

O Come All Ye Readers

Great books to gift. Great books for cold winter nights. Great books on the way in 2016!

Greenwood Public Library Suggestions:

VENGEANCE ROAD by Erin Bowman
Young Adult Novel : Release Date 9/1/2015

In the spirit of *True Grit*, Kate Thompson disguises herself as a boy seeking answers and justice after her father is killed by the notorious Rose Riders

THE IMPROBABILITY OF LOVE by Hanna Rothschild
General Fiction : Release Date 11/3/2015

Chef Annie McDee discovers a rare French painting in a secondhand store and is soon pursued by interested parties who are desperate to obtain it.

CARTER & LOVECRAFT by Jonathan Howard
Mystery : Release Date 10/20/2015

Former homicide detective Daniel Carter inherits a bookstore that employs Emily Lovecraft, the last known descendant of H.P. Lovecraft. When people begin to die, he discovers that Lovecraft's tales might just be more than fiction.

BAZAAR OF BAD DREAMS by Stephen King
Horror : Release Date 11/3/2015

The latest short story collection from master storyteller Stephen King.

THE JAPANESE LOVER by Isabel Allende
Historical Fiction : Release Date 11/3/2015

Alma Belasco, a Polish refugee during WWII, and Ichimei Fukuda, a Japanese American sent to an internment camp, forge an unlikely bond that endures for decades despite the love that they are forced to hide from the world.

THE MISTLETOE INN by Richard Paul Evans
General Fiction : Release Date 11/17/2015

Aspiring romance author, Kimberly Rossetti, attends a writing retreat where she discovers love.

DUMPLIN' by Julie Murphy
Young Adult : 9/15/15

Willowdean has always been comfortable with who she is until she meets Bo. Fighting to regain her confidence, she enters the Miss Teen Blue Bonnet Pageant to show the world that size doesn't matter.

THE MAGIC STRINGS OF FRANKIE PRESTO by Mitch Albom
General Fiction : Release Date 11/10/2015

An epic story of the greatest guitar player to ever live, and the six lives he changed with his magical blue strings.

THE BITTER SEASON by Tami Hoag
Mystery : Release Date 1/12/2016

Kovac and Liska case: After moving to the cold case squad, Nikki Liska is restless and missing her old partner, Sam Kovac, who is struggling with the brutal double homicide by samurai sword of a middle-aged couple.

THE BROTHERS VONNEGUT: SCIENCE AND FICTION IN THE HOUSE OF MAGIC by Ginger Strand

Nonfiction : Release Date 11/17/2015

Ginger Stroud chronicles the intersection of brothers Bernard and Kurt Vonnegut at a time when the possibilities of science seemed infinite.

UNSTOPPABLE: HARNESSING SCIENCE TO CHANGE THE WORLD by Bill Nye

Nonfiction : Release Date 11/10/2015

Bill Nye expands on his message of optimism and scientific curiosity concerning global warming.

STARS OF FORTUNE by Nora Roberts

Fantasy : Release Date 11/03/2015

Book one in a new fantasy trilogy: Artist, Sasha Riggs experiences visions in her dreams that she paints when she is awake. Her visions lead her to the Greek Island of Corfu, where five others have been lured to seek the fire star, created by a goddess of the moon.

PRECIOUS GIFTS by Danielle Steel

Romance : Release Date 12/01/2015

The story of a man's last wish to make a difference – and the loved ones he leaves behind fulfilling their destinies at last.

MY NAME IS LUCY BARTON by Elizabeth Strout

General Fiction : Release Date 1/12/2016

Lucy Barton is recovering slowly from a simple operation and attempting to re-forge a relationship with the family she left many years ago.

THE GUEST ROOM: A NOVEL by Chris Bohjalian

General Fiction : Release Date 1/05/2016

A captivating and chilling story about shame and scandal. Kristin Chapman agrees to let her husband, Richard, host his brother's bachelor party, but she doesn't expect that one evening to destroy her life.

THE ROAD TO LITTLE DRIBBLING: ADVENTURES OF AN AMERICAN IN BRITAIN by Bill Bryson

Nonfiction : Release Date 1/19/2016

Twenty years after *Notes from a Small Island*, Bill Bryson sets out to rediscover England.

ASHLEY BELL by Dean Koontz

Thriller : Release Date 12/08/2015

Bibi Blair defies a doctor's grim prognosis and believes that she survived to save the life of someone named Ashley Bell.

A GIRL'S GUIDE TO MOVING ON by Debbie Macomber

Romance : Release Date 2/23/2016

A mother and her daughter-in-law bravely leave their troubled marriages and face the challenge of starting over.

THE LAKE HOUSE by Kate Morton

Thriller : Release Date 10/20/2015

Alice Edevane, a successful author living in London, has never quite gotten over the mysterious disappearance of her younger brother Theo decades before. Sadie Sparrow, a young detective visiting her grandfather stumbles upon the Edevane's old home, and her curiosity is sparked

Barnes & Noble Selections

EIGHTY DAYS by Matthew Goodman

November 14, 1889 was the date rival New York publications sent writers Nellie Bly and Elisabeth Bisland in opposite directions on solo attempts to beat Jules Verne's fictional *Around the World in Eighty Days*. What ensued was life-changing, for journalism, women, and America as chronicled in this captivating, adventure-filled travelogue.

KITCHENS OF THE GREAT MIDWEST by J. Ryan Stradal

A story of one young woman told chapter-by-chapter by different people in her life, each introducing a recipe or dish that inspires the young chef to greatness, in ways both bitter and sweet. Set mostly in Minnesota, the story highlights both the explosion of the modern food culture and the joys of simple Midwest family dishes.

PEARL THAT BROKE ITS SHELL by Nadia Hashimi

Set in complexly different times in Afghanistan, the lives of Shekiba and her greatgrand daughter are both greatly affected by their time living as bacha posh, an unusual custom that allows young women to dress and be treated as a son until they are of marriageable age. Their alternating tales highlight how much the lives of Afghani women have changed and how much they remain the same.

GIRL ON THE TRAIN by Paula Hawkins

Rachel, obsessed with her ex-husband and where her life went wrong, drinks to forget. But then, in passing the home they shared, she witnesses a crime. Or does she? She comes out of a blackout and is left with pieces of a puzzle which only grow more sinister as she slowly remembers more from that night and the life she thought she knew.

GOLDEN BOY by Abigail Tarttlin

Popular, good-looking and kind, Max is the perfect son, at ease with his life, save for one secret: that he was born a girl. When his best friend betrays him in a shocking way, Max's life becomes incredibly complicated in an all too human way. *Golden Boy* is full of twists and turns but it ultimately a story of acceptance told in a very unexpected way.

YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN by Jean Hanff Korelitz

Psychologist Grace Reinhart Sachs is about to publish her first book, a litany about trusting your first instincts in relationships, when an unthinkable crime occurs at her son's school. Suddenly her life is a swirl of misunderstandings and media attention as the focus of the investigation centers on her husband, a man she has trusted for most of her adult life.