



# BiblioBites

## Director's note

Dear Folks,

The library has been busy lately. We have really enjoyed seeing many of our patrons, including a number of our northern friends.

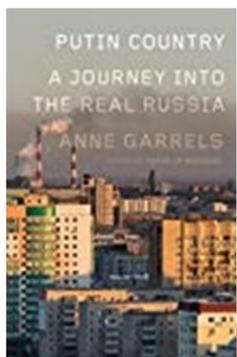
Jolaine has started a weekly book talk group that meets on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. The group members are having a good time discussing their current reads and relating them to various current and past events. Come and join them. They would love to have you.

Remember we are still looking for young boys and girls that would like to have a reading friend one day a week. We also could use some adults to read with those youngsters.

Thank you so much for visiting with us.

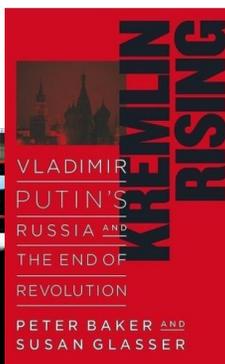
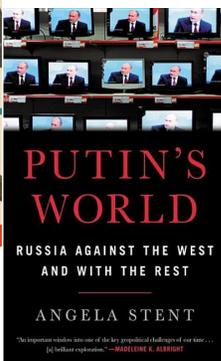
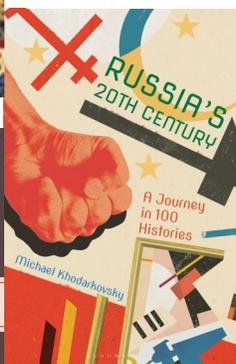
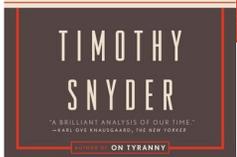
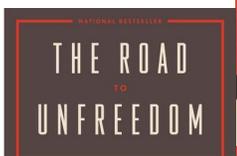
Come see us again soon.

Linda



## Linda recommends

As the events are unfolding with Russia and the Ukraine, we wanted to provide you with some fairly recent resources which you might find helpful. There are certainly many others but this does provide a representation of what is available through our Heartland Cooperative.



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Publishers Weekly

Bestseller Lists

Feb 26, 2022

## FICTION

1. **House of Sky and Breath**, by Sarah J Maas
2. **Diablo Mesa**, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child
3. **Abandoned in Death**, by J D Robb
4. **Gwendy's Final Task**, by Stephen King and Richard Chizmar
5. **Sierra Six**, by Mark
6. **Dawnshard: From the Stormlight Archive**, by Brandon Sanderson
7. **The Last Thing He Told Me**, by Laura Dave
8. **The Judge's List**, by John Grisham
9. **The Lincoln Highway**, by Amor Towles
10. **The Horsewoman**, by James Patterson and Mike Lupica

## NONFICTION

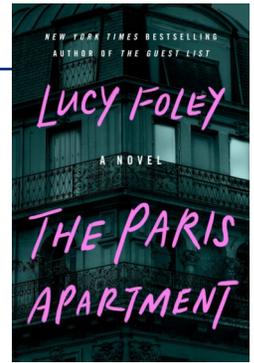
1. **Life Force: How New Breakthroughs in Precision Medicine...**, by Tony Robbins and Peter H Diamandis, with Robert Hariri
2. **Plantyou: 140 Ridiculously Easy, Amazingly Delicious Plant-Based...**, by Carleigh Bodrug
3. **Good Enough: 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection**, by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie
4. **Atlas of the Heart: Mapping Meaningful Connection and...**, by Brené Brown
5. **The 1619 Project: a New Origin Story**, by Random House, Editor
6. **Red-Handed: How American Elites Get Rich Helping China Win**, by Peter Schweizer
7. **The Art of Star Wars: The Mandalorian (Season Two)**, by Phil Szostak
8. **Competing in the New World of Work: How...**, by Keith Ferrazzi
9. **The Way of Integrity: Finding the Path...**, by Martha Beck
10. **The Real Anthony Fauci: Bill Gates, Big Pharma,...**, by Robert F Kennedy

## Liz likes—by Liz Coronado

Jess needs a fresh start. She's broke and alone, and she's just left her job under less than ideal circumstances. 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 he's not there. She does find a very nice apartment, but how could Ben really have afforded this? The longer Ben stays missing, the more Jess starts to dig into her brother's situation, and the more questions she has. Ben's neighbors are an eclectic bunch, and not particularly friendly. Jess may have come to Paris to escape her past, but it's starting to look like it's Ben's future that's in question.

The socialite. The nice guy. The alcoholic. The girl on the verge. The concierge. Everyone's a neighbor. Everyone's a suspect. And everyone knows something they're not telling.

**The Paris Apartment** by **Lucy Foley** will keep you turning pages.

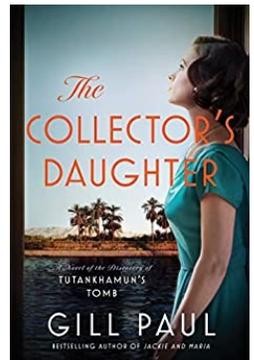


## Bookmarked—by Jolaine Konstantinidis

If you enjoy a mystery drawn from real-life characters and events, then **Gill Paul's** meticulously researched novel **The Collector's Daughter: A Novel of the Discovery of Tutankhamun's Tomb** is one you will want to add to your list. This year 2022 marks 100 years since the first human set foot into King Tut's tomb, and yes, it was a woman! Lady Evelyn (Eve) Herbert, the daughter of the Earl of Carnarvon, has little interest in making a social debut or making a prestigious marriage. Instead, she has always preferred an adventure and that's exactly what she finds when she accompanies her father and archeologist Howard Carter on a trip to Egypt and the Tomb of Tutankhamun.

Being slight of stature she is the first to enter the narrow opening and the first to behold the treasures within. It is the greatest moment of her life, but one that would haunt her as well. In the aftermath of the tomb's discovery there are several unexplained tragic events and Eve herself has health issues but denies speculation of a Pharaoh's curse. Fifty years later, questions are raised about the contents of the tomb and whether treasures had been robbed. Even though Evelyn has suffered some memory loss due to strokes, her recall of the events of that day as well as the secrets she has kept buried for years remain ingrained in her mind.

A photograph of Lady Evelyn at the entrance to the tomb motivated the author to write the story. Despite this primary evidence of Eve's participation she was not included in accounts at the time. In writing this novel Gill carefully studied the history and examined the views of the time regarding archaeological artifacts. She delved into the character of Lady Evelyn Herbert and her interest in Egyptology. The mixture of Gill's thorough research and insight combine to make this an intriguing historical novel.

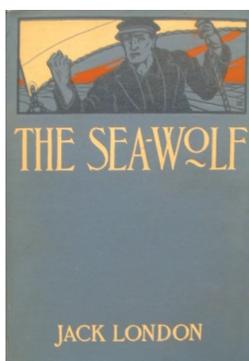
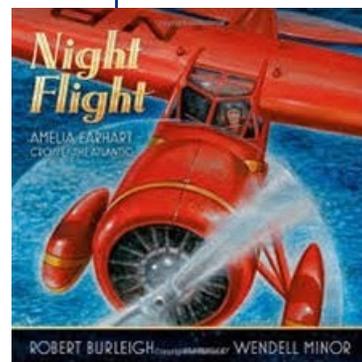


## Choice for children—Kara Illguth

Not everyone can command a space shuttle, help mentor the President, or climb to the top of Mt. Everest. So when we can read a book that seems to put us right in the pilot seat, then it's going to be a book you won't want to put down.

The picture book ***Night Flight: Amelia Earhart Crosses the Atlantic*** by **Robert Burleigh** is one of those books. With details of her historic flight that inspired missions of young girls written in such detail, it makes your own dreams seem to come alive!

Award-winning author Robert Burleigh has captured Amelia Earhart's first solo flight across the Atlantic in 1932. She was only the second person to do this – and the first woman. Rich in detail, feeling and incident this is nonfiction with edge and action, a you-are-there experience made more dramatic and real by Wendell Minor's vivid paintings.

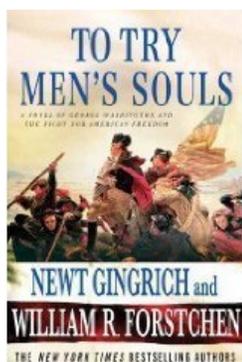
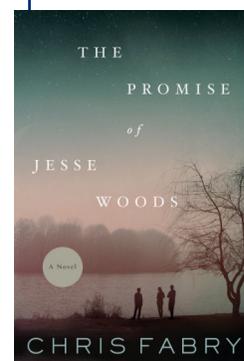


## Robert recommends—by Robert Anders

**Jack London** is renowned for his adventure books. Having focused on the art of storytelling as a voracious reader he set out to write mostly to pay his bills. And quickly became a huge success! ***The Sea Wolf*** is a great and dramatic adventure at sea. But it is also a timeless story of man's struggle with man and himself.

## Student review—Alexandria Wilson

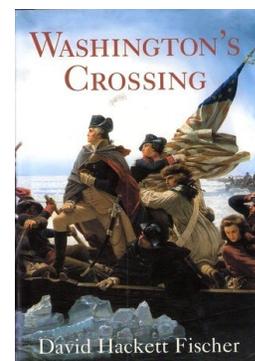
Are you good at keeping promises? Jesse Woods keeps every promise she makes, except there was this one promise she broke. Matt Plumley is on a mission to find out the truth about why Jesse broke that promise. In Matt's childhood, he and Jesse were like best friends, until something terrible happened one night. Now Matt is an adult, and is determined to save Jesse from doing something she might regret. ***The Promise of Jesse Woods*** by **Chris Fabry**, is a great book. It has many twists and turns to the story and does not end how you would expect. I absolutely suggest that you read this book.



## Pairing fiction with nonfiction—by Karen Smoke

For this month's pairing I turned to a book coauthored by a high school friend. **William R Forstchen** has teamed up with **Newt Gingrich** on several works. I listened to the audiobook of ***To Try Men's Souls: A Novel of George Washington and the Fight for American Freedom***. Of course I listened to the authors interview first to hear Bill's voice. We grew up near the site of the cauldron of the American Revolution, Washington's Crossing State Park was a favorite destination. So though I am not the history buff Bill is, I thoroughly enjoyed how the team brought the story to life.

I then checked out one of their source books, ***Washington's Crossing***, by **David Hackett Fischer**. Six months after the Declaration of Independence, the American Revolution was all but lost. A powerful British force occupied three colonies, and advanced within sight of Philadelphia. George Washington--and many other Americans--refused to let the Revolution die. On Christmas night, as a howling nor'easter struck the Delaware Valley, he led his men across the river and attacked the Hessian garrison at Trenton. In twelve weeks of winter fighting, the Revolution reached a turning point.



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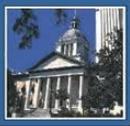
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**Book Chat notes—Join us Wednesday mornings at 11 a.m.**

Some current reads: **The Orphan House** by Ann Bennett, **Cemetery Road** by Greg Iles, **Horsewoman** by James Patterson, **Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind** by Yuval Noah Harari.

**The Lincoln Highway** by Amor Towles was discussed and compared to some of the author's other works. Specifically mentioned were **Rules of Civility** and **Gentleman in Moscow**. Visit the author's website for upcoming zoom meeting.

**Overground Railroad: The Green Book Roots of Black Travel** by Candacy Taylor.

**The Gatekeeper's** book offered for sharing at the last meeting has found an interested party.

Some fun reads that were mentioned: **The Trouble with Goats and Sheep** by Joanna Cannon and **The Third Hill North of Town** by Noah Bly.

Some books adapted by Netflix as movies or shows are augmented or otherwise changed and sometimes for the better. The series **Game of Thrones**, **Wheel of Time**, **All things Great and Small** and **Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries** were discussed.

The book **IT** by Stephen King served as a good example of books that some liked, some didn't, and some finished in spite of their intentions to never open that book again.