Four Blue Stars in the Window** – Barbara Mohrman, 358p (NF)

**The Friday Night Knitting Club** - Kate Jacobs, 372p

**The Gilded Years** – Karin Tanabe, 400p

**The Gin and Chowder Club** – Nan Rossiter, 281p

**The Girls from Ames** - Jeffrey Zaslow, 286p (NF)

**The Ghost Bride** – Yangsze Choo, 362p

**The Girls of Atomic City** – Denise Kiernan, 373p (NF)

**Glass Castle: A Memoir** - Jeannette Walls, 288p (NF)

**The Good Lord Bird** – James McBride, 458p

**Goodnight, Nebraska** - Tom McNeal, 314p

**Guernsey Literary & Potato ...** - Mary Ann Shaffer, 304p