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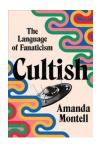
Our favourites for 2021!



The Firekeeper's Daughter

by Angeline Boullev Daunis, who is part Ojibwe, defers attending the University of Michigan to care for her mother and reluctantly becomes involved in the investigation of a series of drug-related deaths.

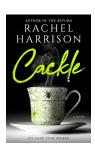
Breagh's Pick! Borrower Services



Cultish: The Language of **Fanaticism**

by Amanda Montell Gives insight on how cults use language to gain power and how it has pervaded our entire culture, from notorious cults to modern startups and Instagram feeds.

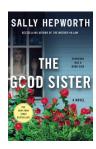
Wendy's Pick! Adult Services Librarian



Cackle

by Rachel Harrison Annie accepts a job teaching in a picturesque town in Upstate New York, where she befriends the enchanting Sophie, who seems to frighten the townsfolk and just might be a witch.

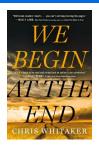
Heidi's Pick! Information Services



The Good Sister

by Sally Hepworth Twin sisters who are polar opposites but who are harboring a deep, dark secret about their sociopathic mother must face the consequences of both her actions and their own when one tries to start a family.

Kirstie's Pick! Borrower Services



We Begin at the End

by Chris Whitaker A guilt-ridden police chief and a tough-as-nails woman who was forced to support her family as a girl work together to protect loved ones when the latter's father is released after 30 years in prison.

Judy's Pick! Borrower Services



Feelings: A Story In Seasons

by Manjit Thapp The author charts her emotions throughout the year spent mindfully examining the correlation between the seasons and her personal manifestations of anxiety, joy, pain, and creativity.

Stephanie's Pick! Information Services



The Crown of Gilded Bones

by Jennifer L. Armentrout Poppy never dreamed she would find the love she's found with Prince Casteel. She wants to revel in her happiness but first they must free his brother and find hers.

Siiri's Pick! Information Services



Black Buck

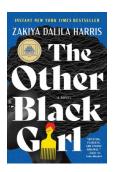
by Mateo Askaripour A college graduate accepts a job at Sumwun, the hottest NYC startup, and reimagines himself as "Buck" a ruthless salesman and begins to hatch a plan to help young people of color infiltrate America's sales force.

Elisa's Pick! Information Services





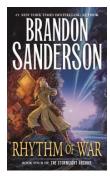




The Other Black Girl

by Zakiya Dalila Harris
Tired of being the only Black
employee, editorial assistant
Nella is thrilled when Harlemborn and bred Hazel is hired
until she after a string
uncomfortable events, is elevated
to Office Darling, leaving Nella in
the dust.

Elizabeth's Pick! Information Services Librarian



Rhythm of War

by Brandon Sanderson After forming a resistance against the enemy invasion, Dalinar and his Knights have spent a year fighting a brutal war. Neither side has gained an advantage, and the threat of a betrayal by Dalinar's ally Taravangian looms over every strategic move.

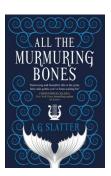
Nina's Pick! Deputy CEO



Cul-De-Sac

by Joy Fielding
Five families on a quiet, suburban
cul-de-sac deal with the shooting
of one of their own and the
secrets they each harbor,
including newlyweds whose
marriage is already on the rocks
and a family who fled to Florida
from California.

Kim's Pick! Borrower Services



All the Murmuring Bones

by Angela Slatter When she finds evidence that her parents might still be alive, the daughter of a witch, embarks on a perilous journey to Blackwater where she finds a stranger in charge of her parents' old estate.

Lucinda's Pick! Tech Tutor



Hunt, Gather, Parent

by Michaeleen Doucleff
A Peabody Award-winning NPR
correspondent challenges the
misleading child-rearing
practices commonly
recommended to today's parents,
outlining alternatives traditions
that are being used effectively.

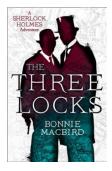
Olga's Pick! Borrower Services



The Secret Keeper of Jaipur

by Alka Joshi Henna artist Lakshmi arranges for her protégé, Malik, to intern at the Jaipur Palace in this tale rich in character, atmosphere, and lavish storytelling.

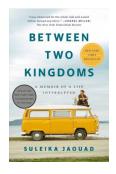
Sharon's Pick! Borrower Services



The Three Locks

by Bonnie MacBird
Holmes must travel between
Cambridge and London to
unlock the deadly secrets of three
cases—the disappearance of a
Cambridge don's daughter, the
murder of a famous Italian
escape artist, and a mysterious
locked box.

Paige's Pick! Borrower Services Assistant



Between Two Kingdoms: A Memoir of a Life Interrupted

by Suleika Jaouad A searing, deeply moving memoir of illness and recovery that traces one young woman's journey from diagnosis to remission to re-entry into "normal" life.

Ann's Pick! Borrower Services