

SELECTIONS

Monthly Adult Recommendations from the Staff at Deerfield Public Library



Love and Other Disasters

Anita Kelly

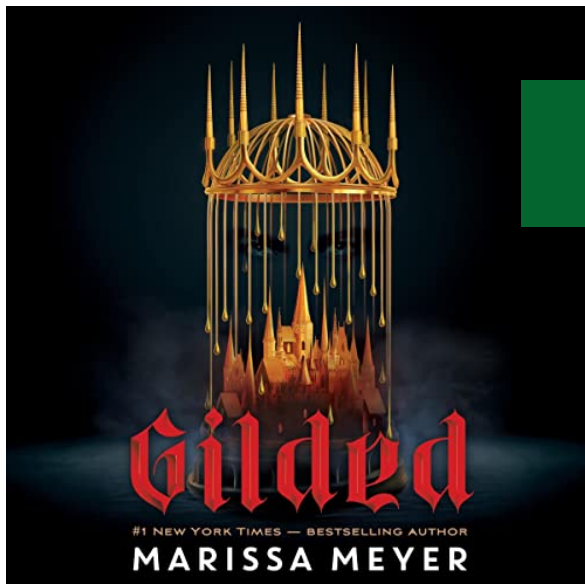
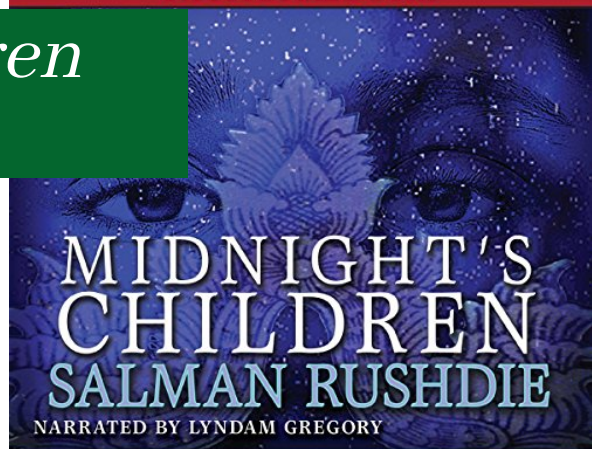
A contemporary, new adult romance from a debut author that is so sweet it will give you cavities! A recently divorced queer woman is on a Top Chef-esque cooking competition with the show's first nonbinary contestant, and soon things are heating up outside the kitchen as well. ~Emily K. (CW: transphobia)

RecordedBooks

Midnight's Children

Salman Rushdie

It is a compelling work of magical realism that focuses on India after British colonial rule following two children born at the exact moment independence was gained and the special powers the children develop to help them navigate society where religion and caste clash. ~Jasmine H. (CW: racism, misogyny, child abuse, incest, alcohol & drug abuse, torture.)



Gilded

Marissa Meyer

Gilded is a retelling of the fairytale, Rumpelstiltskin. Travel with the poor miller's daughter, Serilda, as she accidentally captures the attention of a sinister and otherworldly king. In her desperation a mysterious boy is summoned to help Serilda complete an impossible task. ~Felycia N. (CW: bullying, physical abuse, murder and death (including children), gore, animal abuse)



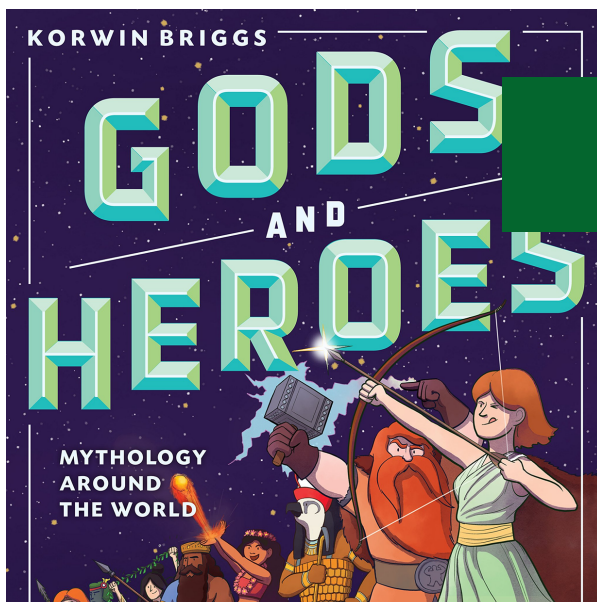
Call My Agent!

This smart, funny, touching series is all about the fictional ASK talent agency in Paris. Watch in French with English subtitles for the full Parisian experience!
~Kary H. (CW: nudity)



Carlos

This 5 hour mini series/movie is a really interesting look into the life of infamous Venezuelan Marxist terrorist Carlos the Jackal, from his early days taking big oil ministers hostage to his eventual capture by the French police.
~Matthew K. (CW: violence, sexual content)



Gods and Heroes

Korwin Briggs

This is a fun guide to mythology figures from different cultures. It's well configured with its elements of stories and legends. ~Joseph G. (CW: fantasy violence)



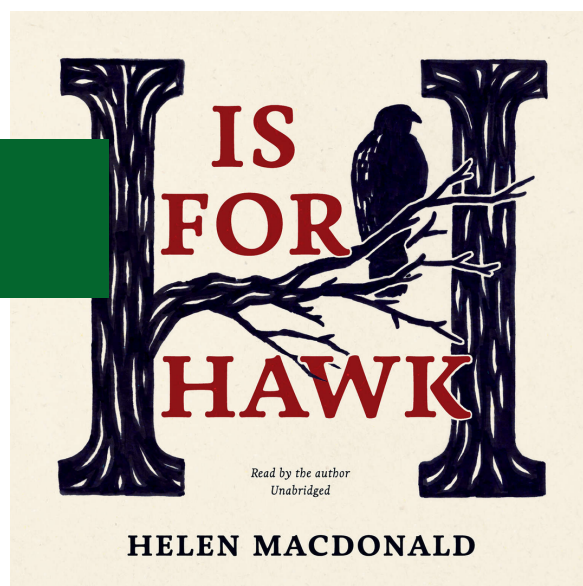
Murderville

It made me laugh out loud. Each episode is a new guest "trainee" investigating a homicide with police detective Terry Seattle, played by Will Arnett. There is a loose comedic script unknown to the guests, who must improvise, led by Arnett and a regular cast. Marshawn Lynch was superb. ~Trisha R. (CW: death)

H is For Hawk

Helen MacDonald

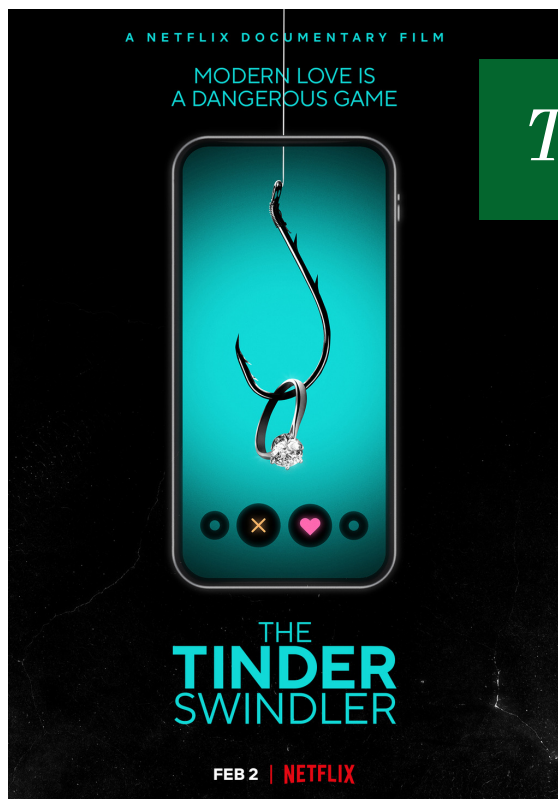
*In this evocative memoir the author wrestles with her father's recent death and begins the healing process by training Mabel, a hawk. She consults and heavily references T.H. White's *The Goshawk*, which documents his own struggles and failures at training such a predator. ~Stephanie K. (CW: parental death, animal violence)*



Red, White, and Royal Blue

Casey McQuiston

When the son of POTUS and the Prince of England are forced to make public appearances together, what starts out as a mutual dislike slowly turns into a friendship and then a mutual attraction. This is a fun romance with witty banter and charming characters you want to root for. ~Melissa S. (CW: moderately spicy sex scenes)



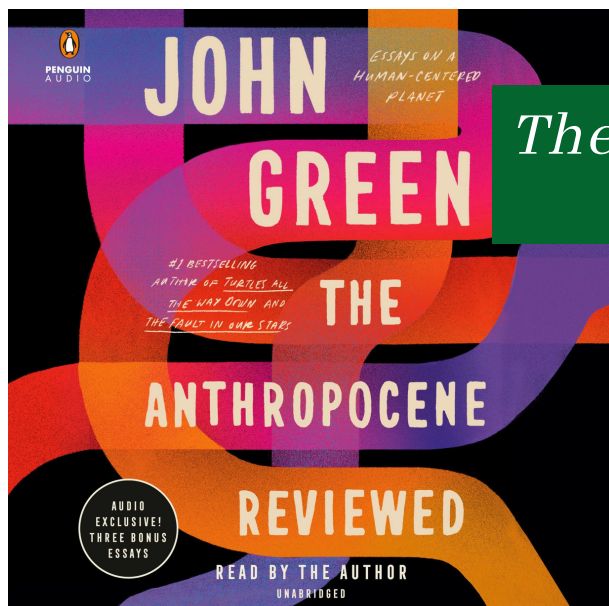
The Tinder Swindler

This is a documentary about an awful guy (Simon) on Tinder, who emotionally manipulates and steals money from women. The documentary is told through the perspective of 3 women caught in the Ponzi scheme, and their dedication to bring justice to the situation. ~Sam R. (CW: emotional & sexual manipulation)

From Blood and Ash

Jennifer Armentrout

The Maiden only has one purpose in life, to Ascend. Everything else is stripped away from her, even her own desires. That is until her guard Hawke, makes her question the kingdom's true intent, as well as her mysterious destiny. But is Poppy brave enough to shape her own future? ~Felycia N (CW: death, gore, kidnapping, emotional abuse, physical abuse, self harm, sexual assault, explicit sex scenes and war)



The Anthropocene Reviewed

John Green

Equal parts inventive and approachable, Green shares stories of his life and ours through writing reviews of everything from Dr. Pepper to Halley's Comet. This audiobook is perfect for those who are looking for something hopeful, thought provoking, and humorous. ~Chase S.