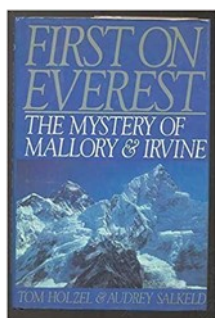




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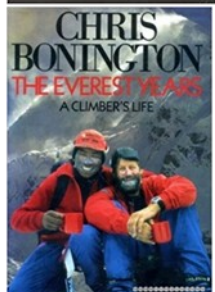
Dear Friends,

We are having a month long celebration of a few of Miss Cindy's favorite things. As many of you know after sixteen years with us in the library, Miss Cindy has decided to retire. After working elsewhere in the county, she came to the library as an assistant. For most of us we know her as the children's librarian. Through the years she has worked with many of the DeSoto County youngsters. They have come to love her as she has a special love for them and their parents.

We wish Miss Cindy well in her new endeavors. We will miss her greatly here at the library.

Join us April 27 to celebrate with her on her last official day with us.

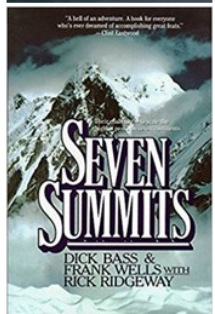
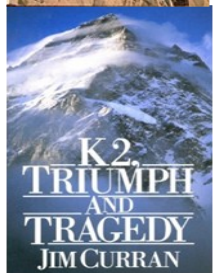
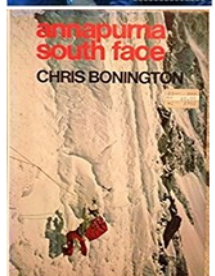
Linda



## Linda recommends

If you like true life adventures check out our recent patron gift of five books about some of the most physically challenging expeditions undertaken by man. Who was the first to actually make it to the top of Everest? Did George Mallory actually make it to the top in 1924, almost thirty years before Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay? Read the intriguing story in **First on Everest** by **Tom Holzel** and **Audrey Salkeid**. A duo of books by **Chris Bonnington** chronicle his years of attempts and summits of Everest in the **Everest Years** and his successful climb of the extremely technical **Annurpurna South Face**. **K2, Triumph and Tragedy** by **Jim Curran** is the story of the triumph of twenty-seven climbers and the tragedy of thirteen while on the most savage and some say most difficult mountain to climb. And if just one summit isn't enough, follow the adventures of two men through **Seven Summits** by **Dick Bass, Frank Wells, Rick Ridgeway** of the highest mountain on each of seven continents.

Read about the indomitable spirit of men and women as they conquer tremendous challenges and work together (and sometimes in competition) to summit the world's highest mountains.



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## New York Times Bestseller Lists April 8, 2018

### FICTION

1. **ACCIDENTAL HEROES** by Danielle Steel
2. **THE PUNISHMENT SHE DESERVES** by Elizabeth George
3. **CAMINO ISLAND** by John Grisham
4. **READY PLAYER ONE** by Ernest Cline
5. **THE BISHOP'S PAWN** by Steve Berry
6. **THE GREAT ALONE** by Kristin Hannah
7. **COVERT GAME** by Christine Feehan Berkley
8. **LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE** by Celeste Ng
9. **THE RISING SEA** by Clive Cussler and Graham Brown
10. **THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW** by A.J. Finn

### NONFICTION

1. **SECRET EMPIRES** by Peter Schweizer Harper
2. **RUSSIAN ROULETTE** by Michael Isikoff and David Corn Twelve
3. **EDUCATED** by Tara Westover Random House
4. **FIRE AND FURY** by Michael Wolff Holt
5. **I'LL BE GONE IN THE DARK** by Michelle McNamara Harper
6. **A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME** by Stephen Hawking Bantam
7. **ASTROPHYSICS FOR PEOPLE IN A HURRY** by Neil deGrasse Tyson
8. **ENLIGHTENMENT NOW** by Steven Pinker Viking
9. **PRETTY MESS** by Erika Jayne Gallery
10. **KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON** by David Grann

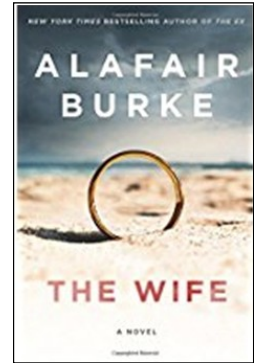
### Leigh's pick—by Leigh Hornbake

From bestselling author **Alafair Burke**, *The Wife* is a wonderful domestic thriller in the likes of *Behind Closed Doors* and *The Woman in Cabin 10*—in which a woman must choose between defending her husband and saving herself.

When Angela met Jason Powell while catering a dinner party in East Hampton, she thought it would be a short-lived fling. To her surprise, they married the following summer. For Angela, the marriage turned out to be a chance to reboot her life. She and her son were finally able to move out of her mother's home to Manhattan, where no one knew about her tragic past.

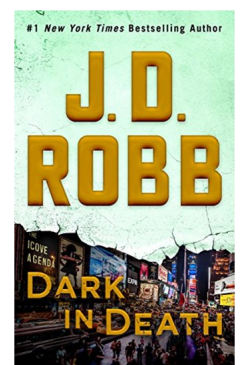
Six years later, thanks to a bestselling book and a growing media career, Jason has become a cultural lightning rod, placing Angela near the spotlight she worked so carefully to avoid. When a college intern makes an accusation against Jason, and then another woman, Kerry Lynch, comes forward with an even more troubling allegation, their perfect life begins to unravel. Jason insists he is innocent, and Angela believes him. But when Kerry disappears, Angela must take a look—at both the man she married and the women she chose not to believe.

This book is a follow up to her previous novel *The Ex*, and asks the question how far a wife will go to protect the man she loves: Will she stand by his side, even if he drags her down with him?



### Wendy's bookshelf—by Wendy Farris

Dark in Death is the latest in the series by J.D. Robb. It starts off with a bang and hardly lets up until the end. A famous author comes to Dallas and says she believes the recent murder was based on one of her books and that there may have been another because it's a series. The recent murder was from the second book. There will be more if the other books are followed. The murder squad also has NYC February weather to contend with. There are also one or two Easter eggs in the book, so keep a sharp eye.



*“You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them.”* — Ray Bradbury

### Liz likes—by Liz Coronado

**Lisa Kleypas** triumphs again with her latest Ravenels novel! **HELLO STRANGER** pairs physician Garrett Gibson with the mysterious bodyguard/investigator Ethan Ransom. Series fans will remember both of them from *Marrying Winterbourne* and *Devil in Spring*. I loved their romance, as well as the strong element of suspense and danger in the book. Dr. Garrett Gibson, the only female physician in England, is as daring and independent as any man. Ethan Ransom, a former detective for Scotland Yard, is as gallant as he is secretive, a rumored assassin whose true loyalties are a mystery. What I loved about this book is that it is laced with many historical truths, incredibly well formed characters, delightful humor.



### Cindy's choice for children—by Cindy Beaudoin

Earth-dwelling fourth-grader Willy Maykit couldn't be more excited about his school field trip to Planet Ed. Willy's class will blast off for the afternoon, learn about outer space, and be home in time for dinner. But when he wanders off on his own, Willy ends up being left behind on Ed! Can Willy, along with his classmate Cindy and an alien boy named Norp, outsmart the big hungry monsters on Ed until someone rescues them? With a little help from an android who likes knock-knock jokes and a seagull with terrific aim, they just might!

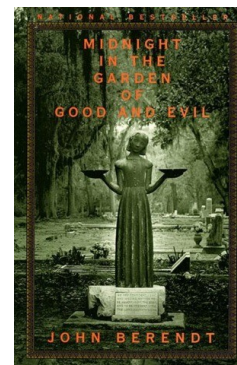
**Willy Maykit** by **Greg Trine** is a must read!



### Editor's suggestion—by Karen Smoke

**Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil** by **John Berendt** reads like a thoroughly engrossing novel, and yet it is a work of nonfiction, although the authors note at the end that mentions some details have been changed, made me question how factual it really is. The story revolves around the fatal shooting of a young man, and then the subsequent murky police work, arrest, murder trial, multiple appeals and reversal—which was bankrolled by the accused wealthy antiques dealer. The appeals lasted more than a decade, and were full of unpredictable twists and turns. One wonders how often such things happen with high profile crime.

I enjoyed it because it is set in Savannah, a beautiful city of moss-hung oaks and shaded squares. You'll meet some of the characters that helped shape the historic renovation of the community—and they all seem to be involved in a power struggle. And then there are some unusual characters, such as a voodoo priestess who works her magic in the graveyard at midnight—and inside the courtroom.



*“Why can't people just sit and read books and be nice to each other?”*

— David Baldacci



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