



# SELECTIONS

Monthly Adult Recommendations from the Staff at Deerfield Public Library



## Tender is The Flesh

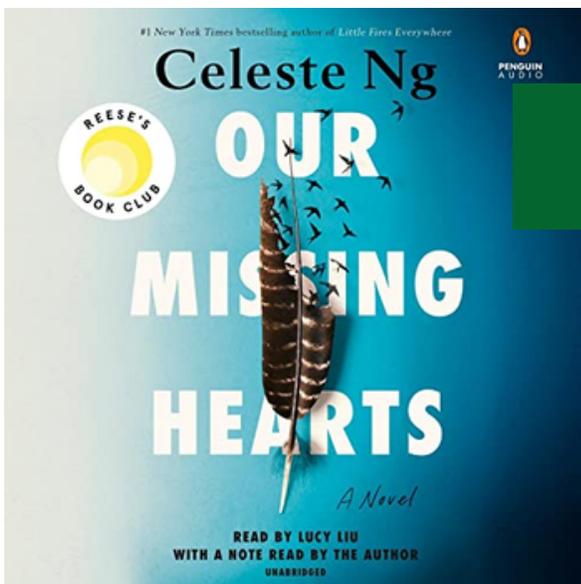
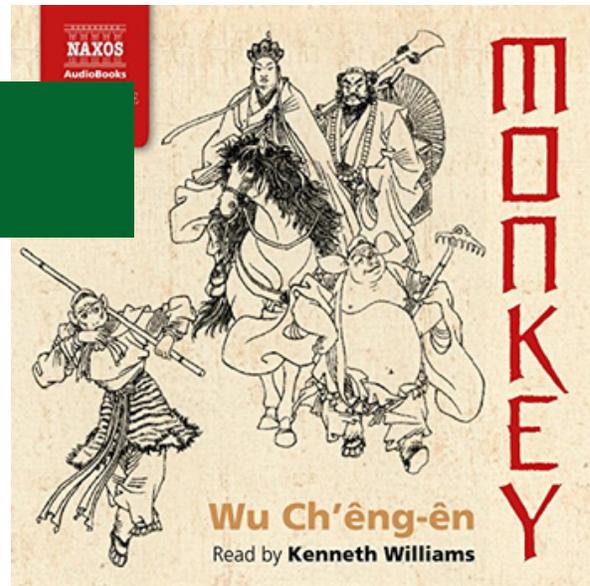
Agustina Bazterrica

*I don't normally read dystopian fiction, but Tender is the Flesh is a look at what would happen if all animal protein became 'poisonous' and the only source of protein was other humans. This is not an easy book to get through and the ending is devastating but so incredibly good. ~ Jasmine H. (CW: gore, rape, cannibalism, death, child death.)*

## Monkey

Wu Cheng'en

*This is one of the greatest folklore stories in history. This may be an abridged and simplified version of the original tale, but it is still a great edition. Kenneth Williams voice is such a joy to listen to. ~Joseph G.*



## Our Missing Hearts

Celeste Ng

*Hardly lacking fans, this book was a step outside my comfort zone. Set in a dystopian future, questions abound: why does Bird's father no longer teach? Why does their home sit vacant? Where is his mother? To say this book is haunting is romantic; it is terrifying, believable. ~Stephanie K.*

# JOE PERA TALKS WITH YOU



## *Joe Pera Talks With You*

*Joe Pera's comedy is utterly refreshing. This show invites you in for a warm cup of tea and then without notice will have you on the floor laughing. Ultimately, it will remind you of those precious moments talking with you best friends. Recommend watching before bed!*  
~Chase S.

## *Past Time: Best of Sparks*

Sparks

*This made me a fan of Sparks. I had no idea who this band was until I came across the Documentary "The Sparks Brothers". Their sound is different but catchy. Some of the song titles and lyrics are pretty funny. This is a perfect Collection for any new fans of them.* ~Joseph G.



## *Bertram Cope's Year*

Henry Blake Fuller



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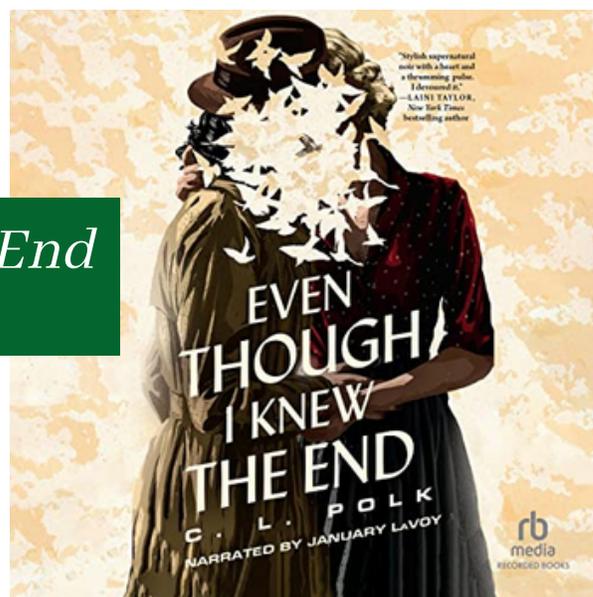
*Who knew one of the first U.S. novels to depict gay characters is set in Evanston? This charming novel of manners follows a young lit. prof. (mal)adjusting to university life--inaugurating over a century of a recognizable local type that many will see themselves in.* ~Dylan Z.



## Everything Everywhere All At Once

*This Movie is Zany, Surreal and strange and I love it. It contains my new favorite movie monologue ever, also the special effects are superb.*

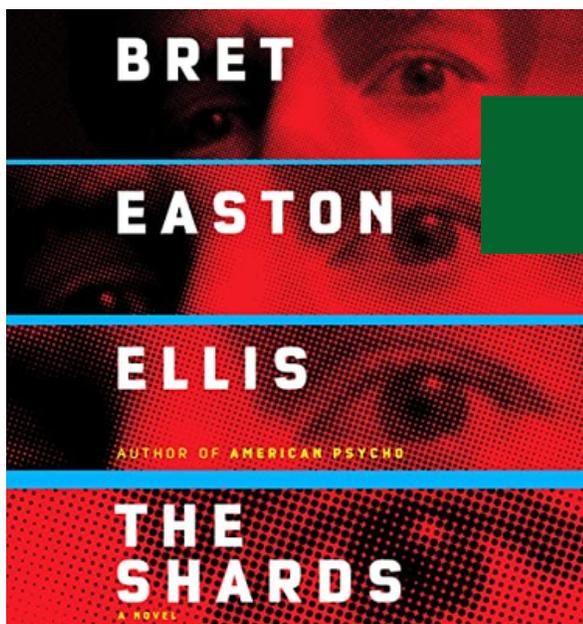
*~Joseph G. (CW: gore)*



## Even Though I Knew The End

C. L. Polk

*This quick read is fantastic for anyone looking to delve into fantasy with a twist of noir detective. This twisting and turning mystery has great surprises and excellent characters -- and at only 122 pages, it's easy to devour in one sitting. ~Anne J. (CW: homophobia, gore)*



## The Shards

Bret Easton Ellis

*The narrator recalls the beginning of his senior year at Buckley Prep in fall 1981, when a serial killer lurked in LA, targeting too close to home. I don't normally consume horror, but, filled with all the pop culture references you would expect from the author, this is gold. ~Stephanie, K. (CW: gore, explicit sex scenes)*



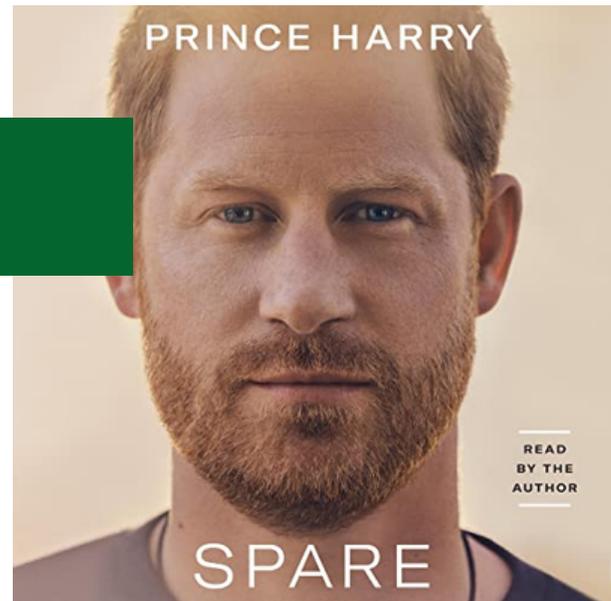
## We're Here

*Similar to the show Queer Eye, Three Drag Queens travel to different small towns in America, exploring the queer scene while preparing for a drag show. They explore queer folks' backstory while getting them ready for performance. This show is tender, emotional, yet bold and fun! ~Sam R. (CW: mentions of suicide, bullying, homophobia)*

## Spare

Prince Harry

*While one might have trouble sympathizing with a royal, Harry's openness about his mental health struggles and the difficulty of being part of a family that puts its image above the well-being of each other reveals that the life of a prince may not be all that it seems. ~Melissa S. (CW: war)*



## Saga

Brian K. Vaughan

*I rarely read graphic novels, but I was needing a break from heavy reading. And this fit the bill perfectly! Combining sci-fi and fantasy elements, this fun and adventurous comic series will take you into a whole new universe.~ Chase S. (CW: explicit sex scenes and gore)*