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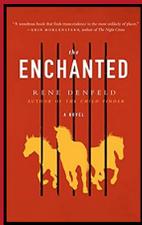
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Staff Picks November 2020

The Enchanted

Rene Denfeld
(Bccls, Overdrive, Hoopla)

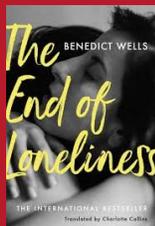


The enchanted place is an ancient stone prison, viewed through the eyes of a death row inmate who finds escape in his books and in re-imagining life around him while a female investigator tries to save those soon-to-be-executed.

The End of Loneliness

Benedict Wells
(Bccls, Overdrive)

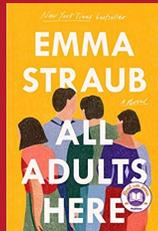
At eleven years old, Jules Moreau loses his parents in a tragic accident, and in an instant, his childhood is shattered. A heartfelt family saga, as well as a deeply felt meditation on the power of memory.



All Adults Here

Emma Straub
(Bccls, Overdrive)

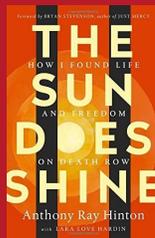
A warm, funny, and keenly perceptive novel about the lifecycle of one family- the kids become parents, grandchildren become teenagers, and a matriarch confronts the legacy of her mistakes.



The Sun Does Shine

Anthony Ray Hinton
(Bccls, Overdrive)

A powerful, revealing story of hope, love, justice, and the power of reading by a man who spent thirty years on death row for a crime he didn't commit. A heartwarming story that restores our faith in the inherent goodness of humanity.



Oona Out of Order

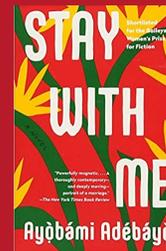
Margarita Montimore
(Bccls, Overdrive)

The saying "wise beyond their years" becomes all too real when an unexplained event causes a Brooklyn teen to begin living her life in random order. An inventive novel that explores what it means to live fully in the moment.



Stay With Me

Ayobami Adebayo
(Bccls, Overdrive)

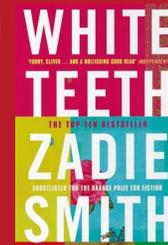


A couple struggles with fertility and fidelity as Nigeria falls apart around them. Yejide is furious when her husband, Akin, brings a second wife home to their house, pressured to conceive a son.

White Teeth

Zadie Smith
(Bccls Overdrive)

White Teeth is a multigenerational, multiethnic, somewhat zany novel set in London and spanning more than 25 years, presenting the combined story of the Jones and Iqbal families.



The Book of Longings

Sue Monk Kidd
(Bccls, Overdrive)

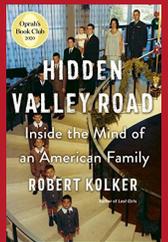


In Kidd's feminist take on the New Testament, Jesus has a wife, Ana, who demonstrates an exceptional aptitude for writing, and Matthias indulges her with reed pens, papyri, and other "office supplies".

Hidden Valley Road

Robert Kolker
(Bccls, Overdrive)

Kolker recounts with intelligence and empathy, how, during the 1970s, six of the Galvin children were diagnosed as schizophrenic, and how they became science's great hope in the quest to understand the disease.



Darling Rose Gold

Stephanie Wrobel
(Bccls, Overdrive)

Wrobel peels back layers of mother-daughter relationships. For the first eighteen years of her life, Rose Gold Watts believed she was seriously ill. Turns out her mom, Patty Watts, was just a really good liar.

