

STAFF PICKS: September 2019

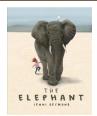
KATIE



Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech

Caring for a sickly newborn mini-donkey despite everyone's skepticism about the creature's fragility, Louie finds their growing bond shaped by remarkable, life-altering events.

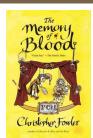
BARB



The elephant by Jenni Desmond

An introduction to the world of the elephant combines facts with illustrations that compare their size and amount they eat to objects in the everyday world

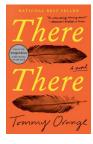
KATHLEEN



The memory of blood by Christopher Fowler

When a murder at a drama company's cast party thrusts them into London's theater underground, Arthur Bryant and John May investigate a neurotic director, a jealous theater owner, a deranged playwright, and a terminally rude critic.

SOPHIE



There there

by Tommy Orange

A novel—which grapples with the complex history of Native Americans; with an inheritance of profound spirituality; and with a plague of addiction, abuse and suicide—follows 12 characters, each of whom has private reasons for traveling to the Big Oakland

Powwow. A first novel.

JEANINE



The storyteller's secret by Sejal Badani

After suffering a third heart-breaking miscarriage and the unraveling of her marriage, Jaya goes to India and uncovers answers about her family's past, specifically about her pioneering grandmother and her life under British occupation.

SUDIE & KIM



The most fun we ever had by Claire Lombardo

The four adult daughters of two Chicago parents who have been madly in love for decades recklessly ignite old rivalries, until a long-buried secret threatens to shatter the lives they built.

MICHELLE



Beneath a scarlet sky

by Mark T Sullivan

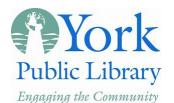
A teenage boy in 1940s Italy becomes part of an underground railroad that helps Jews escape through the Alps, but when he is recruited to be the personal driver for a powerful Third Reich commander, he begins to spy for the Allies.



The library book

by Susan Orlean

The acclaimed best-selling author of Rin Tin Tin and The Orchid Thief reopens the unsolved mystery of the most catastrophic library fire in American history, and delivers a dazzling love letter to a beloved institution—our libraries.



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