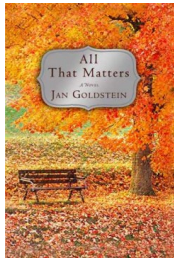


**2005 - Run No More** by Catherine Mulvany  
Just as Ian is ready to end his life, Tasya Flynn enters it and changes everything.



**2005 - All That Matters**

by Jan Goldstein

Jennifer Stempler thinks she has nothing left to lose, but when she tries to end it all with a lethal combination of tequila and Xanax, she realizes there is a force out there not yet willing to let Jennifer self-destruct—her Nana, Gabby Zuckerman.

**2004 - Monkeewrench** by P. J. Tracy

Members of a software company team are horrified when their computer game events are replicated by a ruthless killer.

**2004 - Good Hope Road** by Lisa Wingate

After a terrible tornado, Jennilee rescues an elderly neighbor and learns a lot about human resilience.

**2003 - The Wedding Dress** by Virginia Ellis

The Atwater sisters sew a wedding dress to symbolize hope after the Civil War leaves them without husbands.

**2003 - Small Change: The Secret Life of Penny Burford** by J. Belinda Yandell

Housewife Penny Burford secretly saves all her husband Roy's loose change for charity.

**2002 - The Secret Life of Bees** by Sue Monk Kidd

Fourteen-year-old Lily seeks sanctuary with her beloved nanny and searches for her past and redemption.

**2002 - French Impressions** by John S. Littell

In this memoir, a man obsessed with Hemingway heads for southern France with his family in the summer of 1950.

**2001 - Letters for Emily** by Camron Steve Wright

Harry Whitney, an Alzheimer's victim nearing death, writes a series of letters to his granddaughter, Emily.

**2001 - Daughter of the Forest** by Juliet Marillier

Sorcha must save her family from its enemies who have bewitched her father and six older brothers.

**2000 - Thunderhead** by Douglas Preston

Years after her father's mysterious disappearance, archaeologist Nora Kelly follows in his footsteps.

**2000 - Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind** by Ann B. Ross

Recently widowed, Miss Julia receives a visit from Hazel Marie, who claims that her son is Julia's husband's child.

**1999 - On Mystic Lake** by Kristin Hannah

Divorced Anne returns to her childhood home where she encounters her old friend Nick and his young daughter.

**1999 - Firebird** by Janice Graham

Ethan Brown's secure and planned life is turned upside down when he falls in love with an isolated violinist.

**1998 - The Starlite Drive-In** by Marjorie Reynolds  
The discovery of human bones at the site of an old drive-in leads Callie Anne Benton to recall the summer of 1956.

**1998 - The Maze** by Catherine Coulter

After her sister's death, Lacey Sherlock abandons her career as a concert pianist to track down the murderer.

**1997 - The Bone Collector** by Jeffery Deaver

A killer leaves grisly clues while a criminologist and detective race to save kidnapped victims.

**1997 - My Real Name Is Lisa** by David Alexander

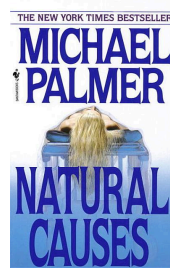
When Peter stumbles across a little girl who insists she's been kidnapped, a desperate race ensues.

**1996 - Where the Heart Is** by Billie Letts

Pregnant Novalee Nation hopes for a new life with her boyfriend. Instead, he dumps her in Oklahoma.

**1995 - Pandora's Clock** by John J. Nance

A plane is unable to land when a passenger collapses from a deadly virus capable of killing millions.



**1995 - Natural Causes**

by Michael Palmer

A horrifying and lethal medical crisis threatens the career of Dr. Sarah Baldwin, a young resident skilled in holistic medicine, and investigators soon discover that the deaths may have nothing to do with natural causes.

**1995 - Blue Rodeo** by JoAnn Mapson

Margaret Yearwood completely changes her life when she starts over in the tiny town of Blue Dog, New Mexico.

**1994 - Montana 1948** by Larry Watson

Scandal, rape, and murder devastate a family in a small Montana town during the summer of 1948.

**1994 - Dying for Chocolate** by Diane Mott Davidson

Caterer Goldy Bear is embroiled in a mystery which includes a menu of wacky characters and tasty recipes.

**1993 - Tell Me No Secrets** by Joy Fielding

No-nonsense prosecutor Jess Koster is shattered when the victim in a brutal rape case goes missing.

**1993 - The Forever King** by Molly Cochran

King Arthur and Lancelot, reincarnated as a young boy and ex-FBI man, meet again to protect the Holy Grail.

**1993 - Doomsday Book** by Connie Willis

Stranded in the 14th century, time traveler Kivrin becomes an unlikely angel of hope during the plague.

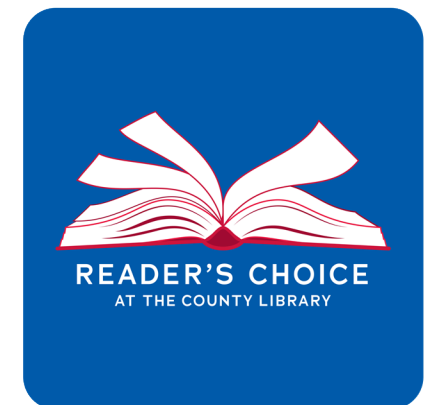
**1992 - Loves Music, Loves to Dance**

by Mary Higgins Clark

Erin and Darcy agree to help research a story about personal ads—a decision that leads to the death of one of them.

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# Reader's Choice Winners



Winning reads chosen by  
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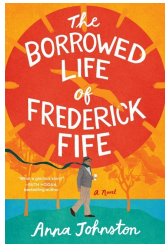
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## Most Recent Winner:



### Spring 2026 - The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife

by Anna Johnston

Frederick is lonely, broke, and nearly homeless when he is mistaken for Bernard Green and ends up in a comfortable nursing home.

**2025 - How to Age Disgracefully** by Clare Pooley  
Quirky members of a senior social club partner with a daycare to save their shared building.

**2025 - The Berry Pickers** by Amanda Peters  
Norma searches for the truth behind her dreams and visions in the blueberry fields of Maine.

**2024 - What You Are Looking For Is in the Library** by Michiko Aoyama  
Tokyo's mysterious librarian, Sayuri Komachi, gives her visitors an unexpected book, which has life-altering consequences.

**2024 - The Collected Regrets of Clover** by Mikki Brammer  
Death doula Clover has no life until she honors the final wishes of a feisty old woman.

**2023 - Nora Goes Off Script** by Annabel Monaghan  
A romance screenwriter is shocked when the leading man asks to stay with her for seven days after shooting wraps.

**2023 - The Last Chance Library** by Freya Sampson  
June Jones must change her solitary life and fight to save her library from closure.

**2022 - A Peculiar Combination** by Ashley Weaver  
Thief Electra McDonnell is forced to help a government official retrieve documents critical to the British war effort.

**2022 - The Last Flight** by Julie Clark  
Claire impulsively swaps airline tickets with a stranger on the run and assumes the other's identity.

**2021 - The Finders** by Jeffrey B. Burton  
Mace Reid adopts Vera, a new cadaver search dog trainee with a mysterious past.

**2021 - The Woman in the White Kimono** by Ana Johns  
Intertwined stories of a young woman from 1950s Japan and a journalist in modern America.

**2020 - An Elderly Lady is Up to No Good** by Helene Tursten  
A body is found in irascible 88-year-old Maud's apartment. Will she finally become a murder suspect?

**2019 - A Lady's Guide to Etiquette and Murder** by Dianne Freeman  
The Countess of Harleigh hosts her sister's first London season while investigating her husband's death.

**2019 - The Lost Letter** by Jillian Cantor  
An apprentice stamp engraver works for the Austrian resistance and resolves to save the daughter of his Jewish mentor.

**2018 - The Indigo Girl** by Natasha Boyd  
In order to save her family's plantation, Eliza exchanges reading lessons for secrets of the indigo trade.

**2018 - Not a Sound** by Heather Gudenkauf  
Nurse Amelia Winn loses her hearing and rebuilds her life with the help of an assistance dog.

**2017 - The Dry** by Jane Harper  
Agent Aaron Falk returns to his hometown for an old friend's funeral and stays to help investigate the death.

**2017 - Nine Women, One Dress** by Jane Rosen  
The story of the perfect little black dress that changes the lives of nine women.

**2016 - The Girl Who Wrote in Silk** by Kelli Estes  
After inheriting a family estate, Inara Erickson discovers an embroidered sleeve, the key to a family secret.

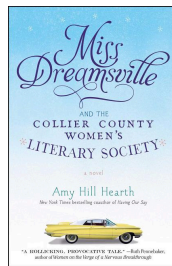
**2016 - Girl Underwater** by Claire Kells  
Avery's love for water changes when the plane she is traveling on crashes, leaving only five alive.

**2015 - A Man Called Ove** by Fredrik Backman  
Ove's cranky and short-tempered exterior hides a terrible personal loss while he clashes with new neighbors.

**2015 - Delicious!** by Ruth Riechl  
Answering a defunct cooking magazine's hotline, Billie discovers a secret trove of letters written to James Beard.

**2014 - The Patron Saint of Lost Dogs** by Nick Trout  
Dr. Cyrus Mills reluctantly gets entrenched in the community when he returns home to sell his late father's veterinary clinic.

**2014 - Blackberry Winter** by Sarah Jio  
Reporter Claire resolves to discover what happened the night 77 years earlier, when Vera Ray's son vanished.



### 2013 - Miss Dreamsville and the Collier County Women's Literary Society

by Amy Hill Hearth

All of Jacksonville is trying to discover the identity of local radio show host "Miss Dreamsville."

**2013 - The Story of Beautiful Girl** by Rachel Simon  
Lynn and Homan escape the School for the Incurable and Feeble-minded and find refuge with Martha.

**2013 - Angelina's Bachelors** by Brian O'Reilly  
After losing her job and husband, Angelina grieves while cooking and shares her bounty with the neighborhood.

**2012 - The Pioneer Woman** by Ree Drummond  
The true account of how Ree Drummond, a city girl, met and married her "Marlboro man."

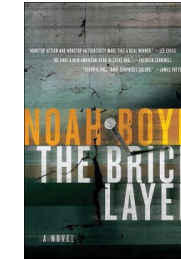
### 2012 - The Language of Flowers

by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

A foster child ends up homeless when she turns 18, but finds solace in her love of flowers and their meanings.

**2011 - Girl in Translation** by Jean Kwok  
After emigrating to Brooklyn from Hong Kong, Kimberly Chang begins a secret double life.

**2011 - Saving CeeCee Honeycutt** by Beth Hoffman  
CeeCee is placed in the care of an eccentric great aunt and surrounded by strong women and southern culture.



### 2010 - The Bricklayer

by Noah Boyd

The FBI recruits Steve Vail, an agent it has just fired, to solve a brilliant and deadly extortion plot where a group called Rubaco Pentad is killing human targets one by one unless the bureau gives them cash.

**2010 - Dog on It** by Spencer Quinn  
Chet and Bernie investigate the disappearance of a teenage girl who may or may not have been kidnapped.

**2009 - The Shape of Mercy** by Susan Meissner  
A college student assists with the transcription of a mysterious 400-year-old diary by Mercy Hayworth.

**2009 - State of the Onion** by Julie Hyzy  
White House Assistant Chef Olivia Para finds her goose cooked when she becomes the target of a world-class assassin.

**2008 - Garden Spells** by Sarah Addison Allen  
Claire leads a quiet life tending her family's magical garden until her life is transformed by her sister's return.

**2008 - Austenland** by Shannon Hale  
A Jane Austen addict goes to an English house party complete with a snooty Mr. Darcy and a sexy gardener.

**2007 - The Saddlemaker's Wife** by Earlene Fowler  
Ruby inherits part of a cattle ranch from her husband and finds that his dead family is actually very much alive.

**2007 - His Majesty's Dragon** by Naomi Novik  
During the Napoleonic Wars, Captain Will Laurence discovers a dragon egg on a captured French frigate.

**2006 - Poison Study** by Maria Snyder  
About to be executed for murder, Yelena is offered life in exchange for becoming the Commander's food taster.

**2006 - The Dead Don't Dance** by Charles Martin  
Dylan struggles to cope with his wife's lapse into a coma following a stillbirth until his friend Amos helps.

**2005 - Three Wishes** by Liane Moriarty  
A smart, sassy, and funny look at three sisters who have a bond stronger than anything life throws their way.