

# SELECTIONS



*Monthly Adult Recommendations from the Staff at Deerfield Public Library*



## *Come Along With Me*

Shirley Jackson

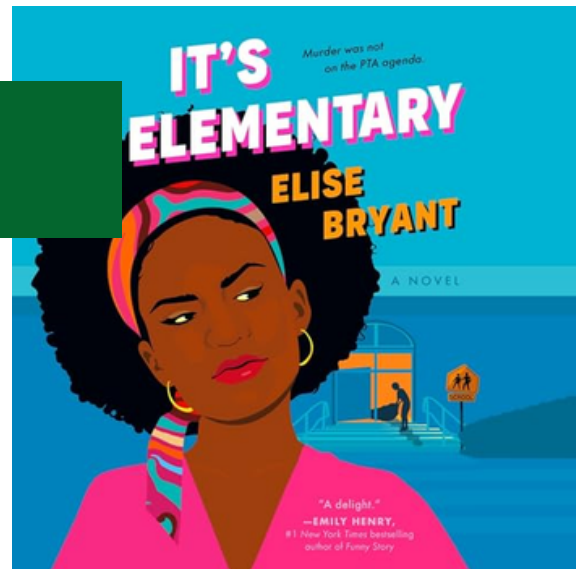


*I recently watched a video essay about anxiety horror, and Shirley Jackson was brought up. I decided to check out this collection of her short stories and they are full of twists and turns. ~Joseph G.*

## *It's Elementary*

Elise Bryant

*School is back in session! Get in the spirit with this cozy mystery about Mavis being pressured to join the PTA and lead the new EDI committee, all while... the PTA president might have killed the principal? ~Megan S. (CW: discussion on abuse)*



## *The Dead Cat Tail Assassins*

P. Djèlí Clark

*Even is an assassin, and she's one of the best. She takes her guild's vows seriously until one day a job she takes... complicates things. This novella has a mystery that will keep you guessing until the very end in a world deep and rich enough to scratch that fantasy itch. ~Kelly G. (CW: violence).*



## Ted Lasso

*Ted Lasso is billed as a comedy about a dude from Kansas coaching professional soccer in England. But it's much more. The team's trials and tribulations are a metaphor for life itself – and Ted teaches us how to come out as winners. ~Stuart O. (CW: language and sexual situations).*

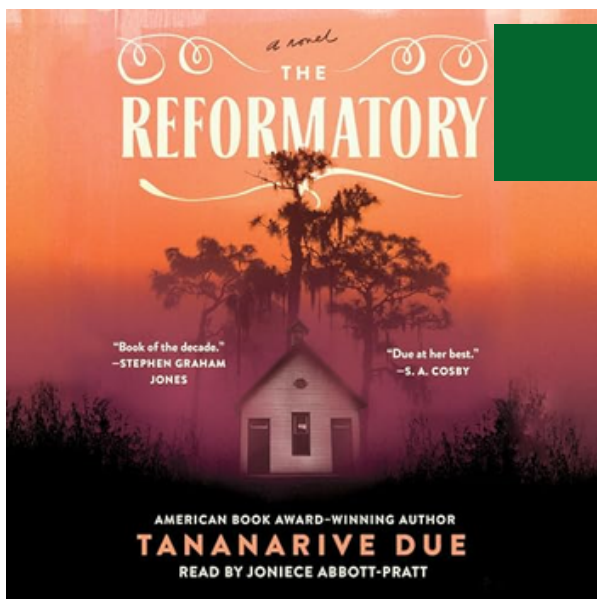
## From Under the Cork Tree

Fall Out Boy

*From Under the Cork Tree is as nostalgic as your first crush, first kiss, first time sneaking out of the house, and first rated R movie. It's sardonic and perfectly angsty and gets better as the weather turns. Available on Hoopla! ~Jasmine H.*



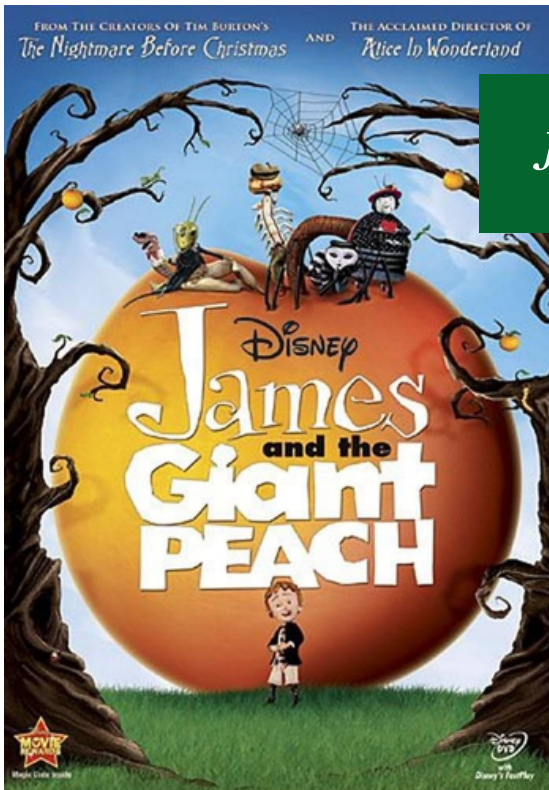
## THE REFORMATORY



## The Reformatory

Tananarive Due

*In 1950s Florida, 12 year old Robbie is sent to a reformatory for kicking a white boy. Run by a sadistic warden known for his brutality, the school is haunted by ghosts of boys who died there. Robbie can see the ghosts, making him a target of the warden, who wants them destroyed. ~Melissa S. (CW: violence, child abuse, racial slurs).*



## James and the Giant Peach

*I love so many "autumnal" movies, but this is one that has held up over many re-watches. My brother and I were the only kids at our family Thanksgivings, so when our Aunt Chloe hosted we watched this movie in the den to pass the time before dinner. ~Dylan G. (CW: child neglect and verbal abuse)*

## The Lost Story

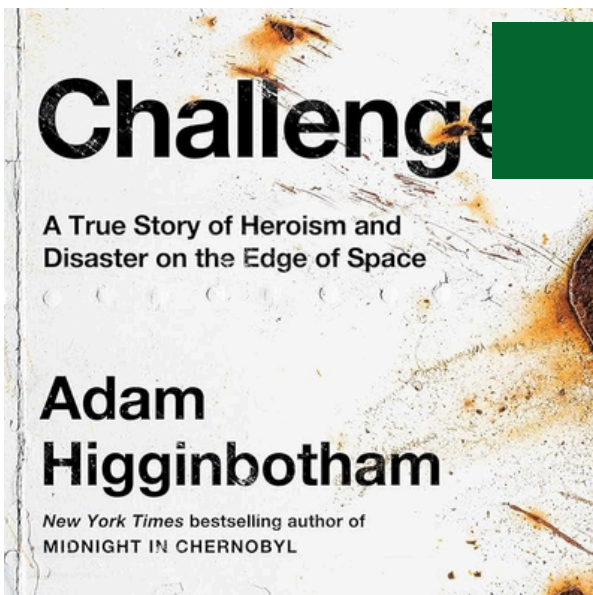
Meg Shaffer

*If you loved Chronicles of Narnia as a child, this is for you! Two teen boys go missing in a state park in West Virginia and when they turn back up, one has no memories of where they've been. Twenty years later, they have to return to wherever they went to reunite two sisters. ~Anne J. (CW: parental abuse).*



## Challenger

Adam Higginbotham



*This is an engrossing account of the 1986 Space Shuttle Challenger disaster and the events leading up to it. We learn about the uniquely diverse crew and their paths to the astronaut program. We also get a memorable lesson in the dangers of institutional hubris. ~Tom W. (CW: death).*



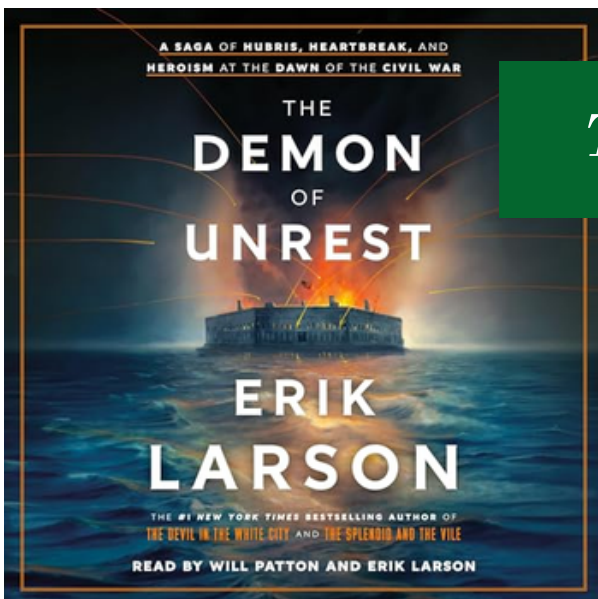
## Bad Poetry

*Langston Kerman's debut stand up had me practically crying with laughter! He's brilliantly funny, with fantastic writing as the special revolves around a few key ideas. Plus, he's from Oak Park and this special is filmed in a historic Chicago location, the Green Mill! ~Emily K.*



## The Wizard of Oz

*I'm old enough to remember a time when, if you didn't watch The Wizard of Oz when it aired on television, you had to wait an entire year to catch it again! This movie is a classic for many reasons: fun story, great songs, and a cast of lovable characters. ~Kary H.*



## The Demon of Unrest

*A fascinating look at the beginning of the Civil War through the eyes of those at Fort Sumter and the surroundings. Narrowing the focus to just these events really honed in on how the powder keg exploded and what was happening. ~Anne J.*