

Our Favorite Books of 2016

ADULT FICTION

Knight of the 7 Kingdoms by George R. R. Martin
Recommended by Danielle C.

Bridge of Sighs by Richard Russo
Recommended by Connie G.

The Cuckoo's Calling by Robert Galbraith
Recommended by Alex B.

Eligible by Curtis Sittenfeld
Recommended by Meghan W.

Fates & Furies by Lauren Groff
Recommended by Tim F.

Fool's Assassin by Robin Hobb
Recommended by Veronica T.

The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins
Recommended by Alex B.

Jaws by Peter Benchley
Recommended by Sarah C.

Last Bus to Wisdom by Ivan Doig
Recommended by John E.

Leviathan Wakes by James S. A. Corey
Recommended by Scott J.

Mothering Sunday: A Romance by Graham Swift
Recommended by Mary C.

My Antonia by Willa Cather
Recommended by Laura C.

Number One Ladies' Detective Agency
by Alexander McCall Smith
Recommended by Diane E.

O Pioneers! by Willa Cather
Recommended by Susan G.

Passing by Nella Larsen
Recommended by Claudia M.

Postcards by E. Annie Proulx
Recommended by Cindee H.

Seveneves by Neal Stephenson
Recommended by Bob W.

The Book of Speculation by Erika Swyler
Recommended by Meg M.

The Children: A Novel by Ann Leary
Recommended by Connie G.

The Heart Goes Last by Margaret Atwood
Recommended by Dana W.

The Midwife of Hope River by Patricia Harman
Recommended by Kevin C.

The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
Recommended by Susan G.

The Summer Before the War by Helen Simonson
Recommended by Mary C.

Tiny Little Thing by Beatriz Williams
Recommended by Connie G.

Truly Madly Guilty by Liane Moriarty
Recommended by Katie F. & Meg M.

ADULT NONFICTION

A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson
Recommended by Krista R.

American Girls: Social Media & the Secret Lives of Teenagers by Nancy Jo Sales
Recommended by Katie K.

Born to Run by Bruce Springsteen
Recommended by Mary C.

Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania
by Erik Larson
Recommended by Bob R.

Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker & the Rise & Fall of the Comanches by S.C. Gwynne
Recommended by Jen W.

Heart in the Right Place by Carolyn Jourdan
Recommended by Susan G.

In a Sunburned Country by Bill Bryson
Recommended by Lauren C.

Overwhelmed: Work, Love, & Play When No One Has the Time by Brigid Schulte
Recommended by Melanie M.

Play Anything: The Pleasure of Limits, the Uses of Boredom, & the Secret of Games by Ian Bogost
Recommended by Luke M.

Presence: Bringing Your Boldest Self to Your Biggest Challenges by Amy Cuddy
Recommended by Meg M.

Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us
by Nathalia Holt
Recommended by Laurie L.

The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu by Joshua Hammer
Recommended by Jendy M.

The Big Picture by Sean M. Carroll
Recommended by Nolan D.

When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi
Recommended by Laurie D.

YOUNG ADULT

Adulthood is a Myth by Sarah Anderson
Recommended by Katie K.

Paper Girls, Volume 1 by Brian K. Vaughan
Recommended by Stephanie P.

Masterminds by Gordon Korman
Recommended by Alex B.

Max the Brave by Ed Vere
Recommended by Alex B.

Shadowshaper by Daniel Jose Older
Recommended by Sarah S.

Simon v. The Homo Sapiens Agenda by Becky Albertalli
Recommended by Stephanie P.

The Rest of Us Just Live Here by Patrick Ness
Recommended by Lee R.

Trouble is a Friend of Mine by Stephanie Tromly
Recommended by Lisa N.

How to Ruin Everything by George Watsky
Recommended by Stephanie P.