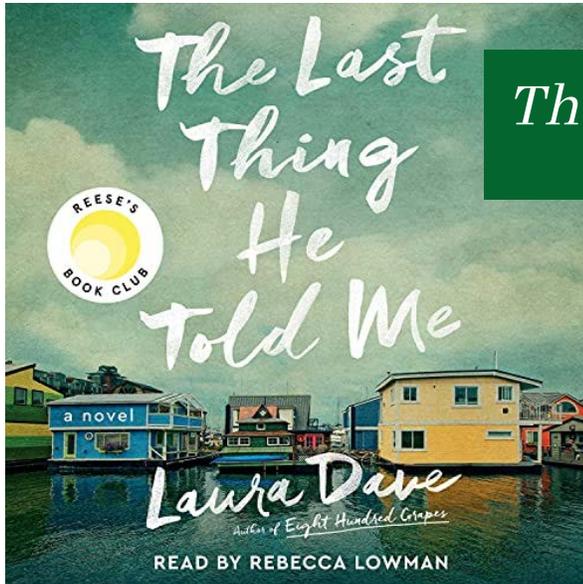




SELECTIONS

Monthly Adult Recommendations from the Staff at Deerfield Public Library



The Last Thing He Told Me

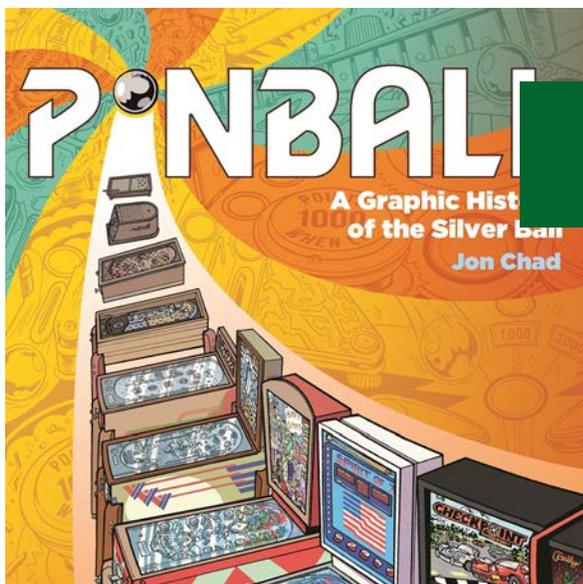
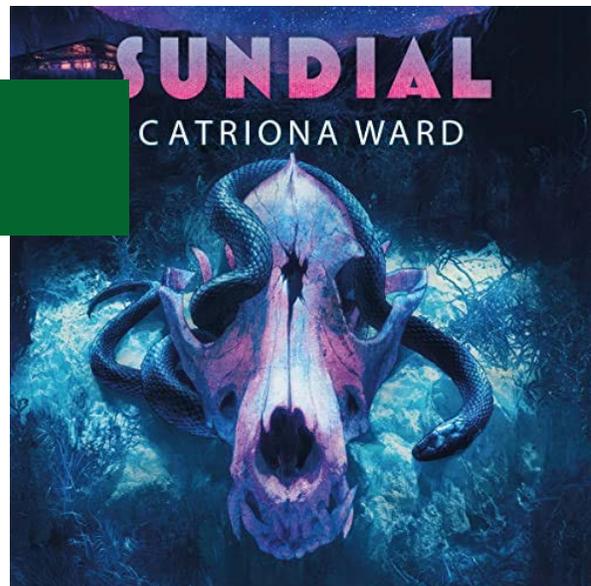
Laura Dave

This thriller hits the ground running on page one, when Hannah receives a cryptic note from her husband Owen that says "protect her" and he suddenly goes missing. The story grabbed me immediately and doesn't let up as Hannah uncovers the truth behind Owen's disappearance. ~Melissa S.

Sundial

Catriona Ward

Sundial is a labyrinthine canyon of a book. The experience of reading it is like few others I've had, and its desert setting was so strong and vivid that if I wasn't reading the book, I was thinking about the book. And if I wasn't thinking about the book, I was dreaming about it. ~Mariel F. (CW: mental illness, animal abuse, domestic abuse, gore, medical abuse)



Pinball

Jon Chad

This is like Scott McCloud's "Understanding Comics" for the world of pinball! It's a beautifully illustrated history of the game and an analysis of what makes it so engaging. This makes me want to travel back to the early 90s to play Addams Family pinball at the bowling alley. ~Tom W.



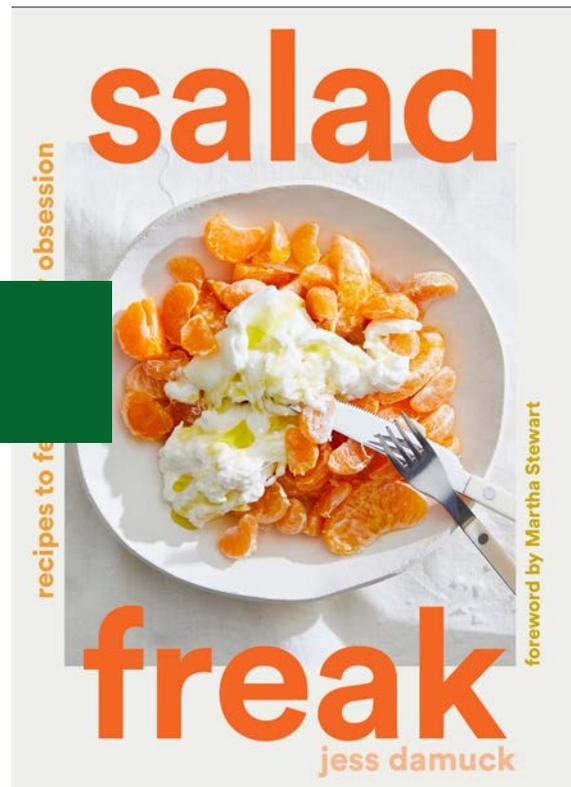
Doctor Who: Flux

Jodie Whittaker is fantastic as the Doctor. It's the first time since Classic Who that it is one continuous storyline over the 6 episodes. If you haven't been keeping up with New Who, it's the perfect time to get back into it before Jodie has her last episodes later this year. ~Emily K.

Salad Freak

Jess Damuck

I pride myself on turning anything into a salad, but I'm always seeking inspiration. Behold! Martha Stewart's salad stylist has it: roasted grapes, endive, and ricotta salata; kabocha with herbs and cabbage; cucumber breakfast salad...I'll eat it all, and you will, too! ~Stephanie K.



We Crossed a Bridge and It Trembled

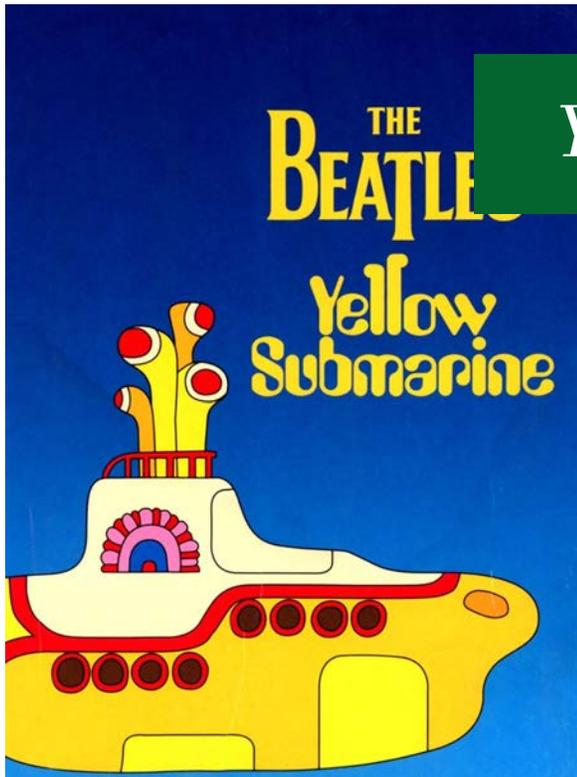
Wendy Pearlman

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VOICES FROM SYRIA

WENDY PEARLMAN

"Everybody talks about Syrians, but very few actually talk to them." Pearlman artfully compiles poignant, firsthand testimonies from Syrian refugees on revolution, crackdown, and war. Painful—but powerful, humanizing and essential(!) reading. ~Allison L. (CW: death, mentions of rape, gore/violence, war)



Yellow Submarine

This is my Ideal setting, everything is colorful, surreal and imaginative. This place is full of Peace, Love, and Rock and Roll.

~Joseph G.

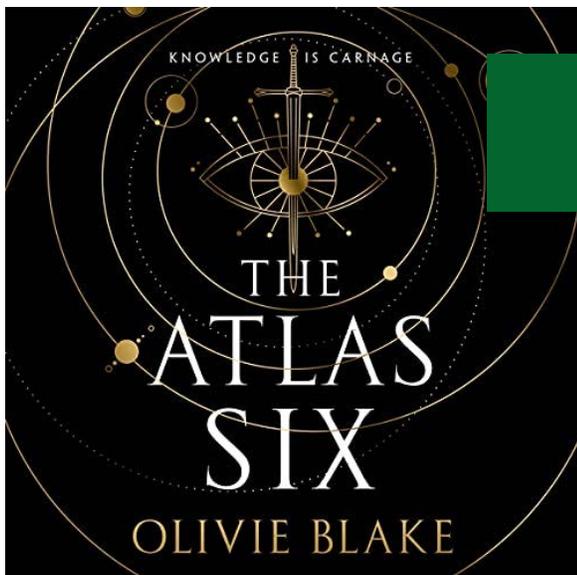
Come True

If you love sci/fi and horror, particularly with an interest in interpreting dreams & the sleep world, this movie may interest you. The movie's setting alternates between the main character's dream world and reality, and how both the world's intertwine. ~Sam R. (CW: frightening images, sleep disorders)

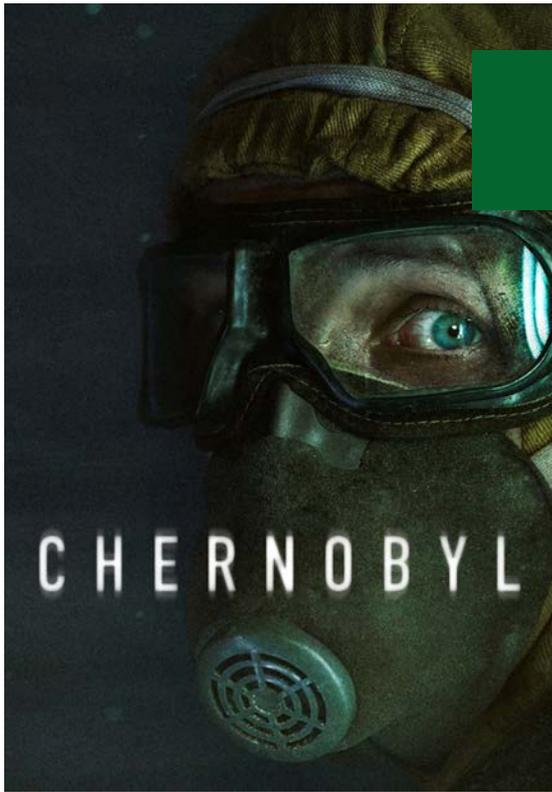


The Atlas Six

Olivie Blake



Magic school, but make it darker and more mature. Throw in a plot twist, and then sprinkle in some dynamic characters, and you've got The Atlas Six. Perfect for those who grew up reading Harry Potter, but would like something inventive and refreshing. ~Chase S. (CW: suicide, fantasy violence, brief sex scenes)

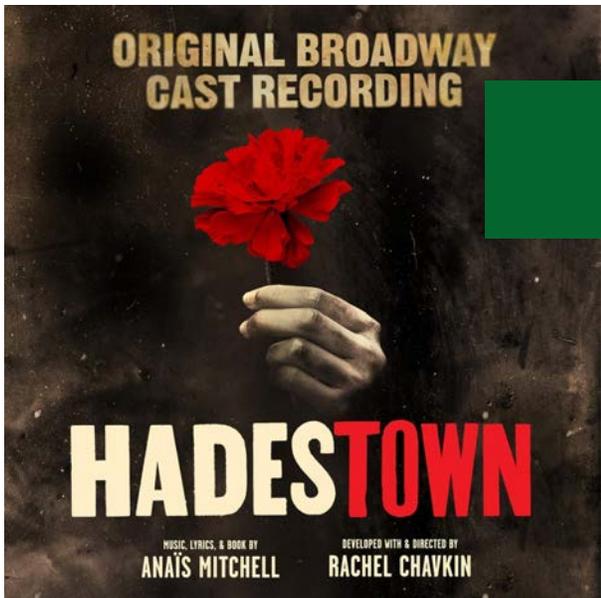
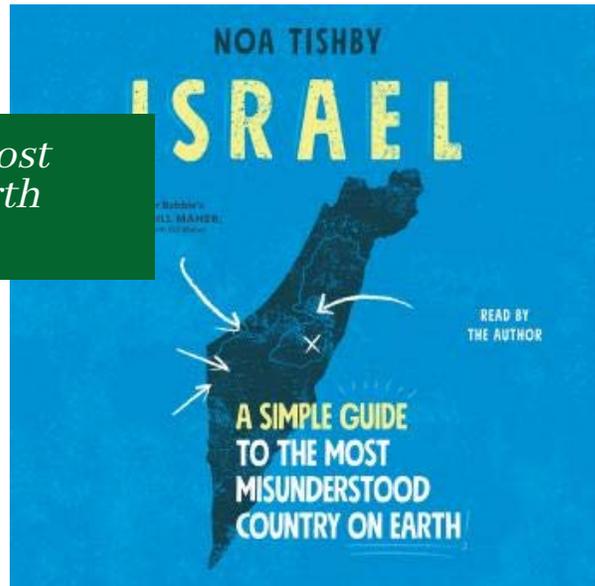


Chernobyl

An amazing mini-series that goes step by step through the nuclear accident at Chernobyl and the aftermath. A gripping show that will leave you speechless by the end. I never thought watching someone describe how a nuclear reactor works would be so captivating. ~Anne J. (CW: gore, animal death, human death, nudity, swearing

Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth Noa Tishby

If you're like me, I knew that there was a conflict in the Middle East, but was very confused over the particulars. Noa Tishby is an Israeli and an activist, who writes a clear and simple history of Israel from biblical times to the current. ~Sam R.



HadesTown Anais Mitchell

I had the privilege of seeing HadesTown in Chicago, but even without the theater experience, the music and lyrics will make you want to dance AND cry! The powerful themes of love, trust, power, loss, devotion, and sacrifice will stay with you long after the curtain falls. ~Kary H. (CW: suggestion of rape)