



BiblioBites

Director's note

Dear Folks,

Please join us in welcoming our new Children's Library Manager, Kara Illguth. We are delighted she has joined us. She and her lovely family have just made Arcadia their home. Stop by and welcome her to Arcadia and to the library. She has many wonderful ideas and is working hard to make them reality. Stop in for storytime, toddler storytime or Lego challenges and pick up a craft kit or two while you are here.

This month we celebrate Labor Day – thank you to all who help keep our world going and our lives more comfortable. We remember 9-11; let's make it a day of remembrance and service to our community. We look forward to the Fall Equinox and the promise of slightly cooler temperatures.

Remember to stop by the first week of the month and check out September's free book selections.

Hope to see you soon,
Linda

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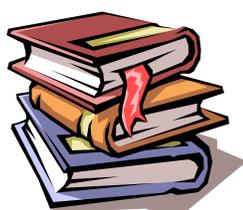
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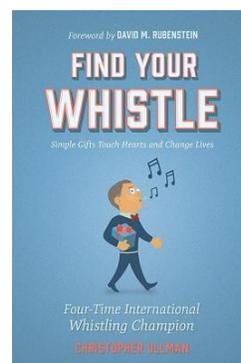
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Linda recommends



Find Your Whistle is the heartwarming, hilarious, and outrageous journey of a Washington and Wall Street insider who uses his simple gift to touch hearts and change lives. In this sweet and authentic memoir, world whistling champion **Christopher (Chris) Ullman** a managing director at one of the world's most powerful private equity firms tells readers how he found, developed, and shares his whistle with big-wig politicians, special needs children, Wall Street billionaires, and more than 400 people on their birthdays every year.

Chris inspires readers to find their simple gift - their *whistle* - and make the world a better place.



Publishers Weekly

Bestseller Lists

August 27, 2021

FICTION

1. **Bloodless**, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child
2. **Billy Summers**, by Stephen King
3. **Complications**, by Danielle
4. **The Noise**, by James Patterson and J D Barker
5. **The Last Thing He Told Me**, by Laura Dave
6. **Sensor**, by Junji Ito
7. **The Paper Palace**, by Miranda Cowley Heller
8. **The Midnight Library**, by Matt Haig
9. **Chasing the Boogeyman**, by Richard Chizmar
10. **A Terrible Fall of Angels**, by Laurell K Hamilton

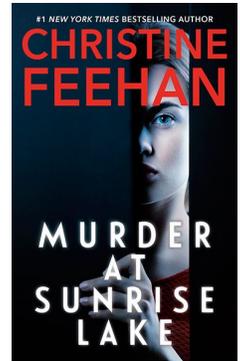
NONFICTION

1. **American Marxism**, by Mark R. Levin
2. **The Long Slide: Thirty Years in American Journalism**, by Tucker Carlson
3. **Woke, Inc.: Inside Corporate America's Social Justice Scam**, by Vivek Ramaswamy
4. **The Reckoning: Our Nation's Trauma and Finding a Way to Heal**, by Mary L Trump
5. **I Alone Can Fix It: Donald J. Trump's Catastrophic Final Year**, by Carol Leonnig and Philip Rucker
6. **What Happened to You?: Conversations on Trauma, Resilience, and Healing**, by Oprah Winfrey and Bruce D Perry
7. **The Truth about Covid-19: Exposing the Great Reset**, Lockdowns,... , by Joseph Mercola and Ronnie Cummins
8. **Greenlights**, by Matthew McConaughey
9. **The Authoritarian Moment: How the Left Weaponized America's Institutions...** , by Ben Shapiro
10. **Killing the Mob: The Fight Against Organized Crime in America**, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

Liz suggests—by Liz Coronado

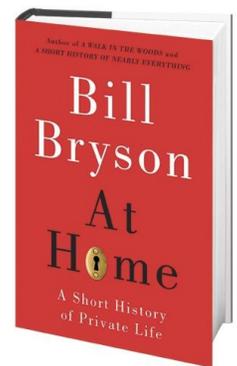
It starts in her dreams. Hideous flashes from a nightmare only she can stop. Images of a murderer stalking the ones she cares about most. Stella Harrison thought she got away from the traumas of her past. Running the Sunrise Lake resort high in the Sierra Nevada mountains has brought her peace, even though she doesn't truly share her quiet life with anyone. But a killer is out there. And Stella knows that this time she'll do whatever it takes to stop him.

Murder at Sunrise Lake was a different type of writing style by **Christine Feehan** it wasn't about Shadow Walkers, shifters, and witches. It was more or less a mystery, with a little psychic twist. It started a little slow, but the build and the details all filled in and just brought it to life.



Robert recommends—by Robert Anders

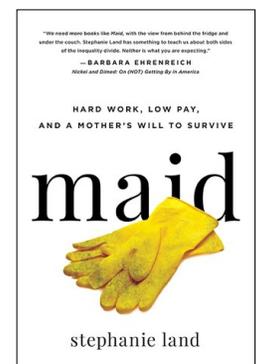
Bill Bryson's books give you two things. A random walk through some subject or epoch or perhaps geographical region. And the gentle humor of a good writer wrapping that story up in a way that is enjoyable. In **At Home** Bryson takes a tour through our houses and examines how our modern lifestyle evolved.



Editor's suggestion—by Karen Smoke

It's a story too often repeated. An unexpected pregnancy, hasty marriage that can never work, shatters the dreams of a young girl to attend college and become a writer. **Stephanie Land** clings to her dream to provide her daughter the very best life possible. Attending on-line classes, working as a house cleaner, in **Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive**, she exposes the raw truth: for the working poor there is no incentive or opportunity to save money. Earning \$50 extra could make her co-pay at day care go up by the same amount. She fights a system that constantly crushes with its impossibility.

"Every single parent teetering on poverty does this. We work, we love, we do. And the stress of it all, the exhaustion, leaves us hollowed. Scraped out. Ghosts of our former selves. That's how I felt.... I knew that at any moment, a breeze could come and blow me away."

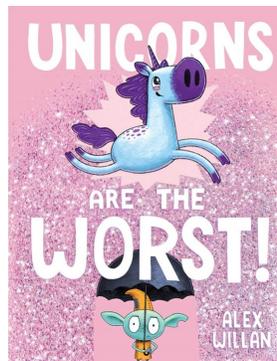


Kara's choice for children—Kara Illguth

Did you enjoy *Dragons Love Tacos* or *Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great*? Then I found a wildly funny and imaginative picture book that could be the next new read on your list. In ***Unicorns are the Worst***, written by **Alex Willan**, it's easy to see how celebrating differences really can bring seemingly opposite groups together. It's an undeniable fact that unicorns are the worst!

Magic is serious business, but all unicorns do is frolic around, have tea parties, and leave glitter all over the place! They're nothing like goblins—practical and hard-working, who can put magic to good use! Unicorns aren't helpful at all.

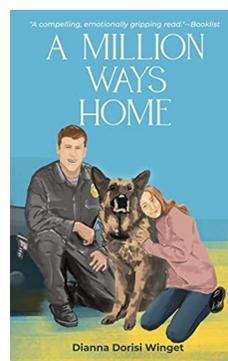
Or are they? (SSYRA selection for Gr K-2)



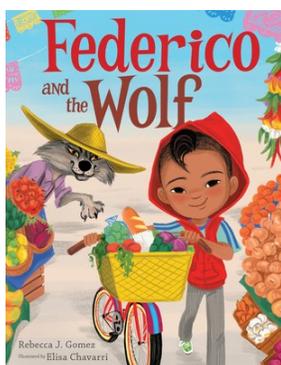
Student review—Alexandria Wilson - 8th grade

Have you ever wished for things to go back to the way they were? This is exactly how Poppy Parker feels. Poppy's life was perfect up until her grandma ended up in the hospital. Now Poppy's life is all mixed up, and as she tries to fix things, things get worse. Poppy fears things will never get back to normal. I love ***A Million Ways Home*** by **Dianna Dorisi Winget**. It's one of my absolute favorite books.

I definitely suggest that you read this book.

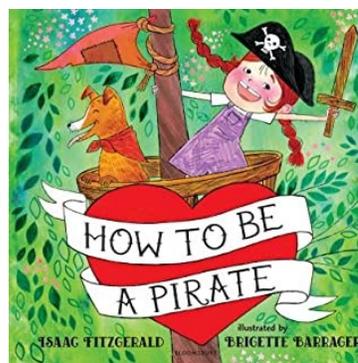


More Sunshine State Young readers Award Books for Grades K-2



Federico and the Wolf, by **Rebecca J. Gomez**, illustrated by **Elisa Chavarri**—Clever Federico outsmarts el lobo in this Mexican-American take on Little Red Riding Hood. With his red hoodie on and his bicycle basket full of food, Federico is ready to visit Abuelo. But on the way, he meets a hungry wolf. And now his grandfather bears a striking resemblance to el lobo. Fortunately, Federico is quick and clever—and just happens to be carrying a spicy surprise! Federico drives the wolf away, and he and Abuelo celebrate with a special salsa. Recipe included.

How to be a Pirate by **Issac Fitzgerald**—What does it take to really be a pirate? CeCe dreams of being a pirate. When the neighborhood boys tell her that she can't, she wonders where to begin. Luckily, she suspects her grandpa must know something about being a pirate—why else would he have all those tattoos? As he shares each tattoo, Grandpa and CeCe are transported from adventure to adventure, and CeCe discovers that there are all kinds of ways to be a pirate.



DeSoto County Library Association (Library Friends) Board Meeting

Monday
September 13
5:00 p.m.

DeSoto County Library

Are you interested in helping out our library? All patrons are Friends members—be more—join our board of directors.

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LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00—6:00
Wednesday & Friday 8:30—9:30
Seniors and vulnerable populations only; 9:30—6:00 All patrons
Saturday: 9:00-2:30
Closed Sunday and Monday



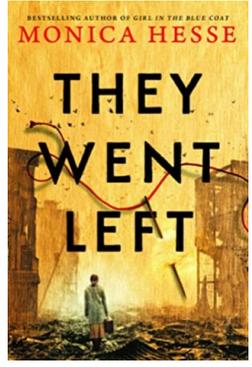


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Florida Teens Read selection

They Went Left, by **Monica Hesse**— Germany, 1945. The soldiers who liberated the Gross-Rosen concentration camp said the war was over, but nothing feels over to eighteen-year-old Zofia Lederman. Her body has barely begun to heal; her mind feels broken. And her life is completely shattered: Three years ago, she and her younger brother, Abek, were the only members of their family to be sent to the right, away from the gas chambers of Auschwitz-Birkenau. Everyone else--her parents, her grandmother, radiant Aunt Maja--they went left.



Zofia's last words to her brother were a promise: Abek to Zofia, A to Z. When I find you again, we will fill our alphabet. But the deeper Zofia digs, the more impossible her search seems. How can she find one boy in a sea of the missing? In the rubble of a broken continent, Zofia must delve into a mystery whose answers could break her--or help her rebuild her world.