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Monthly Adult Recommendations from the Staff at Deerfield Public Library



A Constellation of Vital Phenomena

Anthony Marra

This book is about, war, abduction and love--. Russia invading Chechnya. In many ways it is very similar to the war that is currently taking place. ~Tony C. (CW: war and explicit violence)

When Women Invented Television

Jennifer Keishin Armstrong

Betty White, Gertrude Berg, Irna Phillips, and Hazel Scott paved the way for not only women on television, but helped saved the format as a whole. This title explores the boom from radio to television while exploring the 1940s and 50s landscape that these women faced. ~Zoe G. (CW: sexism, racism, anti-semitism)



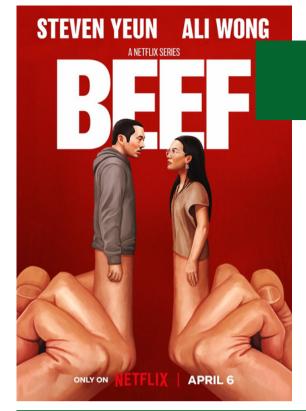
The Untold Story of the Female Powerhouses Who Pioneered the Way We Watch Today



Eiichiro Oda

One piece follows pirate boy Luffy whose made of rubber whom journeys the world to become the king of the pirates. This series is creative, fun and surprisingly layered. Its a very long series, but its worth your time. ~Joseph G.





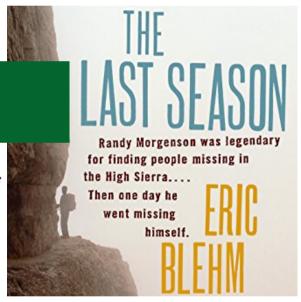
Beef

A darkly humorous exploration of our own inner cringe. Ali Wong and Steven Yuen are AMAZING in this tale of why we repress our anger, and what happens when we don't have an outlet for it. See why it's got 98% on Rotten Tomatoes. ~Chase S. (CW: suicidal ideation, explicit sex scenes)

The Last Season

Eric Blehm

The story of the life of Park Ranger Randy
Morgenson is, by itself, incredible. He worked in the
high sierra as a seasonal ranger for almost all of his
life, and those accomplishments alone are
noteworthy - but what made it into a book was his
mid-season disappearance. ~Grace B. (CW; some
discussion on suicide)



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The Wicked Bargain Gabe Cole Novoa

It is well know that I love pirates, and this was everything I have ever wanted. The audiobook takes it to a whole different level of perfection. The book is read by Our Flag Means Death's own Vico Ortiz, who, like our protagonist, is nonbinary and Latine.~Dylan G. (CW: dysphoria, violence, death)

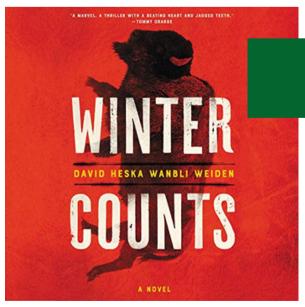


Doctor Who: An Adventure in Space and Time

This is a fun little biopic about the creation of Doctor Who, David Bradley nails it as William Hartnell. You can find this on Hoopla. ~Joseph G.

The Mandalorian

Jon Favreau and Dave Filoni have done a masterful job of building on George Lucas's Star Wars legacy. The Mandalorian is imaginative, addictive storytelling that Star Wars fans have longed for: good writing that remains true to the original Star Wars saga. ~Lance H.





Winter Counts

David Heska Wanbli Weiden

When the authorities refuse to investigate crimes on the Rosebud Indian Reservation, Virgil Wounded Horse delivers his own justice to the guilty. Virgil's struggles with his Lakota identity and the difficulties faced on the reservation add complexity to this suspenseful thriller. ~Melissa S. (CW: violence, drug overdose)



Bodies Bodies Bodies

This comedy horror film follows a group of Gen Z friends hunkered down in a mansion in the middle of a hurricane. What happens when the killer might actually be one of them - and worse, there's no wifi? ~Kelly G. (CW: gore, murder, drug use)



This is a wonderful documentary following acclaimed children's book literature author, Maurice Sendak, It's very laid back and profound. You can find this on Kanopy. ~Joseph G.



The Bird has Flown

Susanna Hoffs

Fresh and light, this trans-Atlantic meet cute by Susanna Hoffs
(otherwise known as the leader of The Bangles) has all the makings of a great summer beach read.

~Stephanie K.