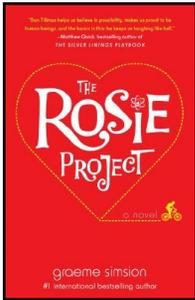


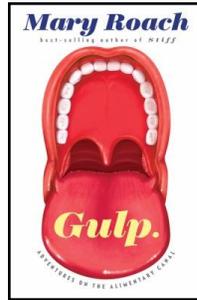
# ~ Adult ~



*The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion

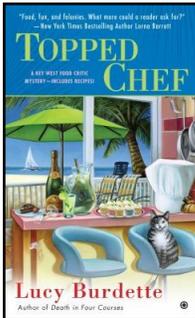
Don is a super awkward genetics professor looking for the perfect wife. Rosie is a brazen bartender looking for her father. Discover in this fun read what they find in each other.

~ Arielle



*Gulp: Adventures on the Alimentary Canal* by Mary Roach

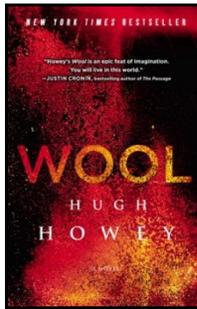
In her latest rollicking foray into taboo, icky, and underappreciated aspects of the human body, Roach takes readers on a wild ride down the alimentary canal. ~ Peggy



*Topped Chef* by Lucy Burdette

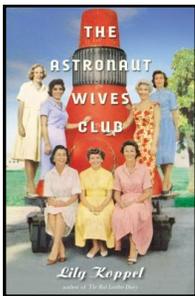
The Key West Food Critic mysteries are great for fans of Florida, mystery and food. This is the most recent title in the series.

~ Mary Jo



*Wool* by Hugh Howey

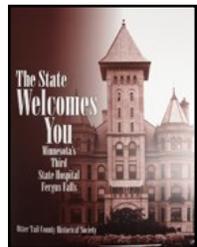
In a post apocalyptic future people live in a silo underground. When the Sheriff starts questioning society's rules revolution appears to be in the air. However, things aren't black and white. This book explores the grey areas. ~ Katelyn



*The Astronaut Wives Club* by Lily Koppel

Koppel interviewed many of the wives to write this revealing portrait of the personal lives of astronauts and their families.

~ Katelyn



*The State Welcomes You: Minnesota's Third State Hospital* by Otter Tail County Historical Society

Take an updated history trip to the RTC in Fergus Falls 1885-2007. Great for history buffs. ~ Mary Jo



*Whistling Past the Graveyard* by Susan Crandall

White nine-year-old spitfire Starla runs away with Eula, a black woman, during the troubling year of 1963. Highly recommended for fans of *The Help*. ~ Katelyn



*The Cuckoo's Calling* by Robert Galbraith (aka J.K. Rowling)

PI Cormoran Strike's luck picks up when clever temp secretary Robin shows up. This is a well written and compelling whodunit with realistic characters. ~ Katelyn

# Staff Favorites 2013



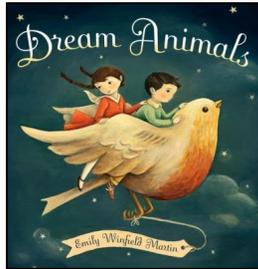
*Wishing our community a very merry holiday season!*

*Use this as a gift guide or for discovering some new reads for yourself! We've filled it with some of our favorite books from the last couple of years. All titles are available at the library.*



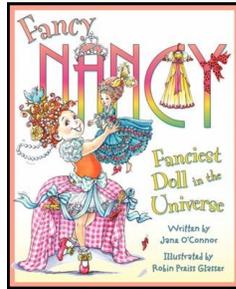
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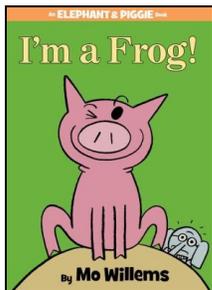
*Dream Animals* by Emily Winfield Martin

A dreamy and serene bedtime book filled with charming creatures. Sure to be a lovely and timeless family keepsake. ~ Arielle



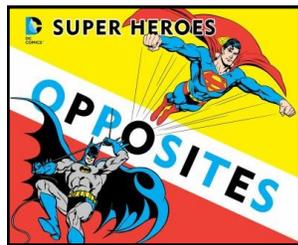
*Fancy Nancy: Fanciest Doll in the Universe* by Jane O'Connor

Fancy Nancy books are fun, filled with great vocabulary words and good lessons. The lavish, detailed illustrations & glittery covers add to the joy of these books. ~ Erin



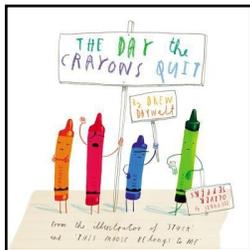
*I'm a Frog!* by Mo Willems

Best friends Gerald the Elephant and Piggie are starring in their 20th book together! This hilarious offering reminds kids just how fun it is to pretend! ~ Arielle



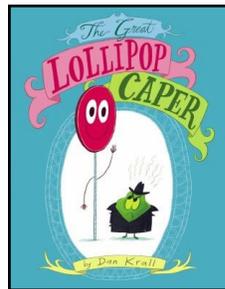
*Opposites* by David Katz

See your favorite DC superheroes in fun, retro-style illustrations! This board book is full of action-packed opposites for the littlest comic book fans! ~Arielle



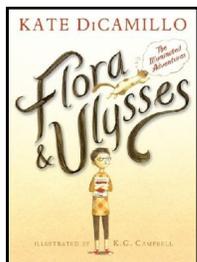
*The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt

Duncan gets a surprise when he finds his crayons have each written him a letter airing their many grievances. ~ Arielle



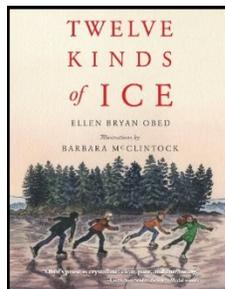
*The Great Lollipop Caper* by Dan Krall

The sour, acidic Caper is jealous that children love the sweet Lollipop over him, so he comes up with a devious plan to change their minds, with disastrous results! Cleverly charming, this children's book is sure to delight the whole family. ~ Emily



*Flora & Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo

Award-winning, MN author, DiCamillo's latest book about Flora & her superhero squirrel Ulysses is both funny & touching; great fun for young readers or as a family read aloud. ~ Deb



*Twelve Kinds of Ice* by Ellen Bryan Obed

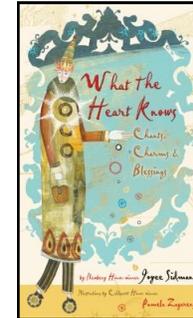
A beautifully lyrical winter story about the many wonderful & exciting different kinds of ice. You *did* know there was more than just one, didn't you? A family treasure. ~ Arielle

# ~ Teen ~



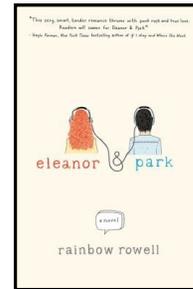
*In The After* by Demitria Lunetta

When Amy is rescued from an alien-filled world, she must try to fit in to "New Hope", a colony for the survivors. But is the haven too good to be true? ~ Miranda



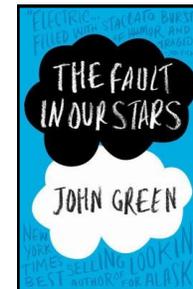
*What the Heart Knows* by Joyce Sidman

This slim but powerful collection of poetry is filled with vibrant and lush mixed-media illustrations and words to comfort and encourage teens. ~ Arielle



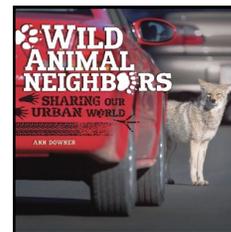
*Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell

High school students Eleanor and Park meet on a school bus in 1986. The relationship that develops is anything but conventional but this story of first love rings true. ~ Arielle



*The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green

A thought-provoking & touching story that will change not only the reader's heart, but mind as well. "That's the thing about pain, it demands to be felt." This book makes readers FEEL. ~ Katie



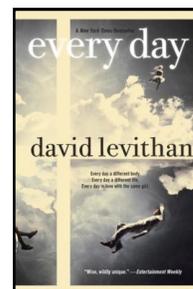
*Wild Animal Neighbors: Sharing our Urban World* by Ann Downer

Find out what happens to the natural habitats of wild animals as our cities continue to grow & sprawl. ~ Arielle



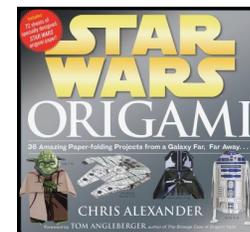
*The Last Unicorn* by Peter S. Beagle

A stunning illustrated graphic novel edition of one of my favorite childhood movies. A magical journey that takes you through love and loss. ~ Arielle



*Every Day* by David Levithan

Every morning teenager "A" wakes up in a different body, living a different life. What happens when "A" falls in love...and knows it can't last? ~ Arielle



*Star Wars Origami* by Chris Alexander

This is a great craft book for fans of *Star Wars*. It includes 36 paper-folding patterns and fun trivia too! A great activity for a chilly day! ~ Arielle