

2017 Book Discussion Selections

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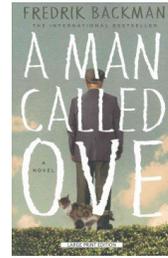
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Wave : A memoir

by Sonali Deraniyagala

One morning on the coast of Sri Lanka, Sonali Deraniyagala lost her family in a tsunami she miraculously survived. An unsentimental, beautifully poised account of her struggle to accept her awful reality and finally allowing

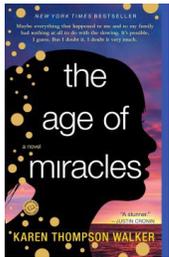
her memory to take her back to the rich and joyous life she's mourning.



A man called Ove

by Fredrik Backman

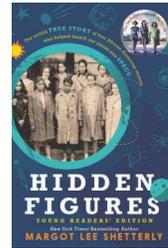
A curmudgeon hides a terrible personal loss beneath a cranky and short-tempered exterior while clashing with new neighbors, a boisterous family whose chattiness and habits lead to unexpected friendship



The Age of Miracles

by Karen Thompson Walker

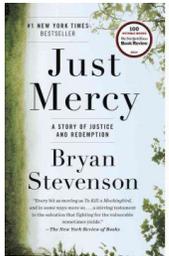
A painstakingly researched debut imagines the coming-of-age story of young Julia, whose world is thrown into upheaval when it is discovered that the Earth's rotation has suddenly begun to slow, posing a catastrophic threat to all life. A first novel.



Hidden figures

by Margot Lee Shetterly

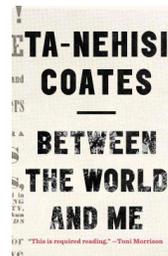
Explores the previously uncelebrated but pivotal contributions of NASA's African-American women mathematicians to America's space program, describing how Jim Crow laws segregated them from their white counterparts despite their groundbreaking successes



Just mercy : a story of justice and redemption

by Bryan Stevenson

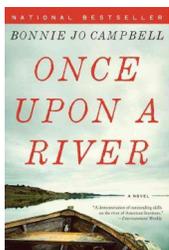
The executive director of a social advocacy group that has helped relieve condemned prisoners explains why justice and mercy must go hand-in-hand through the story of Walter McMillian, a man condemned to death row for a murder he didn't commit.



Between the world and me

by Ta-Nehisi Coates

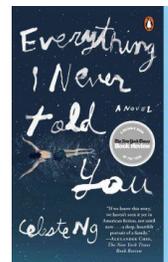
The author presents a history of racial discrimination in the United States and a narrative of his own personal experiences of contemporary race relations, offering possible resolutions for the future



Once upon a river : a novel

by Bonnie Jo Campbell

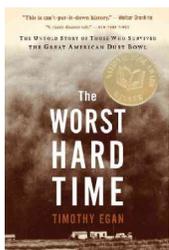
Margo Crane, a beauty and uncanny marksman takes to the Stark River after being complicit in the death of her father and embarks on an odyssey in search of her vanished mother in this novel from the National Book Award finalist.



Everything I never told you

by Celeste Ng

A first novel by a Pushcart Prize-winning writer explores the fallout of a favorite daughter's shattering death on a Chinese-American family in 1970s Ohio.



The worst hard time

by Timothy Egan

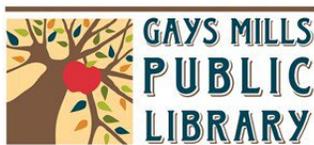
The Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist brings together an oral history of the American Dust Bowl that devastated the Great Plains during the Great Depression, following several families and their communities through the rise and fall of the region and their desperate struggle to persevere despite the



The arsonist

by Sue Miller

A series of summer house fires exposes deep social faults in the hometown of Frankie Rowley, who makes unsettling discoveries about her aging parents while engaging in an affair with a local journalist



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