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Staff Picks 2023
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Fiction

*Practice Makes Perfect* by Sarah Adams
*Mrs. Nash’s Ashes* by Sarah Adler
*The Whispers* by Ashley Audrain
*Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman
*Beartown* by Fredrik Backman
*Us Against You* by Fredrik Backman
*The Winners* by Fredrik Backman
*Mixed Signals* by B.K. Borison
*Modern Girls* by Jennifer S. Brown
*Shotgun Lovesongs* by Nickolas Butler
*Mary* by Nat Cassidy
*Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier
*The Guest* by Emma Cline
*The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin
*Dances* by Nicole Cuffy
*In the Valley of the Sun* by Andy Davidson
*The Unnamed* by Joshua Ferris
*Meet Me at the Lake* by Carley Fortune
*Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus
*Olga Dies Dreaming* by Xochitl Gonzalez
*The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig
*Black Sheep* by Rachel Harrison
*Weyward* by Emilia Hart
*The Golden Couple*
  by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen
*Book Lovers* by Emily Henry
*Happy Place* by Emily Henry
**Fiction**

- *The Soulmate* by Sally Hepworth
- *The Five-Star Weekend* by Elin Hilderbrand
- *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro
- *Pineapple Street* by Jenny Jackson
- *The Family Remains* by Lisa Jewell
- *Yours Truly* by Abby Jimenez
- *Happiness Falls* by Angie Kim
- *Fairy Tale* by Stephen King
- *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune
- *Yellowface* by R.F. Kuang
- *Just the Nicest Couple* by Mary Kubica
- *Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel
- *Looking for Jane* by Heather Marshall
- *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride
- *The Only Survivors* by Megan Miranda
- *Nora Goes Off Script* by Annabel Monaghan
- *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano
- *Julia* by Sandra Newman
- *Close Enough to Touch* by Colleen Oakley
- *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett
- *The Messy Lives of Book People* by Phaedra Patrick
- *The Seven Year Slip* by Ashley Poston
- *Carrie Soto is Back* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
- *Interview With The Vampire* by Anne Rice
- *If We Were Villains* by M. L. Rio
- *The Guncle* by Steven Rowley
- *Things We Left Behind* by Lucy Score
- *Things We Never Got Over* by Lucy Score
- *Romantic Comedy* by Curtis Sittenfeld
Fiction

This Time Tomorrow by Emma Straub  Fiction STR
*Remarkably Bright Creatures
by Shelby Van Pelt  Fiction VAN
Crying in H Mart by Michelle Zauner  Fiction ZAU
*Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow
by Gabrielle Zevin  Fiction ZEV

Graphic Novel and Manga

Snow Angels by Jeff Lemire  Graphic Novel Fiction LEM
My Brother's Husband by Gengoroh Tagame  Manga Fiction TAG

Mystery

I Will Find You by Harlan Coben  Mystery COB
The Ink Black Heart by Robert Galbraith  Mystery GAL
The Goodbye Coast: A Philip Marlowe novel
by Joe Ide  Mystery IDE
All That Is Mine I Carry With Me
by William Landay  Mystery LAN
The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency
by Alexander McCall Smith  Mystery MCC
The Housemaid by Freida McFadden  Mystery MCF
Zero Days by Ruth Ware  Mystery WAR
The Last Election by Andrew Yang  Mystery YAN

Science Fiction

Ninth House by Leigh Bardugo  SF BAR
*When Women Were Dragons by Kelly Barnhill  SF BAR
Babel by R.F. Kuang  SF KUA
The Hero of Ages by Brandon Sanderson  SF SAN
Science Fiction

_Starter Villain_ by John Scalzi  
_SF SCA_

_The Children of Húrin_ by J.R.R. Tolkien  
_SF TOL_

_The Lord of the Rings_ by J.R.R. Tolkien  
_SF TOL_

_Blindsight_ by Peter Watts  
_SF WAT_

_\*All Systems Red_ by Martha Wells  
_SF WEL_

_Mister Magic_ by Kiersten White  
_SF WHI_

_\*For the Wolf_ by Hannah Whitten  
_SF WHI_

_Fourth Wing_ by Rebecca Yarros  
_SF YAR_

Biography

_Surrender: 40 Songs, One Story_  
_by Bono_  
_Bio BONO_

_The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession_  
_by Michael Finkel_  
_Bio BREITWIESER,S._

_Everything / Nothing / Someone: a memoir_  
_by Alice Carriere_  
_Bio CARRIERE_

_A Heart that Works_  
_by Rob Delaney_  
_Bio DELANEY_

_Spare_  
_by Prince Harry_  
_Bio HARRY_

_Paris: the memoir_  
_by Paris Hilton_  
_Bio PARIS_

_Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood_  
_by Trevor Noah_  
_Bio NOAH_

_Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing: a memoir_  
_by Matthew Perry_  
_Bio PERRY_
Non-Fiction

*Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know*
  by Adam Grant  
  Non-Fiction 153.42 GRA

*Empire of Pain*
  by Patrick Radden Keefe  
  Non-Fiction (audio or eBook– Libby)

*Last Call: A True Story of Love, Lust, and Murder in Queer New York*
  by Elon Green  
  Non-Fiction 363.15 GRE

*Behind the Door: The Dark Truths and Untold Stories of the Cecil Hotel*
  by Amy Price  
  Non-Fiction 364.15 PRI

*I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer*
  by Michelle McNamara  
  Non-Fiction 364.1532 MCN

*Taste: My Life Through Food*
  by Stanley Tucci  
  Non-Fiction 641.5092 TUC

*The Secret History of Wonder Woman*
  by Jill Lepore  
  Non-Fiction 741.5973 LEP

*Where Are Your Boys Tonight? The Oral History of Emo's Mainstream Explosion 1999-2008*
  by Chris Payne  
  Non-Fiction 781.6609 PAY

*Wintering: The Power of Rest and Retreat in Difficult Times*
  by Katherine May  
  Non-Fiction 818.603 MAY

*The School that Escaped the Nazis: The True Story of the Schoolteacher Who Defied Hitler*
  by Deborah Cadbury  
  Non-Fiction 940.5318 CAD

*Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*
  by David Grann  
  Non-Fiction 976.6 GRA
### Juvenile Fiction

*The Probability of Everything*
by Sarah Everett  
J Fiction EVE

*The List of Things That Will Not Change*
by Rebecca Stead  
J Fiction STE

*Finally Seen*
by Kelly Yang  
J Fiction YAN

### Young Adult Fiction

*The Poet X*
by Elizabeth Acevedo  
YA Fiction ACE

*Five Survive*
by Holly Jackson  
YA Fiction JAC

*Ride With Me*
by Lucy Keating  
YA Fiction KEA

*Beholder*
by Ryan LaSala  
YA Fiction LA

*Sinner's Isle*
by Angela Montoya  
YA Fiction MON

*Star Wars. The High Republic: Path of Vengeance*
by Cavan Scott  
YA Fiction STAR

*Red Wolf*
by Rachel Vincent  
YA Fiction VIN

*Cursed Princess Club*
by LambCat  
YA Manga LAM

*Frieren: Beyond Journey's End,*
by Kanehito Yamada  
YA Manga YAM