

2017 Adult SRP Book Reviews



<u>Book</u>	<u>Review</u>	<u>Submitted by</u>
Nothing But The Truth by Kara Lennox	Very good mystery with people being set up by the last person you expect.	<i>Deb R.</i>
Heat wave by Richard Castle	Secrets of the wealthy plus murders add lots of heat to an already hot New York City.	<i>Robert K.</i>
Secrets in Summer by Nancy Thayer	Great summer read!	<i>Heather F.</i>
The Valcourt Heiress by Catherine Coulter	The book was pleasant with a nice feel for the characters. I wished it would have had me guessing a little more; or maybe not as predictable. Ending was a little anticlimactic - I wanted more out of it. Was still a good read though.	<i>Kassandra S.</i>
Burn Town by Jennifer McMahon	The book is a little difficult to follow at first - when all the characters are presented! And it is hard for me as a mother and a member of our community to understand either "hiding" or "homelessness". But the "what happened" and "who done it" gripped me to the end and it all came together.	<i>Cynthia O.</i>
Stonehold by David Baldacci	3rd in the "Camel Club" Series. Oliver Stone aka John Carr completes his revenge and Baldacci addresses his normal "political" issues, such as, "the truth" that Oliver Stone has protested for. He learns the truth concerning his actions, his "death", and one of his "hits". The usual jammed packed thriller with the reader guessing how it will end	<i>Cynthia O.</i>
Nighttime Ninja by Barbara Dacosta	He loves this book, Logan is 4 and loves anything ninja. It was a super cute book. We enjoy bonding together through reading and as a big brother he likes showing how reading is important to his younger brothers and sister. This is his New Favorite Book!!!!	<i>Logan L.</i>
Insidious by Catherine Coulter	An FBI Thriller. FBI Agents Savich and Sherlock are called to solve a mystery around a close friend. Another good friend, a powerful scion in industry, believes someone is trying to kill her by poisoning. Special Agent Whittier goes to LA to work on finding the starlet slasher who killed 5 young actresses. Another killing- will it lead to solving this case?? Catherine Coulter is an FBI expert and her books are full of information and thrills!!!!	<i>Sharron H.</i>

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Heat Storm by Richard Castle	Another fast moving NYPD book by Richard Castle (also the castle from TV) Cynthia Heat (captain of NYPD) has just seen a ghost. Her mother was murdered 17 years ago, but there she is across the street!! Why force her death and leave her family bereft? Enter Derrick Storm, CIA agent, on a quest of his own. Can they work together to solve mysteries and write it endanger the love of Capt. Heats life - Jameson Rook?? Many scary and madcap adventures will thrill and excite the readers!! Good Book!!	Sharron H.
Lethal Legacy by Linda Fairstein	A wonderful book about the New York Public Library and its dazzling treasures and those who would and have stolen from them. Asst. D.A. Aletandres Cooper has many baffling cases but this one is special. A victim, worker at the library is assaulted and runs away. Her bond lady is killed in the same apt. Later the assaulted girl is found dead. Priceless editions of books and major are targeted by thieves. A great history of this library and many true facts! Fascinating Reading!!!!!!!	Sharron H.
Gifts in Jars by Natalie Wise	Good Book!!!!	Rosalinda L.
An Amish Christmas Quilt by Charlotte Hubbard, etc.	Three book series of how Christmas is celebrated in their communities.	Deb R.
Come Sundown by Nora Roberts	I love Nora Roberts and her newest book did not disappoint. The Bodine family runs a ranch and a resort. One family member, Alice, ran away many years ago and is presumed dead. The Bodine ranch/resort is a busy place and draws a lot of people. Then one of the bartenders is found dead, another woman disappears, and another woman is found wandering in the snow. There are a lot of mysteries to solve and we don't know the answers until the end of the book. Very good read!	Linda F.
Gnome-a-geddon by Holt	Fun book. Written for 7 and up with big font and occasional pictures, but contains some pop cultural references that could go over a kid's head. 22 chapters. I read it as an adult as mindless quick adventure, and this fit the bill, but it would be fun to read with my daughter too. Story is about a Book fan who gets to find out that his favorite series is real, if somewhat inaccurate. Prophecies, gnomes, trolls, dragons, quest to save the world, etc.	Steve H.

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What Alice Forgot by Liane Moriarty	This book is the perfect summer read. It is chalk full of beautiful people making regular life seem glamorous in a setting by the ocean. The story begins when the main character, Alice, falls off her bike during spin class at her gym and knocks herself out. When she regains consciousness, she can't remember the last 10 years of her life. The story restores hope in relationships, reminds the reader of what is important and is thrilling to read. Two thumbs up!!	<i>Tammy D.</i>
Mean Streak by Sandra Brown	Excellent mystery of millionaire doc who someone attempts to kill while training for a marathon and the man who rescued her.	<i>Deb R.</i>
Christine by Stephen King	Christine is totally suspenseful. Keeps you on the edge of your seat. This classic from Stephen King is my second favorite Stephen King novel.	<i>Taliesin H.</i>
Detective Cross by James Patterson	Another great Patterson story. Quick & enjoyable read with plenty of mystery.	<i>Judy W.</i>
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah	WWII story of 2 sisters & family & how they dealt with the Nazi invasion. It is well written even though its about such sad events.	<i>Judy W.</i>
The Oxford Illustrated History of the Reformation by Peter Marshall	This beautifully-illustrated collection of essays about the Protestant Reformation and the Catholic Counter-Reformation is an important resource for any history lover. The essays in this collection describe the political and religious climate of this era. Not only this, but they reflect both the beauty and the legalism in the Catholic and the Protestant religious traditions of the late Medieval and early Modern periods. Both magisterial and radical reformers are included in this compilation. The final essay is a beautifully-written essay describing how tolerance emerged from the religious conflicts.	<i>Kandy C.</i>
Till We Have Faces by C.S. Lewis	For any fans of Greek Mythology, C.S. Lewis's "Till We Have Faces" is a wonderful read. Lewis retells the myth of Cupid and Psyche with a completely new angle that hasn't been seen before.	<i>Liza C.</i>
Slightly Dangerous by Mary Balogh	Very good historical	<i>Deb R.</i>

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Under the Egg by Laura Marx Fitzgerald	A fun, engrossing read. Recommended for middle school readers. The story involves history, art history, art, New York City, and a tenacious heroine, Theodora Tenpenny. Theo is resourceful, thoughtful and brave. Her grandfather dies, and leaves her a clue to a treasure. He was also resourceful, thoughtful and brave...and a security guard at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Is this painting the treasure? If so, did she really know her grandfather well at all?	<i>Diane R.</i>
Vision In White by Nora Roberts	Four friends run a business called Vows; lots of detail of bridal photography in this book. The author has you feeling like you are in a winter setting in Connecticut. Looking forward to the rest of this series!	<i>Dorothy B.</i>
My Foot's in the Stirrup, My Pony Won't Stand by Stephen Bly	This is from the Code of the West series. Problems follow an ex convict and former dance hall girl as they attempt to settle down on a small ranch. Action packed adventure with a surprise ending! Good read!	<i>Everett B.</i>
Catalyst by James Luceno	This prequel to Star Wars Rogue One introduces us to the relationship between Krennick, Galen Erso, Tarkin, and Saw Gererra. This book is more character development than action, but it leads up to the movie well as the Empire takes hold.	<i>Steve H.</i>
The Heart of a Texas Cowboy by Linda Broday	Western suspense of the trials endured during a cattle drive from Texas to Dodge City. Very good	<i>Deb R.</i>
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman	The Graveyard Book is a touching coming of age story. The story begins one night when a man comes to kill a family of 4. He succeeds in killing 3, but the baby boy escapes. He is raised in a graveyard by very old souls. The story is at times sad, funny, and heartbreaking, but always charming. I would recommend this book to anyone interested in supernatural tales.	<i>Tammy D.</i>
Turbo Twenty Three by Janet Evanovich	Ice cream is a sweet treat that somebody is willing to kill for. Or it something else?	<i>Robert K.</i>
The Rain Sparrow by Linda Goodnight	Story of a writer who grew up in an abusive environment and how he overcame it.	<i>Deb R.</i>
Winter of Wishes by Charlotte Hubbard	3rd in series about Amish family. Daughter goes to work for non-Amish family and falls in love with them. How they deal with this going against the religious rules.	<i>Deb R.</i>

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The Husband's Secret by Liane Moriarty	This is the third novel that I have read by this author. She is adept at capturing the messy details of relationships. This story intersects 3 women from the same community in Sydney, Australia. Each woman is at a crossroads in their lives when their stories come together. One woman has found out something horrible about her husband, one woman has been betrayed by people she loves, and one woman is mourning a loss. Moriarty is able to weave these stories together in a way that is surprising and cathartic. I always have trouble leaving the world she has created after the story is finished. Two thumbs up!!	<i>Tammy D.</i>
Murder in the Bowery by Victoria Thompson	Good read - as usual. Good glimpse of life	<i>Ginger H.</i>
Old Bones by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles	Great series. Some unexpected twists!	<i>Ginger H.</i>
Vanished by Kendra Elliot	I enjoyed it. Quick read. Not too predictable	<i>Ginger H.</i>
If Not for You by Debbie Macomber	Predictable fluff. Perfect for when you're supervising grandkids at the pool	<i>Ginger H.</i>
Flirt by Laurell K Hamilton	It was a pretty good book. I love the Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter series. It is my favorite adult romance/ supernatural series.	<i>Tiffany L.</i>
Her last breath by Linda Castillo	A tragic buggy accident claims three lives while the Police Chief's own secret clouds the investigation	<i>Robert K.</i>
Nearer Home by Joy Castro	A crime reporter learns that solving one murder may make her the next victim.	<i>Robert K.</i>
To Love and Protect by Muriel Jensen	Mystery, romance and foster kids make for an entertaining read.	<i>Deb R.</i>
Garfield Out to Lunch by Jim Davis	Hilarious! Extremely hilarious! Anyone who likes to laugh a lot will love it.	<i>Nathanael H.</i>
Garfield Eats His Heart Out by Jim Davis	It's funny. Very funny. If you love classic Garfield, you're going to love this book.	<i>Nathanael H.</i>
Breath of Spring by Charlotte Hubbard	Final book of series about Amish neighbors and how they interact in ways that follows their religious beliefs.	<i>Deb R.</i>

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The Heist by Janet Evanovich	Started slow, but ended well	<i>Susan K.</i>
The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog: And Other Stories From a Child Psychiatrist's Notebook: What Traumatized Children Can Teach Us About Love, Loss, and Healing by Bruce D. Perry, M.D., Ph.D. & Maia Szalavitz	This book is a surprisingly understandable explanation on how our brains develop. Dr. Perry is a child psychiatrist in Houston, TX and has been called in to consult on and treat a wide range of children that have experienced trauma and neglect. Dr. Perry explains how the early stunted development in the brains of these children shape the maladaptive behaviors they exhibit later in life. This is an important book to read for anyone, ANYONE with a child in their life.	<i>Tammy D.</i>
The Survivors Club by Lisa Gardner	Excellent mystery about a pedophile who causes murders/rapes while in prison with help of a released con. Keeps you guessing until the end.	<i>Deb R.</i>
Garfield Lard of the Jungle by Jim Davis	It's extremely funny. It's hilarious. It makes you hungry - seriously.	<i>Nathanael H.</i>
Garfield Survival of the Fattest by Jim Davis	Even the title made me laugh. The rest of it made me laugh even more.	<i>Nathanael H.</i>
Butter in the Well by Linda K. Hubalek	Very good fiction based on facts about early settlement in Saline County.	<i>Susan K.</i>
Gone Missing by Linda Castillo	Here' something you don't often find in Amish Country --- murder and mayhem.	<i>Robert K.</i>
The Lawman's Honor by Linda Goodnight	Lawman thinks widow might know about husband's drug dealing before his death. How they work through the questions and fall in love.	<i>Deb R.</i>
The Christmas Child by Linda Goodnight	Story of how a child unable to speak found in a dumpster brought the 2 people who rescued him to find happiness in the end for all involved.	<i>Deb R.</i>
The 4th Man by Lisa Gardner	It is a cold case, 10 years old. Det. D.D. Warren has gotten some new evidence. She has asked Pierce Quincy and his wife Rainie Conner to interrogate 3 suspects that have lied. They are looking for the 4th person who they hope will come to light. Good mystery!	<i>Linda F.</i>
Into the Water by Paula Hawkins	This is the second book for the author of The Girl on the Train. It is very similar with twisty plots and unreliable narrators. The story is told from several points of view and often left me confused. The basic plot centered around a river in England where several women have drowned. Although, not as good as her first, Into the	<i>Tammy D.</i>

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	Water held my attention and was an interesting, if forgettable, read.	
Terror on the Seas by Daniel Sekulich	A journalist's story of travel, interviews, and memories, Daniel Sekulich takes the reader on a tour of the Indian Ocean and its piracy hotspots. Most of Sekulich's attention focuses on the Strait of Malacca and the Somali coast, but sections do address piracy in the Gulf of Guinea, South China Sea, & Sri Lanka.	<i>Solomon R.</i>
Sweater Weather & other short stories by Sara Varon	This was actually a long read because of how many short stories there were. All the comics had a animal. Also each story had a note about the history about the story from the author. It was a pretty good book. You'll like this book if you like animals and comics.	<i>Lydia G.</i>
Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins	Suspenseful reading. I had a hard time getting into the story at the beginning; it flips between characters viewpoint.	<i>Judy W.</i>
Hideaway by Fern Michaels	7th book of Godmothers series. It was a easy quick read.	<i>Judy W.</i>
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt	The love/support from a teacher to a student is wonderful. Ally's life is a struggle until a special teacher loves her.	<i>Pam K.</i>
Lucky Strike by Bobbie Pyron	Nate and Gen have a great friendship! I like how they enjoy each other. The religions pieces to the book are so perfect. A great friendship book!	<i>Pam K.</i>
The War that Saved my Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	My heart was so into this book-my dad served in WWII and it helped me understand a few issues. The lady named Susan-truly loved these two kids. Great read!	<i>Pam K.</i>
The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall	Interesting book about Arthur getting a second chance. A friendship between Arthur and the Junk man. The trash changes Arthur's life.	<i>Pam K.</i>
Motor Math by Janet Evanovich	She is the best author. If you haven't read her books try them!!!!!!!	<i>Katrina C.</i>
Autumn Winds by Charlotte Hubbard	Excellent book set in Amish area of how a traveling farrier changes many lives	<i>Deb R.</i>

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The Forgotten by Heather Graham	Somewhat paranormal series written by Graham. The protagonist works at a water park that houses dolphins and she works with the dolphins. One in particular brings her things from the bottom of the lagoon if you drop them. The dolphin brought her one thing she wasn't expecting and due to that odd retrieval the FBI is brought in. There is a suggestion that zombies are walking the streets of Miami but it is all tied back to voodoo and the leader of Haiti Francois Duvalier and how he controlled his people with threats and use of drugs that made people think there were zombies. Interesting history lesson but the plot tended to drag a bit and the romance was not necessarily needed but was there. Not a bad mystery overall.	<i>Candy T.</i>
A Distant Home by George Paris	Excellent story about hard times in Kansas,. Being a Kansan and never giving up	<i>Pam K.</i>
Shutter Island by Dennis Lehane	I recently watched the movie shutter island, and then read Lehane's book. it was the kind of book i almost didn't put down- til i finished it	<i>Serese M.</i>
Summer of Secrets by Charlotte Hubbard	First in a series about an Amish family who lost a child in a flood many years ago and find she was saved and raised by non-Amish. How they learn to deal with their differences and still follow church guidance is a very good read.	<i>Deb R.</i>
A Series of Unfortunate Events, Book the First by Lemony Snicket	Not my favorite. Three orphans find themselves in a ridiculous, bizarre scenario.	<i>Anel M.</i>
Off the Grid (A Joe Pickett Novel) by C.J. Box	Intriguing, suspenseful, great character development, piques interest in falconry, the Red Desert of Wyoming, and national security - highly recommended!	<i>Theresa B.</i>
A Modern History of Japan by Andrew Gordon	An excellent synthesis history, bringing together the latest in American and Japanese historiography, Andrew Gordon's book tells a full story of Japan's rise to imperial prominence after the Meiji Restoration and its repositioning after WWII. Gordon also includes a complete telling of Japan's social and cultural history during this time, not just recalling its political history. Highly recommended for anyone interested in Japan and its history.	<i>Solomon R.</i>
This is our song by Samantha Chase	Excellent book about a musician who is blocked when needing to write new songs and how the woman assigned to do an interview with him helps him overcome the problem. Highly recommend.	<i>Deb R.</i>

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	Hope next book in series is available soon	
Top Secret Twenty One by Janet Evanovich	Assassins, murders, even fighting grandmothers -- another typical slice of Stephanie Plum's anything but typical life.	<i>Robert K.</i>
Raising Resilient children with Autism by Robert Brooks And Sam Goldstein	It is a very interesting book and really helpful.	<i>Yolanda A.</i>
Absolute Fear by Lisa Jackson	Enthralling read about a closed psych hospital and people who are being killed to cover up a nearly 30 year old birth of twins to a patient. Keeps you guessing until the very end.	<i>Deb R.</i>
Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty	Big Little Lies is the story of a group of women who become friends because their children are beginning kindergarten. There are secrets, lies, betrayals, and a mystery all set in a beautiful beach town in Australia. I couldn't put this book down! It's the most exciting that I've read all year so far.	<i>Tammy D.</i>
American Gods by Neil Gaiman	Keeps a reader interested.	<i>Christina M.</i>
The Shack by William P Young	Heart-lifting	<i>Christina M.</i>
Blood Vow: Black Dagger Legacy by J.R. Ward	Fast paced and keeps reader invested	<i>Christina M.</i>
The Chosen: A Novel of the Black Dagger Brotherhood by J.R.Ward	Predictable	<i>Christina M.</i>
Archangel's Consort by Nalini Singh	Follows the formula of her other books. But an interesting twist on the normal supernatural stories in that this is about the rarely written about world of Angels and Archangels.	<i>Christina M.</i>
Hiring for Attitude by Mark Murphy	Very interesting. Tailoring job interview questions to specific company needs. Sounds 'dry', but really different take.	<i>Ginger H.</i>

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A Love Woven True by Tracie Peterson and Judith Miller	I enjoyed this book. It was about slaves from the south and freed slaves from the north. The main character, Jasmine, loses her husband (an arranged marriage from the south). Her parents had slaves and a slave raised her and Mammy asked Jasmine at her deathbed to find her son and free him from slavery. Jasmine and her husband moved to the north. Jasmine had a son named Spencer and a brother-in-law named Nolen. After her husband died, Nolen became close to his nephew and Jasmine. They later get married and Jasmine frees Mammy's son Obadiah, his wife Naomi, and their son Moses, and brings them up north to work on her horse farm. This book was well-written and I really enjoyed reading it while on my vacation.	<i>Karen A.</i>
Caring for the Dying by Henry Fersko-Weiss	New to me: doulas for the dying. Thus, interesting to see how this fits with hospice care, etc. Can be individualized so not intrusive	<i>Ginger H.</i>
Ominous by Lisa Jackson, Nancy Bush, and Rosalind Noonan	Nice blend of the three authors. Suspenseful - However, too predictable that all main characters fall in love.	<i>Ginger H.</i>
Babymouse Heartbreaker by Matthew and Jennifer L. Holm	This is a good quick read book. It is Valentine's at Babymouse's school. She has to face the problem of finding a partner for the school dance.	<i>Lydia G.</i>
Babymouse Rockstar by Matthew and Jennifer L. Holm	This was a great book. Also a quick read. Babymouse has a dream of being a rock star only she can't seem to get any better at her first instrument the flute.	<i>Lydia G.</i>
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince by J.K Rowling	This was a great book, but very lengthy. Harry is back at Hogwarts for his 6th year. He faces much drama and has to battle once again against Lord Voldemort, the death eaters and possibly some new enemies.	<i>Lydia G.</i>
Montana Mavericks:Big Sky Grooms by Susan Mallery, Bronwyn Williams, Carolyn Davidson	Three stories about three Kincaid men and the women they love.	<i>Linda F.</i>
Secrets in summer by Nancy Thayer	Definitely a summer book.	<i>Susan K.</i>
My Give a Damn's Busted by Carolyn Brown	One in a series about women who take over management of the Honky Tonk bar and end up with their true mate.	<i>Deb R.</i>

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Auggie and Me by R.J. Palacio	This book was very entertaining!	Jessi D.
Before I Die by Jenny Downham	She has cancer. She decides to make a list and her best friend helps her. She ends up falling in love with this boy Adam that lives next door. Her dad ends helping her with the list. She fainted and had to be taken to the hospital. Her dad says his goodbyes. She dies at the end.	Peyton W.
Clean by Amy Reed	5 teens in rehab together, Olivia ends up in the E.R. Jason is responsible for his three year old sister's brain - damage, and Eva's mom died from cancer. Kelly is beautiful but becomes a curse and Christopher is sheltered and religious and is raised by his mom who is 500 pounds. He's home schooled, and has never been outside of the 1 mile radius of his house.	Savannah T.
16th Seduction by James Patterson	Very good. quick read!	Heather F.
The Babysitters club #3 Mary Anne saves the day by Ann M. Martin	The babysitters club gets into a big fight. Mary is sad , and lonely at school. Then Mary Anne finds a new friend named Dawn. There were very many babysitting emergency , and Mary Anne saves the day.	Lydia G.
The Christmas Cottage by Samantha Chase	How a best friend and brother work to make the bridezilla happy and found their own love along the way.	Deb R.
Calendar Mysteries June Jam by Ron Roy	It's almost Father's Day so Bradley, Brian, Nate, and Lucy want to make strawberry jam for their dads. But some creature is eating their strawberries ! Finally they find the mystery chomper! It's a turtle!	Lydia G.
Babymouse Skater by Jennifer L. Holm & Matthew Holm	Babymouse falls in love with skating , and is very good at it! Then one day a skating coach asks Babymouse if she wants to learn more about skating. Babymouse said yes and loved skating practice until she figured out that it was way harder then she thought. So she went back to her old ways.	Lydia G.
Babymouse The Musical by Jennifer L. Holm & Matthew Holm	Babymouse finds a new friend named Henry Huggins. He shows her the life of musicals. Together they audition. they both get a part. Henry got a main part and Babymouse gets backup for the other main character. Babymouse loses hope on getting to be in the musical but she does	Lydia G.

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One Last Weekend by Linda Lael Miller	Their daughter is now married and they find that they no longer seem to connect. So they are now filing for divorce but can't decide who will get custody of the dog. Their lawyer is a good friend and he says he won't finish the paperwork until they spend one last weekend together at their beach house. Good book.	<i>Linda F.</i>
Ragged Rainbows by Linda Lael Miller	Shay works for a car dealership but would like to start her own business. However, she still has bills to pay for her actress mom's mansion. Her mom is now in a home suffering with Alzheimer's disease. Mitch is an author who moves to town and buys the mansion. He falls for Shay. But how can he tell her he wants her help in writing a book about her mom. Another good read from Linda Lael Miller.	<i>Linda F.</i>
Twelve Sharp by Janet Evanovich	A mysterious female stalker and Ranger keep Stephanie busy.	<i>Robert K.</i>
Perry Mason in the Case of the Burning Bequest by Thomas Chastain	Just started watching TV Shows based off the books. Love them!	<i>Katrina C.</i>
Do unto Otters by Laurie Keller	One of my favorite books. Taught me a lot about manners. Must Read!	<i>Jarni L.</i>
The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls	Compelling portrayal of poverty and resilience. Could not put it down.	<i>Diane C.</i>
The Fire Child by S.K. Tremayne	Good book for a summer read. Chilling...for when the days get hot.	<i>Diane C.</i>
Bay of Sighs by Nora Roberts	Perfect ending to the Trilogy- great combination of romance and magic	<i>Leslie F.</i>
Mad River by John Sanford	I liked this book. I enjoy reading all his books.	<i>Patricia G.</i>
My Dad My Hero by Susan Reynolds	My dad's my hero, so I really loved it. He is so strong just like in the book.	<i>Journi L.</i>
No Man's Land by David Baldacci	The 4th in the John Puller Series. Baldacci pulls together the previous series utilizing Puller's family. However his mother's disappearance always eluded him and he never investigated it until now. And his demented father is caught in the act and is accused of killing her. And the action and mystery grabs you while Baldacci also might make you have to think!	<i>Cynthia D.</i>

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The Fourth Stall by Chris Rylander	This was like The Sandlot meets The Godfather. Mac is a sixth grader with an "office" in the fourth stall in the East Wing boys bathroom. Got a problem? See Mac. He solves 1st-8th graders problems with ingenuity and a team of reliable friends. Mac has been known to help the occasional adult as well. Then things get interesting when Mac's turf tries to get taken over by a really big and mean bully. This may be a good book to put to a reluctant reader--it would appeal to Middle School/Junior High ages, especially boys. I found it just okay. Probably won't read the rest in the series.	<i>Diane R.</i>
Double Sin by Agatha Christie	I "read" this book via Hoopla's audio book checkout through my library account. What fun! This is the seventh book I've listened to through the Hoopla app on my phone. What a fantastic service offered from my favorite library! But onto the book--Double Sin by Agatha Christie features her two most famous detectives along with one of her supernatural short stories. The narrators are fantastic--6 different narrators including Christopher Lee. If you love Christie's stories, try listening to them with Hoopla. Wonderful!	<i>Diane R.</i>
Britt Marie was Here by Fredrik Backman	Good book.	<i>Kimberly F.</i>
Blackest Night by Geoff Johns	The pictures were interesting and had a lot of detail. IT had all of my favorite super heroes.	<i>Sam C.</i>
Plenty of Love to go around by Emma Chichester Park	Good book to show that a new addition to the family be it a pet or a baby will not change how your family feels about you	<i>Jessica N.</i>
The Zookeeper's' Wife by Diane Ackerman	This book was very interesting as well as well written.	<i>Jessi D.</i>
The House on Main Street by Shirlee McCoy	A woman who thought she'd left her hometown behind 10 years ago returns on the death of her sister to become guardian to an autistic nephew. How she learns to deal with him and also reconnect with the boy she had a secret crush on many years ago is an interesting read.	<i>Deb R.</i>
Cross the Line by James Patterson	Love the Cross series. It never gets old and I love how the family is growing.	<i>Vicki R.</i>
The Whistler by John Grisham	A very suspenseful legal/ criminal story. Great character development.	<i>Kathy M.</i>
Hug Me by Simona Ciralo	Very cute kids book! Has a very good theme, but directed toward	<i>Adele G.</i>

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	younger kids.	
Memory Man by David Baldacci	Very good author	<i>Connie C.</i>
Golden Prey by John Sandford	Very good	<i>Connie C.</i>
Classified by Fern Michaels	This is another great story in the godmothers series. It moves along quickly with many surprises.	<i>Judy W.</i>
Gambling on a Secret by Sara Walter Ellwood	How having forged a will affected so many people and the forger is finally brought to justice. Set on a ranch and the interactions with the nearby communities. Very good.	<i>Deb R.</i>
A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman	A Man Called Ove is a jewel of a story! Heartwarming and charming! It restores hope in humanity. Ove is a grouchy old man that has stopped living. Through a series of interactions, he begins to invest in life again. Wonderful! Please read it.	<i>Tammy D.</i>
Mothering Sunday by Graham Swift	Mothering Sunday present is 1924. A maid is involved in an affair with the son from the neighboring estate. It is the story of a woman's life told backward and forward. It is a stylistic work. I enjoyed it.	<i>Tammy D.</i>
Make Your Bed: Little Things That Can Change Your Life... by Admiral William H. McRaven	Quick, uplifting read. The book is filled with stories from the author's Navy SEAL training and military service.	<i>Tammy D.</i>
Come Sundown by Nora Roberts	Family who runs a Montana ranch and resort had a daughter kidnapped and enslaved. Story gives hints of what she has gone through over the years and how her family copes with her loss and presumed death. In the last part of book she is recovered after 25 years and we find how she and her whole family transition to her really feeling free. Climatic ending no one will expect. Another Roberts home run!!	<i>Deb R.</i>
Leaving Time by Jodi Picoult	Amazing read. Twists and turns to keep you on the edge of your seat.	<i>Stephanie B.</i>
Man Overboard by JA Jance	Good read, as usual scary how we can potentially use computers.	<i>Ginger H.</i>
You know You're a Man by Harry Harrison	Would make a good shower gift.	<i>Ginger H.</i>
Life after the diagnosis by Steven Pantilat	Easy to read and understand; would be very helpful,	<i>Ginger H.</i>
Smokin' Seventeen by Janet Evanovich	Some men want to kill her, others want to love her. What's the girl going to do?	<i>Robert K.</i>
Sarah by Jerry Eicher	This story held my interest as it describes the world of the Amish,	<i>Dorothy B.</i>

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	however I found parts of it to be far fetched compared to other great Amish books.	
Sweet Home Alabama by Dooly/Griffin/Harris/Tracy	A student's love poem has an impact on the lives of eight people when the poem is misplaced. Each of the four stories intertwine the characters and romance.	<i>Dorothy B.</i>
A Girl's Guide to Moving On by Debbie Macomber	Nice combination. Struggles & hope.	<i>Susan K.</i>
Mastering Manga 2 by Mark Crilley	Another great book for manga artists, Mark Crilley has written a book that not only teaches you to draw a person in manga style, but also how to make a book in manga style. With lessons in subjects from composition of panels, to planning said panels and their dialogue, this book is one artists should read if they get the chance.	<i>Liza C.</i>
Draw Manga: For Expressive Characters by Aya Hosoi	This is a great book for any artist interested in the manga style of drawing to read. It is a definitive guide to understanding how to draw facial expressions, and is very informative.	<i>Liza C.</i>
As You Wish: Inconceivable Tales From the Making of Princess Bride by Cary Elwes	For anyone who has seen the movie "The Princess Bride" This book is a must-read. Cary Elwes gives stories from behind the scenes that are funny and interesting. It definitely gave me a better appreciation for the movie.	<i>Liza C.</i>
Warriors: Shattered Sky by Erin Hunter	Shattered Sky is the most recent installation in the latest Warrior cats series. It wraps up the grave uncertainties introduced in the first two books, and gives us something happy to end on. It was a good book to read.	<i>Liza C.</i>
The 19th wife by David Ebershoff	the author combines history with mystery. polygamy's tots with the morons and the off shoot groups stuff practicing. combining the two you have a mystery from the past and one that is current and they both center on the abuses of polygamy.	<i>cynthia d.</i>
Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger	This is a great read! It is like stepping back to your childhood in the 50's. Krueger does a great job presenting the kids perception of events. It is a gripping mystery and a protract of a death of a child is superb.	<i>Cynthia d.</i>
The Hatching by Ezekiel Boone	If you hate spiders this book might not be for you! It is about this ancient species of spiders that suddenly start hatching and raining terror on people. They discover that not only are these spiders of an unknown breed but they aren't all the same in the way they breed and colonize. It looks into the doctors and public who are trying to stop this outbreak from spreading and killing the whole world.	<i>Kirsty H.</i>

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Little Black Lies by Sandra Block	This book follows a young psychologist who has a troubled past. She has been adopted by a loving family who tell her that her mother died in a tragic fire. She has a particular patient that is in the psych ward who murdered her mother and is trying to convince the head doctor that she should not be released to the public. This book follows her on her path to discover what her real history is and how she became adopted.	<i>Kirsty H.</i>
The Rats by James Herbert	This is a horror story about one of the worst nightmares you can imagine and that is huge black rats that kill and eat people. This book is based in London and starts off with each chapter discussing a different character who has fallen to these rats that are literally so huge with massive claws and sharp teeth that once they bite you they start tearing off flesh and don't stop until they are sucking your blood like a vampire.	<i>Kirsty H.</i>
Sweet Surprises by Shirlee McCoy	A book about the relationship of a couple and community with Lamont Chocolate company as background. Another of a series that are well written.	<i>Deb R.</i>
Starfish Moon by Donna Kauffman	One of a series set at Blueberry Cove. Kerry was a wanderer for many years before returning for family weddings. Cooper from the Australian ranch she worked for the last year abroad shows up and proposed. They have to work through a variety of situations but finally realize they belong together. Unfortunately not all of the series are available as e-books yet in Salina....hopefully soon!	<i>Deb R.</i>
Wild Hearts by Melissa West	This is second of a 3 book series by West about 3 brothers who run Hamilton Stables. She writes in such a way it keeps you engaged with the main characters but let's you know of the families and community they interact with. Highly recommend all 3 books!!	<i>Deb R.</i>
The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman	I loved this book! The imagery is beautiful. The story is written in the style of a fairytale. Good and evil battle for the life of a seven year old boy. I read it in one sitting.	<i>Tammy D.</i>
Highly Sensitive People in an Insensitive World by Ilse Sand	Highly Sensitive People in an Insensitive World by Ilse Sand offers practical advice to people who are deemed highly sensitive. Highly sensitive people need frequent breaks from over-stimulating situations. This book offers advice for highly sensitive people to learn themselves and how to function at their optimum in a world that is not adapted for sensitivity.	<i>Kandy C.</i>
The Oath by Frank Peretti	Loved every page. It was intense and couldn't put it down till I finished it.	<i>Brittanie R.</i>

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Fearless Fourteen by Janet Evanovich	Nine million dollars in stolen cash, as well as several dead bodies, keep Stephanie Plum busy.	<i>Robert K.</i>
Water for Elephants by Sara Green	The book was absolutely marvelous. The story was showing from the perspective of Jacob Jankowski; when he was younger and from his blissful golden years. Though some things (like the content) was very explicit at times. It was shown in detailed writing of scenes in a movie. I couldn't keep me eyes off it. This book is not for kids however (or teens, who can't take explicit content) so this should be aware to those, but for those who like to dare explore it, good luck!!	<i>Donnie J.</i>
Same Beach, Next Year by Dorothea Benton Frank	good beach read, but not her best	<i>Heather F.</i>
The Plantation by Chris	Amazing book that really looks into racial prejudice down south and how some people still hold massive grudges to this day.	<i>Kristy H.</i>
Garbage Trucks by Dayton	I like to read the books!	<i>Nicholas G.</i>
The Shack by William P. Young	Definitely a must read. It will most certainly inspire you to do some soul searching. Can't wait to see how the movie portrays the characters.	<i>Judy W.</i>
Coraline by Neil Gaiman	Coraline is part ghost story and part cautionary tale. It is the story of a typically ungrateful girl who finds out what it would be like to give in to the negative thoughts she has toward her parents. The story includes a scary monster, crazy neighbors and a wise cat. Great read!	<i>Tammy D.</i>
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury	A product of its time, and an important book in the history of science fiction, F451 uses a difficult prose to describe a dystopia where contrary ideas are suppressed and books are burned. While the book's symbolism is strong, it lacks real imagination regarding its fictional universe and shows a poor understanding of human nature and social structure. I would not recommend this to high schoolers.	<i>Solomon R.</i>
Never, Never by Patterson-Rox	Like the blowing sands of the desert, the suspense keeps Detective Harriet Blue alert	<i>Robert K.</i>
Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline	This is a very interesting story about a piece of American history. It features the parallel narratives of 2 women, both orphans. Very good read.	<i>Tammy D.</i>
Blindsighted by Karin Slaughter	Very good book. I had a hard time putting it down. Good read!	<i>Vicki R.</i>
Last One Home by Debbie	A good contemporary romance.	<i>Susan K.</i>

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The Suffering by Rin Chupeco	This book follows a young Chinese-American boy who has a ghost as a best friend. They hunt down murderers and kill them and let the spirits of the dead float up to the skies. He goes back to Japan to find the woman who helped him exorcise an evil spirit from him who is lost in these woods that many have committed suicide in and it is rumored to have an ancient town that killed young women to keep the evil at bay. It is a tale of a young boy using his powers to help the undead go up to where they belong and not be stuck here in limbo on earth.	<i>Kirsty H.</i>
The women in cabin 10 by Ruth Ware	This book is about a young woman reporter who goes on the cruise on this brand new ship for its first ride on the seas. She is surrounded by other reporters in different fields and the owner of the boat, a rich millionaire man who is married to someone who is ill with cancer. She wakes up to a sound of a body hitting water and tries to convince security that she witnessed a murder. No one is believing her, especially the staff but she is determined to find the missing lady. Plot twist: the rich owner was having an affair with a lady and they decided that they would kill his wife and she would pose as her during the cruise so when they got back he would be able to inherit all her family's fortunes but someone figures this out and doesn't want her to get off the ship.	<i>Kirsty H.</i>
Violence 101 by Denis Wright	This book takes a look at a young boy who I would consider has some form of autism and is extremely intelligent. He gets in trouble with the law and has to go to multiple boy homes where he aggravates the staff. This new home he is at he actually makes friends with kids and teachers and in the end realizes that he can control his anger, love his parents, and be the hero he has always wanted to be.	<i>Kirsty H.</i>
Any Day Now by Robyn Carr	Sierra has had a troubled past. She was a party girl and loved her alcohol. After getting involved with the wrong guy, she ran for her life and ended up in rehab. Going on a year sober, she moves to Colorado to be near her brother and his pregnant wife. She finds friends and love in her new home but is afraid her past may come back to get her. Her courage and determination get her through.	<i>Linda F.</i>

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Stay with me by Paul Griffin	There was this 15 year old boy Mack. He was a pitbull lover. HE worked at the zoo. HE saved dogs from abusive things. He ended walking home and there was a van full of men who were abusing the pitbull. Mack rescued it and then hurried home. HE ended falling in love with this girl CeCe. HE broke her fear of dogs. She was going to end up taking boo (the Dog) home. Mack had came home from work one day and his dog was dead. He went to his neighbor's apartment and had a box of sprite. He ended up killing him with sprite. HE said there was a buzzing and then the police showed up. HE was put in juvie. The guards helped him out by letting him train dogs for injured veterans.	<i>Peyton W.</i>
13 reasons why by Jay Asher	Hannah Baker committed suicide and left behind tapes. On these tapes each had a story and a person who led her to what she did. There was 13. She arranged for them to be sent in order to each person and if someone broke the chain and destroyed them and didn't send them on for whatever reason she had a backup set that would be released to the public. Everyone on the tapes knew the role they played in her death, and the 12 others.	<i>Savannah t.</i>
The fault in our stars by John Greene	This girl Hazel Grace has cancer and her mom thinks she's depressed so she sends her to a social group with a bunch of other people who have cancer. She ended up meeting Augustus Walters at the social group. He drove her to his house so they could hangout. They then started talking every night on the phone. They ended up dating each other. Augustas and her mom surprised her with going to amsterdam to meet a famous author. They ended up coming back to where they lived. Augustas ended up dying not too long after.	<i>Peyton W.</i>
The fault in our stars by John Greene	The main characters are hazel grace and augustus waters. They both have cancer. they fall in love and spend a lot of time together. they take a trip to Amsterdam to see their favorite author. It is predicted that hazel grace will die first because her cancer is ongoing and untreatable. But gus's cancer comes back and he passes. It's a sad sad story.	<i>Savannah t.</i>
Smoked by Ellen Hopkins	The sequel to burned; the girl who lost her baby and her boyfriend to the car accident gets revenge. her dad is abusing her sister when she walks in and shoots him to his death. or so we think until the end. It turns out she distracted her dad from beating her sister to death and her sister is the one who pulled the trigger. but she takes them blame and goes on the run for murder, leaving her mom and her 7 siblings or so behind to fend for themselves. All to protect her little sister.	<i>Savannah T.</i>

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Glass by Ellen Hopkins	This girl Kristina had a child named Hunter. She kept using meth and hiding from her parents. She had no job. She asked her mom one day to borrow some money so she could go meet an old high school friend. She didn't tell her for what though. She went and got an 8 ball of meth from her friend. She ended up meeting this dude Trey and falls for him. They started to see each other often. He took her over to stay with his cousin when she got kicked out of her parents house for using. She ended up having intercourse with Trey's cousin Brad. She ended up falling for him. His baby mama came back and Brad kicked her out. They went to Cali and got caught for sleeping in the Mcdonald's parking lot. The police searched the car and found their lock box and found the meth.	<i>Peyton W.</i>
Burned by Ellen Hopkins	A girl is from a really religious family with a lot of siblings. She starts to 'act out' and her father sends her to her aunt's farm for the summer where there is no access to boys and drama. She falls in love with a farm boy though. his name is ethan and he is like 18. her aunt approves, She learns how to drive and ride horses. Her aunt and Ethan's father used to be married. her father wants her back home so she has to leave, and ethan goes to college. She learns that she is pregnant with his kid and asked him to come pick her up. He does, but it is during a severe storm and she loses her baby and ethan is killed in the car accident. She goes back home and has to face her dad again.	<i>Savannah T.</i>
Stay with me by Paul Griffin	Mack is a 15 year old boy who has anger issues and social anxiety. he works at a restaurant with an 18 year old named tony. when tony enlists in the military he asked mack to take care of his sister cece while he was gone. He also rescues pitbulls from dog fights. cece is afraid of dogs though. One dog he rescued he named Boo and trained her to be adoptable. He was getting closer to cece and was going to give her boo. They fall in love and she is learning to be not so afraid of dogs anymore. he goes home to get Boo and finds that his neighbor fed her antifreeze and went to his apartment. When Larry opened the door mack beat him to death with a 6 pack of sprite. they called him the soda can killer and he plead guilty and she and him ended. She left him and he was sentenced.	<i>Savannah T.</i>
A child called It by Dave Pelzer	A kid who's mother abused him and his father wouldn't help him. She stabbed him. He used to steal food from the cafeteria at school. When he came home his mom made him throw it up. If he wasn't done with his chores on time or starts them on time then his mom abuses him some more.	<i>Peyton W.</i>

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If Only by Richard Paul Evans	A teenage girl runs away and this teenage boy finds her in a dumpster behind his job. She tells him what is going on and he hides her in his club house. They end up falling in love. He finally told his little brother which told him he wouldn't say anything. She got caught and was returned home.	<i>Peyton W.</i>
Ketchup clouds by Annabel Pitcher	A teenage girl murders her ex/ex's brother. It was an accident but no one knows about it and she has a prison pen pal who murdered his wife. he stabbed her to death 45 times when she told him she was having an affair. he was executed and her secret died with him. No one ever found out.	<i>Savannah T.</i>
A child called it by Dave Pelzer	he told us about his childhood abuse and how his mom tried to kill him multiple times, starved him. And when he ate food at school she made him throw it up when he came home. She stabs him and lets him bleed but then stitches the wound up herself.	<i>Savannah T.</i>
Took by Mary Downing Hahn	So good! A little scary!	<i>Libby K.</i>
Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline	As a teenager works community service time helping an older woman clean her attic, she matures and learns why her new older friend wants to hang onto items that evoke memories from the past.	<i>Dorothy B.</i>
A New Dawn by John Jackson Miller	This book provides a nice introduction to a few of the characters from Star Wars Rebels TV show. I had hoped to have had a few more of the familiar crew, but experiencing Kanan and Hera's first encounters was a satisfying read. The villain was a bit of a one-off, but in the classic evil Empire tradition. Well-paced action, true to the characters.	<i>Steve H.</i>
Mighty Jack by Ben Hatke	This book is a reimagining of Jack and the beanstalk that is utterly fun and unique. Imagine that instead of the seeds you got from the shady salesman growing a gigantic beanstalk, they grow a magical garden full of mysterious and wonderful plants. Add in lovable, quirky characters, and you've got an exciting adventure for all ages!	<i>Liza C.</i>
The Camel Club by David Baldacci	The first one of his series. Baldacci presents history on some of the Middle East Cultures/Conflicts. His characters are some of society's problems.	<i>Cynthia O.</i>
The Unwanteds Quests: Dragon Captives by Lisa McMann	A continuation of the Unwanteds series, this book tells the story of Thisbe and Fifer, who are eager to prove themselves, but hampered by their overprotective brother. Because of this, when the opportunity arises, they sneak off with their best friend to help captive dragons. This book is filled with magic and adventure, and it promises to be the start of another exciting series. By McMann.	<i>Liza C.</i>

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Two for the Money by Evanovich	Stephanie and Lula make quite a bounty-hunting team if they are more than a little scary.	<i>Robert K.</i>
Against All Odds by Danielle Steel	One of Steel's more enjoyable books. It is the story of a single mom, her 4 grown children and her adventurous mother. She has hopes for her children and their future but against all odds they choose their own paths. Sometimes things work out as you hope and other times they don't. All a parent can do is love their children and hope for the best. This is the story of every parent who thinks they know what is best for their child but they have to sit back and watch them make mistakes.	<i>Linda F.</i>
Poldark by Winston Graham	A wonderful novel about the struggles of Ross Poldark, a member of the "gentry" class but a champion for the common man.	<i>Jennifer B.</i>
The Life-changing Magic of Tidying Up by Marie Kondo	This book changed me, a Tidying skeptic into a KonMari method organizer. In the first chapters I was skeptical that someone as messy as myself could ever achieve perfection in tidying and now I am determined, one step at a time. Her practical stories and life experiences navigate the dos and don'ts of tidying. Once you finish this book make sure to read Spark Joy as well!	<i>Anna M.</i>
Spark Joy by Marie Kondo	The moment this book was in my hands it truly did Spark Joy in my life. I am so impressed by the KonMari method of organization and have started my process of organizing my entire house all at once. Her illustrations and tips are easy to understand and implement.	<i>Anna M.</i>
Garden of Scandal by Jennifer Blake	Great Louisiana author. Very thorough historical romance novel. Tied to other books in a series.	<i>Mrs S.</i>
Forbidden by Beverly Jenkins	Excellent book. Well researched information and thought-provoking plot.	<i>Mrs S.</i>
Who is Jackie Robinson? by Gail Herman	This is the story about Jackie Robinson and how he became the first black baseball player in the MLB. It wasn't easy for him either he was not treated nicely by others. But he didn't give up!	<i>Jeremiah M.</i>
Ramona & Beezus by Beverly Cleary	Ramona is Beezus little sister and she's a pest. Ramona is always making a mess and in the way.	<i>Daisey M.</i>
Celine by Peter Heller	A luminous gem of a book! The characters are so richly drawn that I didn't want to leave their world when the story concluded. Equal parts character drama and thriller, Celine dives into a cold case hoping to reunite a daughter with her father. Two thumbs up!	<i>Tammy D.</i>
The Mermaid Garden by Santa Montefiore	This book was delightful. She is a great author.	<i>Vicki R.</i>

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Wicked Ways by Lisa Jackson & Nancy Bush	I liked the book. It wasn't so good to entice me to read the rest of the series.	<i>Vicki R.</i>
The Most Beautiful by Mayte Garcia	This book is great!	<i>Loreeta H.</i>
11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass	I love the twist at the end!	<i>Abby H.</i>
Blue Heaven by C.J. Box	My just recently recommended the author C.J. Box. I haven't been disappointed. This book wasn't in the Joe Pickett series that he writes. I found it compelling, suspenseful, and unpredictable.	<i>Diane C.</i>
Two For The Dough by Janet Evanovich	Mystery with lots of action & some good laughs.	<i>Susan K.</i>
The Keeper of Lost Things by Ruth Hogan	The author writes a very uplifting book. I was amazed at how at the end all the characters were wired together!	<i>Cynthia O.</i>
The Guilty by David Baldacci	A good read that is the 3rd in a series. Baldacci is good at twists and turns and adds details to make the characters seem like a real person.	<i>Cynthia O.</i>
The Pursuit by Evanovich	Suspense filled thriller; never trust a woman with a rocket launcher	<i>Robert K.</i>
Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood	Feels like it could happen in today's world. Hated the ending.	<i>Clint T.</i>
The Beekeeper's Daughter by Santa Montefiore	Loved this book. She is a great author. I love books and movies that are around WWII in England, etc. It is interesting what that generation went through.	<i>Vicki R.</i>
23 Minutes by Vivian Vande Velde	This book is a short fast-paced read that explores the question, "What if you could go back in time." Zoe, the protagonist, can, and she is trying to prevent a robbery from going horribly wrong. I had a hard time putting this book down once I started it. Overall, a very engaging read.	<i>Liza C.</i>
Smile by Raina Telgemeier	The book was really good. I like how they told every little thing they could.	<i>Kalli J.</i>
Two by Two by Nicholas Sparks	The Characters sprang to life in a heartwarming and enduring way. Cannot put this novel down in hopes everything works out favorably.	<i>Kyla J.</i>
American War by Omar El Akkad	This one will make you think about it long after you have finished the book. Although it takes place in the US, it could be any country where battles are taking place within over religious or other divisions. Using our own differences, the book takes one life and shows how this ordinary American becomes an extremist in exactly	<i>Florence J.</i>

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	the same way extremists are made all over the world. In this case, it is a white southern woman, from an old family, a nonpartisan in a new civil war, until it becomes a personal tragedy. Well written.	
Against All Odds by Danielle Steel	Good book- as usual!	Heather F.
Five Kingdoms: Sky Raiders by Brandon Mull	This book is the start of another fantasy-adventure series along the same vein as the author's previous books. There is a good mix of action and humor, and the characters are likeable. This is definitely a book I would recommend for anyone looking for a fun read.	Liza C.
The Art Forger by B.A. Shapiro	An artist who works painting reproductions, very talented in her own right, gets caught in a catch 22 scheme. Some romance, lots of mystery with twists and turns along the way. Good read!	Anel M.
Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly	Intriguing story of three girls, different nationalities, different locations whose lives intertwine during WWII. Great read!!	Anel M.
Micro by Michael Crichton	Jurassic Park meets Honey I Shrunk the Kids in Michael Crichton's final novel (unfinished at his death, completed by Richard Preston). This book is exciting, perilous, and reveals a deep understanding of the world beneath our feet, a world so small we'd need a microscope to observe its wonders. Excellent work of fiction.	Solomon R.
Winter by Marissa Meyer	Stellar conclusion to an epic series! Everything ties up and I found myself rooting for the good guys!!	Jessica N.
High Five by Janet Evanovich	good book	Robert K.
Breaking News by Fern Michaels	The lives of the 3 godmothers, their friend from high school, & their godchild continues. This book offers more action packed moments. Can't wait to read the next one. Great book & you don't need to have read the others that came before to understand the characters.	Judy W.
Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond	This Pulitzer Prize winning book is both heart breaking and eye opening. This issue has been deeply researched by the socialist that authored this book. The reader is taken on a journey as the stories of the families in the book unfold. The stories are so richly detailed and mesmerizing that they read as fiction. Unfortunately, the events endured by the people in these stories are true accounts of harrowingly depressing issue of poverty and the housing crisis in America.	Tammy D.
Evicted by Matthew Desmond	An excellent work of sociological field work, combining real-life stories with quality statistics to present a groundbreaking analysis of urban poverty and the ripples stemming from insecure housing. Highly recommended reading for anyone interested in urban poverty.	Solomon R.

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When by Victoria Laurie	This girl can do readings. she can look at someone from a certain distance, or a picture of them and can see their deathdate. She becomes a suspect in a homicide for this reason. She predicted someone's death date and it was true. the mother of the victim reported her.	<i>Savannah T.</i>
Smoked by Ellen Hopkins	This is the sequel to burned. The girl in the first book who lost her baby, and her boyfriend Ethan to a fatal car accident kills her father. She is on the run for some time before a tragedy occurs and lands her in the hospital. She wasn't the actual one that killed her father though. She took the blame for her younger sister.	<i>Savannah T.</i>
Stay With Me by Paul Griffin	This kid MACK worked for this man Vick who ran too stories. Mack fell in love with this girl who had a huge fear of dogs. He loved to train dogs so he saved this dog and named her boo. He then got his girlfriend to spend time with boo and break her fear. He ended up going to jail and getting a chance to train a dog for an injured veteran.	<i>Peyton w.</i>
Burned by Ellen Hopkins	This book was about a girl who fell in love with a boy who was older and worked on a farm. She met him when she was sent away from home for defying her family's religion and had to live with her aunt. She got pregnant with his baby and then tried to escape with him when she found out. On his way to pick her up through a severe storm he was in a car wreck and was killed. She also lost her baby.	<i>Savannah T.</i>
The Governess Affair by Courtney Milan	Quick fun historical read. Recommend	<i>Deb R.</i>
Tricks by Ellen Hopkins	This book was good. It was very detailed.	<i>Peyton w.</i>
And then there were none by Agatha Christie	Was very entertaining. Would read it again	<i>Joseph A.</i>
Deadline by Fern Michaels	Godmother series. Enjoyable reading about happenings in the lives of old friends. Delightful & no bad language.	<i>Judy W.</i>
Loves comes softly by Janette Oke	Love story in the west. It's the first one the series. Once you start reading you will not want to put it down.	<i>Veronica B.</i>