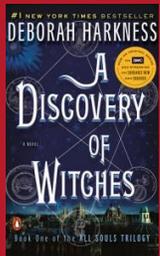


A Discovery of Witches

Deborah Harkness
(Bccls, Overdrive)

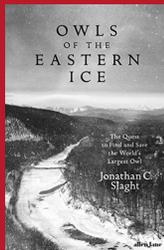
A wonderfully imaginative grown-up fantasy with all the magic of *Harry Potter* or *Twilight*. An irresistible tale of wizardry, science, and forbidden love, leaving you longing for the sequel.



Owls of the Eastern Ice

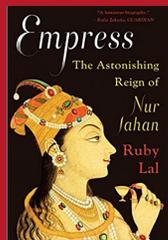
Jonathan Slaght
(Bccls, Hoopla)

Owls of the Eastern Ice reads like a modern-day grail quest: a tale of one man's travels through a daunting landscape of snow and ice and radioactive rivers, searching for an animal that seems all ghost.



Empress: The Astonishing Reign of Nur Jahan

Ruby Lal
(Bccls, Hoopla)



Lal shines a light on Nur Jahan (1577-1645), who ruled as co-sovereign in the Mughal court, taking her husband's place without actually usurping him, and slowly assumed duties with his full support.

Klara and the Sun

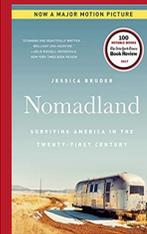
Kazuo Ishiguro
(Bccls, Overdrive)

Klara, an Artificial Friend, watches carefully those who come in to browse at the store, hopeful that a customer will soon choose her. Ishiguro explores the fundamental question: what does it mean to love?



Nomadland

Jessica Bruder
(Bccls, Overdrive, Hoopla)



Bruder tells a compelling, eye-opening tale of the dark underbelly of the American economy as she meets people from all walks of life, including a onetime cocktail waitress and Home Depot clerk.

Gideon the Ninth

Tamsyn Muir
(Bccls, Overdrive, Hoopla)

This first of a projected trilogy blends science fiction, fantasy, gothic chiller, and classic house-party mystery. Muir's characters leap off the page and the result is a heart-pounding epic science fantasy.



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A Certain Hunger

Chelsea Summers
(Bccls, Overdrive)

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Gameboard of the Gods

Richelle Mead
(Bccls)



In a futuristic world nearly destroyed by religious extremists, Justin March lives in exile after failing in his job as an investigator. Relentless action and suspense meet irresistible characters.

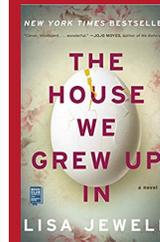


Staff Picks

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The House We Grew Up In

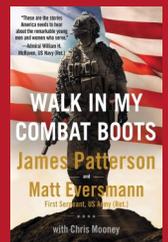
Lisa Jewell
(Bccls, Overdrive, Hoopla)



A witty and moving tale of a fractured family spanning 30 years of Easter Sundays. This is an absolute page-turner as all of the surviving Birds make their uncertain way back to the house they grew up in.

Walk in My Combat Boots

James Patterson
(Bccls)



Patterson and Chris Mooney team with retired Army Sgt. Eversmann to bring together poignant stories of American veterans from all branches of the service in this consistently absorbing collection.