

# More Suggestions on our Website

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## Conjure Women

**Akia Atakora**  
(Bccls, Overdrive)

A mother and daughter, with talents for healing and for the conjuring of curses, are at the heart of this dazzling novel, set in slaverytime, wartime, and freedomtime. Characters try to make sense of a world turned upside down.

## The Last Flight

**Julie Clark**  
(Bccls, Overdrive, Hoopla)

Two desperate women are willing to take extreme measures to forge new lives. Absorbing, because of its tantalizing plot, its unexpected poignancy, and its satisfying, bittersweet, resolution.



## Staff Picks

### January 2021

#### Shuggie Bain

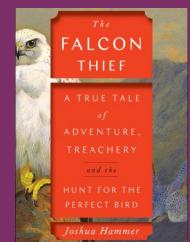
**Douglas Stuart**  
(Bccls, Overdrive, Hoopla)

Winner of the Booker Prize and NYT bestseller, this is the unforgettable story of young Hugh "Shuggie" Bain, a sweet and lonely boy who spends his 1980s childhood in run-down public housing in Glasgow, Scotland.



#### The Falcon Thief

**Joshua Hammer**  
(Bccls, Overdrive)



A rollicking true-crime adventure about a rogue who trades rare birds and their eggs- and the wildlife detective determined to stop him. A tale of adventure, treachery, and the hunt for the perfect bird.

#### The Fifth Season

**N.K. Jemisin**  
(Bccls, Overdrive)

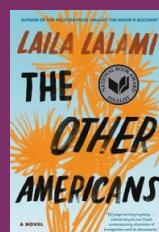
At the end of the world, a woman must hide her secret power and find her kidnapped daughter in this intricate and extraordinary Hugo Award winning novel of power, oppression, and revolution.



#### The Other Americans

**Laila Lalami**  
(Bccls)

Who killed Driss Guerraoui? Was it an accident? Or was it a brutal act of murder against the Moroccan immigrant? The mystery at the center of Lalami's novel brings together an intriguing set of characters.



#### The Flatshare

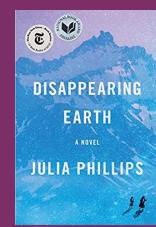
**Beth O'Leary**  
(Bccls, Overdrive, Hoopla)

Tiffy and Leon share an apartment. Tiffy and Leon have never met. A joyful, quirky romantic comedy, and feel-good novel about finding love in the most unexpected of ways.



#### Disappearing Earth

**Julia Phillips**  
(Bccls, Overdrive)



A year in the lives of women and girls on an isolated peninsula in Russia opens with a chilling crime. In Phillips' impressive debut, sisters Alyona and Sophia, ages 11 and 8, disappear mysteriously.

#### Conversations with Friends

**Sally Rooney**  
(Bccls, Overdrive)



Rooney's story is alive to the pleasures and dangers of youth, and the messy edges of female friendship. Frances is a cool-headed young woman, vaguely pursuing a career in writing. Her best friend is the beautiful Bobbi.

#### Leave the World Behind

**Rumaan Alam**  
(Bccls, Overdrive)



A magnetic novel about an interrupted family vacation at a remote Long Island cottage, unexpected visitors, and a mysterious blackout. Something is happening, and the world may never be the same.