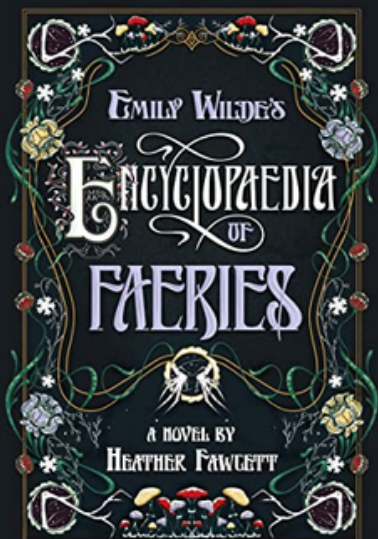




SELECTIONS

Monthly Adult Recommendations from the Staff at Deerfield Public Library



Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries

Heather Fawcett

This is a must read for anyone who loves fae-focused fantasy! Emily Wilde indulges readers in her personal journal as she does academic research on an icy village's local fae while uncovering who her mysterious but charming academic rival truly is. ~Kelly G. (CW: some violence and gore)

Solomon's Crown

Natasha Siegel

An alternate history, and a love story, with Eleanor of Aquitaine's son, Richard the Lionheart, and King Philip II of France. Full of pining and angst, this is the relationship hinted at in "Lion in Winter," but better. Recommended by Olivia Waite in her NYT romance column. ~Trisha R. (CW: violent hunting scene)



How High We Go in The Dark

Sequoia Nagamatsu

In 2030 a "climate plague" caused by a virus in melting permafrost globally devastates the population and changes how death and dying are handled in different cultures. I recommend this to anyone who needs a good cry; this is not an overtly happy read but ends on a hopeful note. ~Jasmine H. (CW: suicidal Ideation, suicide, may cause climate anxiety and/or pandemic anxiety)



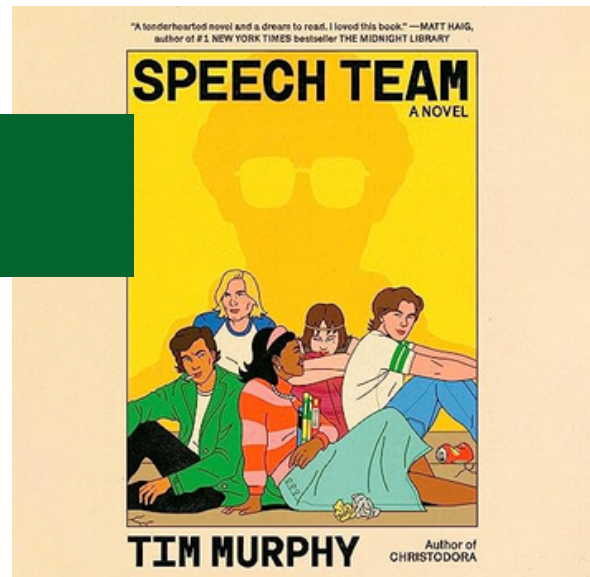
Dating Amber

A closeted gay teen dates his lesbian friend in order to avoid suspicion in 1995 Ireland. A smart, funny, and radiant coming-of-age story about friendship and self-acceptance. Heart warmer for sure. Available through Hoopla. ~Chase S. (CW: homophobia throughout, sexual content)

Speech Team

Tim Murphy

This is the poignant story of a Massachusetts high school speech team reuniting in their 40s after a teammate's suicide. They are all haunted by cruel comments their speech coach had made years ago, and they resolve to confront him in Florida -- with unexpected results. ~Tom W. (CW: suicide, bullying, drug abuse)



COUNTDOWN 1945

THE EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF
THE ATOMIC BOMB AND THE 116 DAYS
THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

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Countdown 1945

Chris Wallace

"Harry Truman needed a drink." Thus begins this gripping account of the making, testing, and dropping of the atomic bomb. The story is masterfully told through the eyes of those whose lives were changed forever -- from the U.S. President, to a 10-year-old girl in Hiroshima. ~Stuart O.



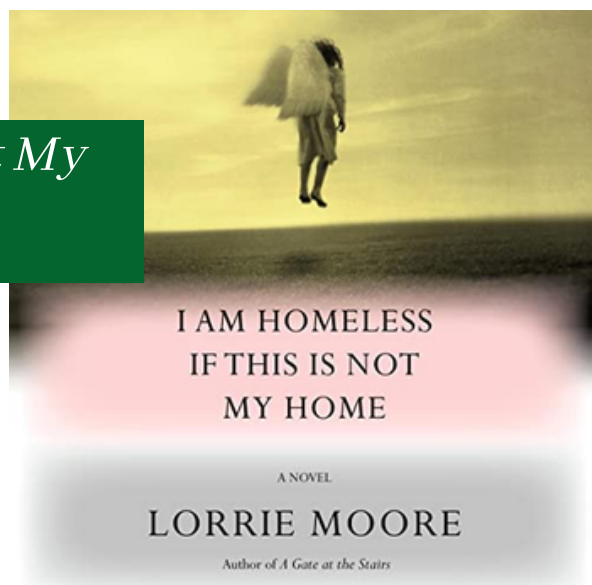
Reply 1988

Beginning in 1988, this Kdrama revolves around five friends and their families living in the same neighborhood in northern Seoul. If you're a fan of stories that are chock full of quirky and varied characters and converging storylines, this show is for you. ~Stevie N. (CW: bullying)

I Am Homeless if This Is Not My Home

Lorrie Moore

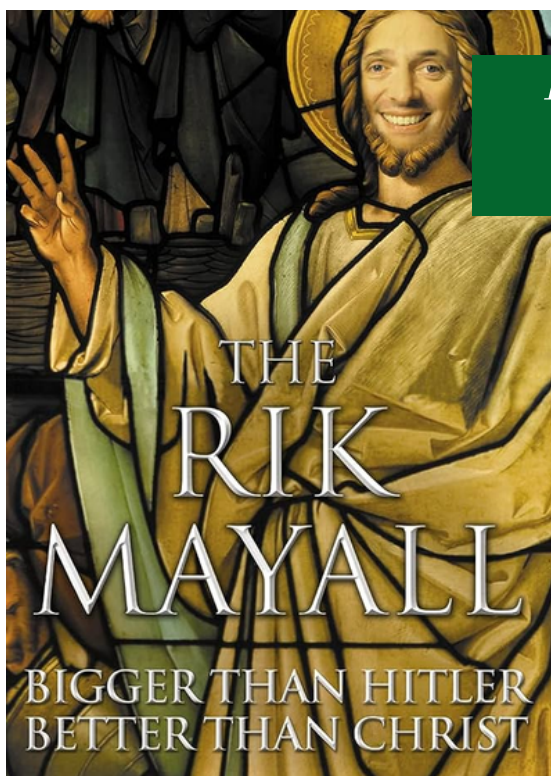
Campy, yet tender and wonderful, this novel is about an unemployed teacher visiting his brother in hospice, who then departs in a hurry to reconnect with his ex-girlfriend who has taken her life. He drives her corpse cross country, and that is only part of one plot of two... ~Stephanie K. (CW: suicide, sex, death)



The Alice Network

Kate Quinn

The Alice Network follows sometimes flawed female spies with an alternating perspective during WWI and WWII. In a few short words, it's a book about friendship, hope, and navigating loss. I found it riveting! ~Jamie G. (CW: sexual assault, torture)



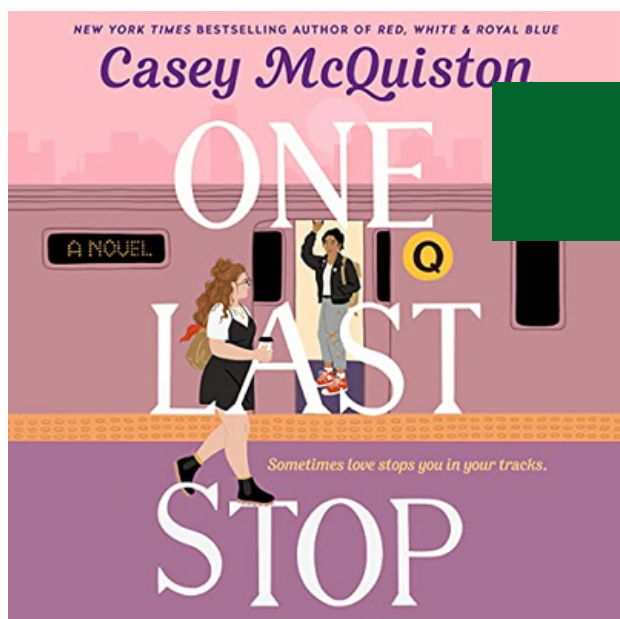
Bigger Than Hitler Better Than Christ

Rik Mayall

I've never read a fake autobiography before and I'm glad this was my first one. This is one of the funniest books I've ever read. You can find this on hoopla. ~Joseph G. (CW: explicit language)

The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of The Unicorn

The adventurous reporter Tintin, would have not survived without his trusted dog companion snowy, and friend Captain Haddock. This is my favorite comic book movie ever. ~Joseph G.



One Last Stop

Casey McQuiston

If you liked Red, White and Royal Blue, check out McQuiston's other adult book, One Last Stop. It's a sapphic romance with the coolest time travel twist I've ever read. Plus the side cast is phenomenal; you'll definitely want to move in with August and her roomies! ~Emily K.