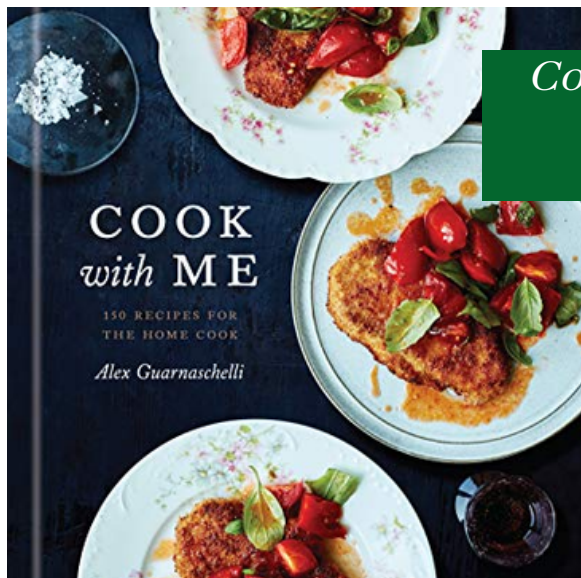


SELECTIONS

Monthly Adult Recommendations from the Staff at Deerfield Public Library



Cook with Me: 150 Recipes for the Home Cook

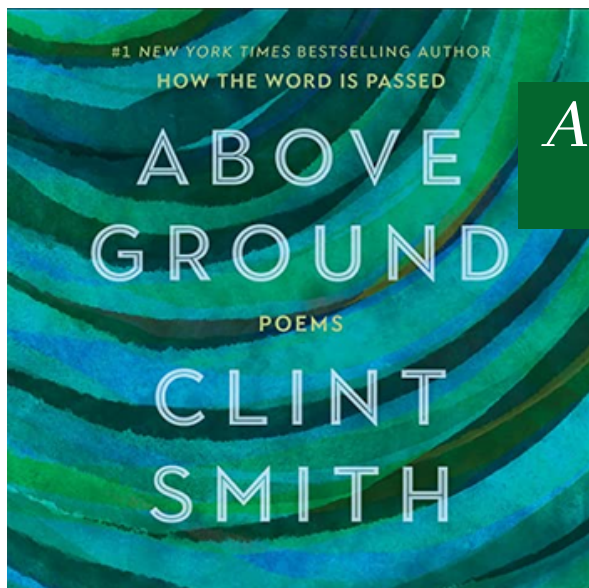
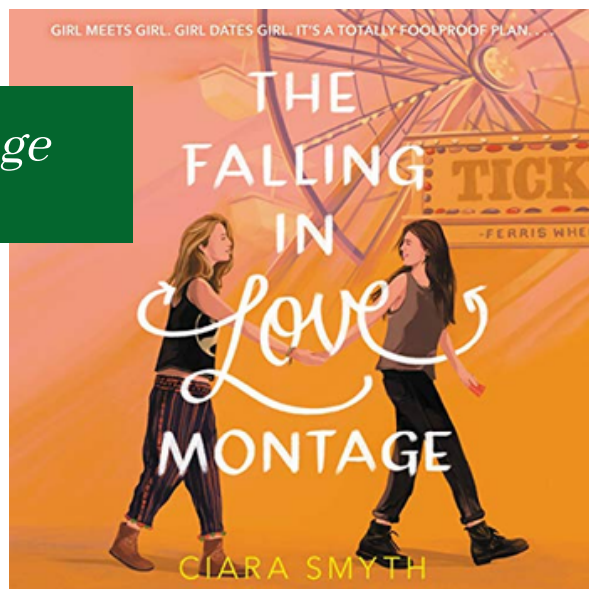
Alex Guarnaschelli

Celebrity Chef Alex Guarnaschelli put out Cook with Me at just the right time for me as I started to level up my skills in the kitchen. Guarnaschelli has compiled easy and tasty recipes that are suitable for a summer gathering with friends or a Tuesday evening at home. ~Jasmine H.

The Falling in Love Montage

Ciara Smyth

Two Irish girls agree to have a summer filled with rom-com montage inspired dates... platonically... since one will be going off to college in the fall. What could possibly go wrong? Featuring the trope of the sunshine one and the grumpy one, and you'll love them both! ~Emily K.



Above Ground: Poems

Clint Smith

While Clint Smith is more well known for How the Word is Passed, his newest book of poetry celebrates the parenting joys of first birthdays, double strollers, and new siblings against the real issues of our time, including school shootings, police brutality, and climate change. ~Stephanie K. (CW: some violent references)



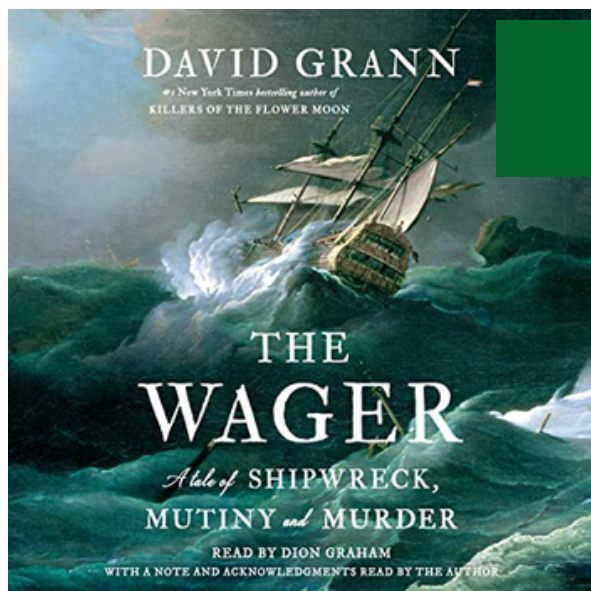
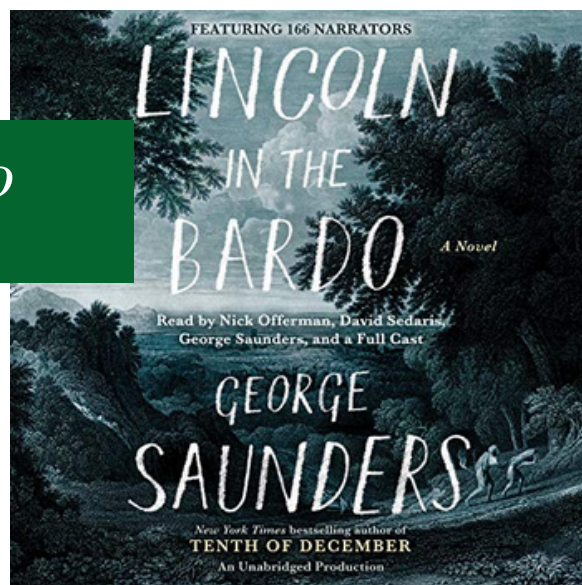
Monsieur Hulot's Holiday

This is fascinating to watch, it's like watching a French version of a Charlie Chaplin movie. Its cool to think this was one of the inspirations for Mr. Bean. you can find this film on Kanopy ~Joseph G.

Lincoln in the Bardo

George Saunders

After his son is laid to rest, Abraham Lincoln visits his crypt alone. Populated by ghosts, this exploration of death, grief, and the powers of good and evil, is completely unlike anything I've read before. It reads more like a play script than a novel. ~Judy H.



The Wager

David Grann

I've been getting into shipwrecks lately (more than usual), and this quick listen really scratched that itch. Follow the twisty tale of The HMS Wager and its crew, their shipwreck, and their various attempts to escape. From the author of Killers of the Flower Moon. ~Anne J.



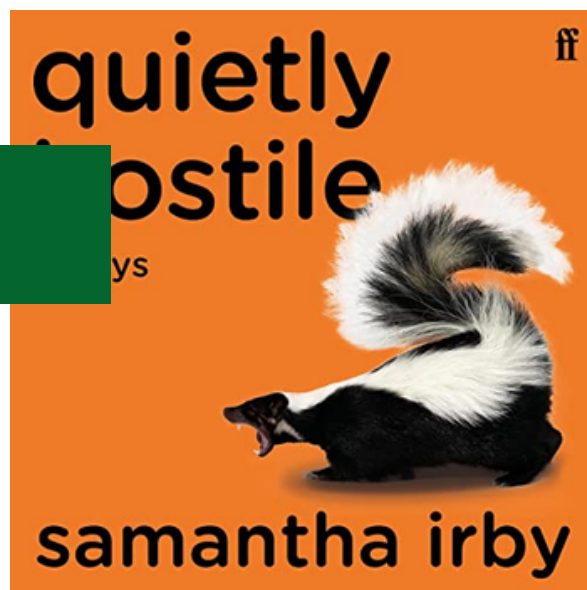
Star Chasers of Senegal

In one hour you can learn a bit about modern astronomy, and more about the history of time keeping, and the importance of the observation of time to the Islamic people of Senegal. ~Pam S. (CW: slavery)

Quietly Hostile

Samantha Irby

Samantha Irby is back with another hilarious essay collection! You'll hear about the almost creation of a TV show based on her first book, Meaty; her new dog; wild dating stories from her twenties; everything she would change about the original Sex in the City show; and more! ~Megan S. (CW: explicit sex scenarios, explicit language, mental illness)



Demon Copperhead

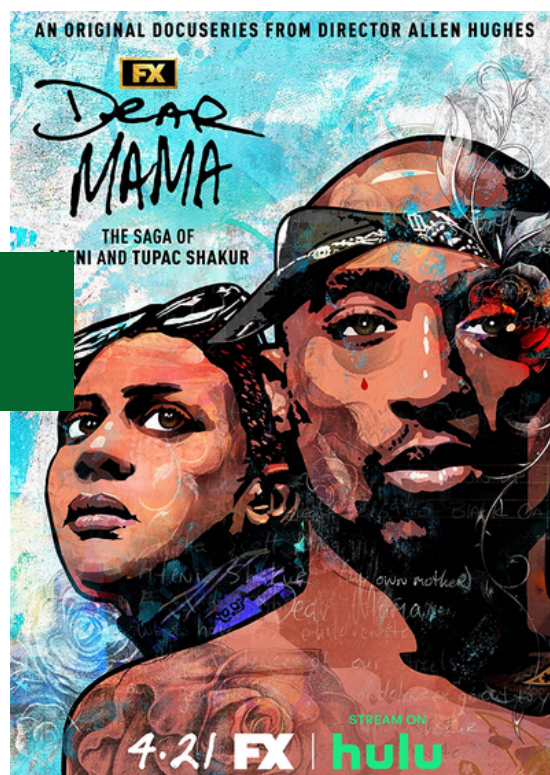
Barbara Kingsolver

A modern adaptation of David Copperfield set in Appalachia. This is a powerful story, both heartbreaking yet hopeful, that will stick with you for a long time. One of the best books I've read in a long time; well deserving of its recent Pulitzer Prize. ~Melissa S. (CW: physical abuse, drug abuse, overdose)



Sort Of

Sort Of is a coming of age story that follows Sabi, a gender fluid millennial trying to navigate their roles as the daughter of Pakistani parents, a bartender at an LGBTQ+ bookstore/bar, and the caretaker of two children. With an amazing cast, humor and grit, this is a must see. ~Alice H. (CW: trauma, recovery)



Dear Mama

Dear Mama tells the story of Tupac Shakur but also tells the story of his mother, the Black Panther, Afeni Shakur. While Tupac's story is well known most people don't know about his amazing mother. Her story alone makes this series worth watching. ~Ted G.



Phil Trippett: Mad Dreams and Monsters

If you're a film fan and love practical effects, then there's a chance you've seen Phil Tippet's work. Tippet has worked on the special effects on some of the most popular movies. This is also a must watch for Claymation fans. You can find this film on Kanopy. ~Joseph G.