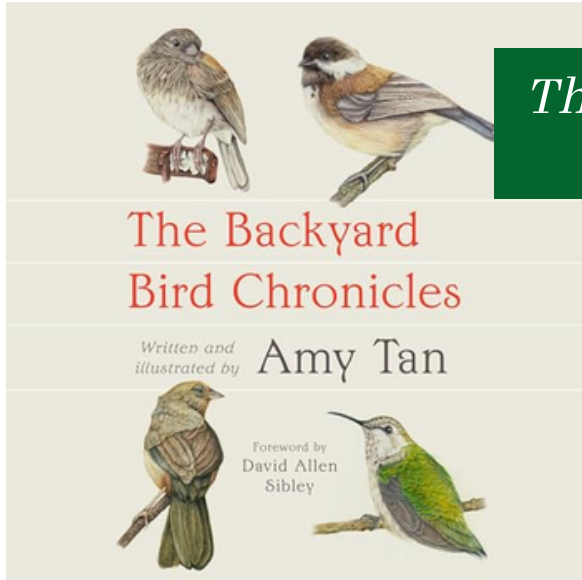




SELECTIONS

Monthly Adult Recommendations from the Staff at Deerfield Public Library



The Backyard Bird Chronicles

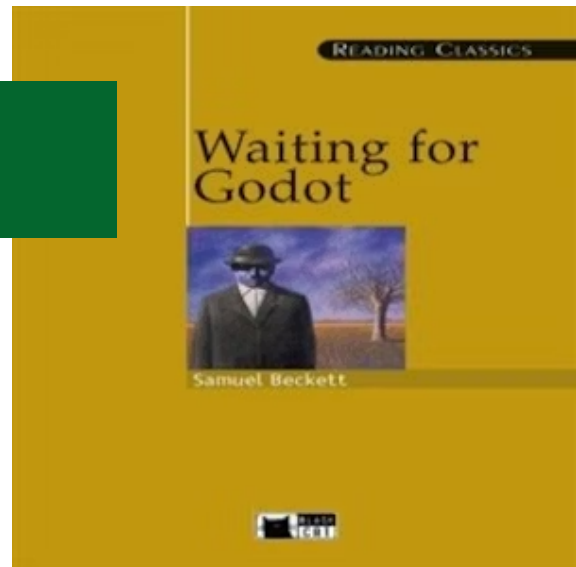
Amy Tan

You may know Amy Tan for her famous novels, like The Joy Luck Club, but this book gives a peak inside her nature journal. Tan is a wonderful artist, capturing birds in their various shenanigans. I appreciated her observations and learning a few new things about birds, too. ~Megan S.

Waiting for Godot

Samuel Beckett

This play is strange and confusing, but that's what I like about it. It made me want to learn more about it. It made me want to look for more absurdist plays ~Joseph G. (CW: suicide attempt)

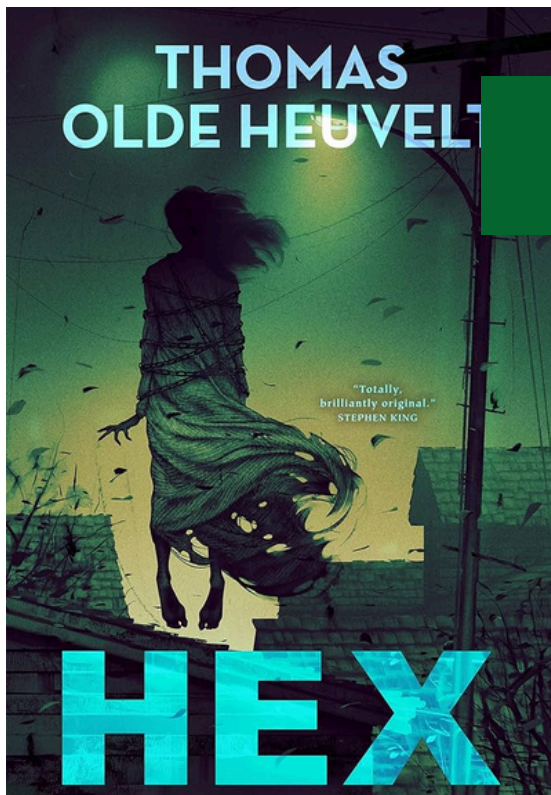


One Summer: America, 1927

Bill Bryson

Lindbergh crosses the Atlantic; Hollywood debuts the first talkie; and work begins on Mount Rushmore. These are just some of the seminal events brought to life in this highly entertaining and illuminating look at America in the summer of 1927.

~Stuart O.



Hex

Thomas Olde Heuvelt

A 350 year old witch has cursed an entire town and its inhabitants and they track her appearances through an app! Despite the premise and being firmly in the Horror genre, I wasn't expecting how quickly Hex turned from light hearted spooky to absolutely gut churningly haunted. ~Jasmine H. (CW: suicide, violence, body horror, pet death off page)

The Anomaly

Hervé Le Tellier

A cast of characters that includes a contract killer, a Nigerian pop singer, and an obscure writer lead very different lives but have one thing in common: they were all passengers on the same flight that suffered severe turbulence. The story takes a turn that I did not expect! ~Melissa S.

International Bestseller and Winner of the Goncourt Prize



Hervé Le Tellier

The Anomaly



"Buckle your seat belts, as Hervé Le Tellier takes you on an extraordinary ride. You won't want to put this book down until the very last page!"
—Leila Slimani, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Perfect Nanny*



The Ex Vows

Jessica Joyce

Back again with another Jessica Joyce title because she just doesn't miss. The Ex Vows is basically Paper Rings by Taylor Swift in book form. You can cut the tension with a knife in this second chance romance feat. a former couple coming together to save their friend's wedding! ~Kelly G. (CW: explicit sex scenes)



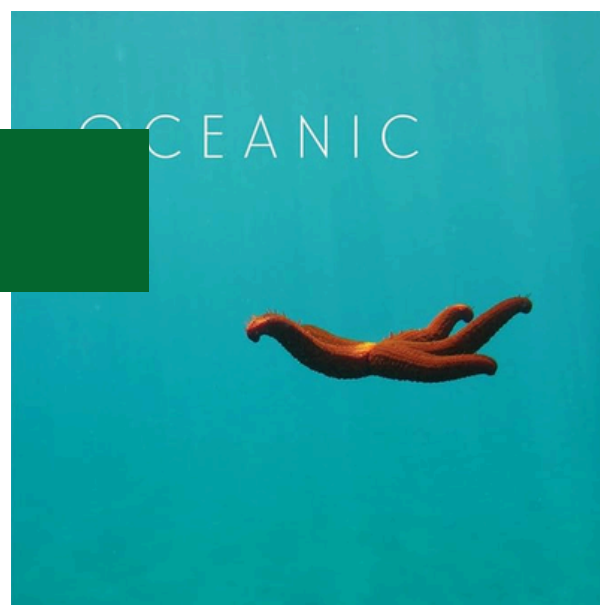
Your Name

When I first saw this film I was expecting a campy, silly teenage love story, but what I got was a larger than life, high-stakes, intensely romantic, magical story that makes me tear up just thinking of the film's climax. It's also just a visual feast for the eyes. ~Steph M.

Oceanic

Aimee Nezhukumatathil

It is a love letter to the ocean of ones youth as told by someone in a landlocked state. Oceanic is an easily read volume of poetry that reflects the authors childhood and adolescence growing up as the "other" in white America. ~Jasmine H.



Godzilla Minus One

Anyone who knows me, knows I would not expect to like a Godzilla movie! And yet, here I am, recommending Godzilla Minus One. This movie highlighted themes of family, honor, sacrifice, and love, and for those reasons, I found myself enjoying it (despite the Godzilla scenes). ~Kary H. (CW: violence, sci-fi gore, war).