

Children

The Peacock Detectives

by Carly Nugent

Cassie is an expert at solving mysteries—like where the neighbor’s peacocks have gone—but she’s stumped by the odd behavior of her closest people.

Amulet: The Stonekeeper

by Kazu Kibuishi

In this beautifully illustrated graphic novel, a young girl and her brother discover a strange stone and get transported into a magical world.

Young Adults

I Kill Giants

by Joe Kelly

Fantasy and reality combine in a young girl’s head as she battles giants, both real and imaginary.

Fifty Words for Rain

by Kacen Callender

Felix’s quest for revenge on the anonymous bully sending transphobic messages turns into a path of love and self-discovery.

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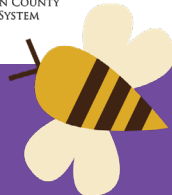
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May 3 - *The Borrowers* (1973)
An eight-year-old boy discovers a family of tiny people, only a few inches tall, living beneath the floorboards of a Victorian country home.

May 10 - *Jack and the Beanstalk* (1952)
Comedy duo Abbott and Costello put their goofy spin on a classic fairy tale.

May 17 - *The Painted Hills* (1951)
An intrepid dog comes to the rescue when a boy’s life is put at risk during the Gold Rush.

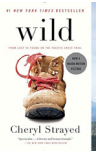
May 24 - *Little Lord Fauntleroy* (1936)
An impoverished child teaches his aristocratic grandfather that noble is as noble does. Based on the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

May 31 - *Topper Returns* (1941)
A hapless gentleman wants to live a conventional life, but his ability to see and hear ghosts has him playing detective. Based on characters created by Thorne Smith.

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If You Like Adventures...



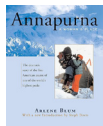
Wild by Cheryl Strayed

In this memoir, a 22-year-old woman with nothing left to lose impulsively decides to hike the Pacific Crest Trail and finds herself lost and found. **Book Buzz!**



King Solomon's Mines by H. Rider Haggard

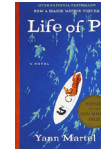
In search of treasure and a missing friend, a group sets out from England for Africa in what is often called the first "Lost World" novel.



Annapurna by Arlene Blum

In this tragic memoir, the American Women's Himalayan Expedition attempts to climb to the harrowing summit of Annapurna I. **Book Buzz!**

If You Like Animal Stories...



Life of Pi by Yann Martel

Piscine "Pi" Patek recounts how he survived 227 days at sea alone with a Bengal tiger in a philosophical tale that questions how reality is constructed.



Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

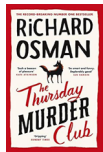
A remarkable friendship forms between the cleaner at an aquarium and the octopus who helps solve the mystery of her son's disappearance. **Book Buzz!**



Cold the Night, Fast the Wolves by Meg Long

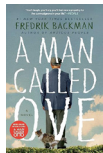
With the help of a feral wolf, a girl fights to survive a deadly sled race and win escape from her frozen planet.

If You Like Quirky Characters...



The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

When a local developer is found dead in a retirement village, a group of residents works to solve the case. **Book Buzz!**



A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

An unexpected friendship blooms after a family accidentally damages their grumpy neighbor's mailbox. **Book Buzz!**



The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky

An introverted teen experiences ups and downs on his path to maturity in the early 1990s. **Book Buzz!**

If You Like Funny Fantasy...



Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

Gifted by her fairy godmother with a compulsion to obey every order, Ella endures hilarious misadventures until she finds the strength to break the spell. **Book Buzz!**



The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

A hapless Englishman braves interstellar travel with a depressed robot, his best friend (who happens to be from another planet), and his trusty towel in this smart-alecky sci-fi. **Book Buzz!**



Good Omens by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett

The apocalypse is on its way to England in this wacky story of an angel, a demon, a group of kids and a host of strange bedfellows who want to put a stop to the end of the world.

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