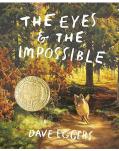


Anuska Allepuz

### **Children's Room**

Little Donkey loves eating grass. Grass is so juicy, zingy, sweet, and tangy! Mom asks him to please have a tiny taste of something else - oranges, watermelon, broccoli? - but a life of eating grass is just fine with Little Donkey. Until one day he spies his reflection in the watering hole and sees that he's turned green! Reading age: 3-7 vears old.



Johannes, a free dog, lives in an urban park by the sea. His job is to be the Eyes-to see everything that happens within the park and report back to the park's elders, three ancient Bison. His friendsa seagull, a raccoon, a squirrel. and a pelican-work with him as the Assistant Eyes, observing the humans and other animals who share the park and making sure the Equilibrium is in balance. Reading age: 8-12 years old.

The Eyes and The Impossible by Dave Eggers



Unlock your imagination with this colorful treasury of more than 200 new building ideas created by Lego fan builders: learn tips and tricks to become a better builder, get inspired to make your own Lego creations with ideas to build your own dream home, create an alien sports center, grow your own brick-built rooftop garden, and much more. What will you build? Reading age: 6-9 years old.



The Leao Ideas Book

It's Groundhog Day, and everyone is gathered to find out if it's time for spring. But Groundhog does NOT want to leave his cozy bed in his cozy den. Will the townspeople be able to coax him outside to do his job? Reading age: 3-6 years old.

Grumpy Groundhog by Maureen Wright



The Getaway List by Emma Lord



Briaht Red Fruit by Safia Elhillo



A Tempest of Tea by Hafsah Faizel



In a world of constant winter, only the citizens of the climate-controlled city of Snowglobe can escape the bitter cold-but this perfect society is hiding dark and dangerous secrets within its frozen heart. A groundbreaking Korean novel translated into English for

Snowglobe by Soyoung Park

# Teens & Young Adults

The day of her high school graduation, Riley packs her bags and moves to New York for the summer, where her childhood best friend Tom and cocreator of The Getaway List - a list of all the adventures they've wanted to do together since he moved away will hopefully help her get in touch with her old adventurous self, and pave the road to a new future.

Samira is determined to have a perfect summer filled with fun parties, exploring DC, and growing as a poetuntil a scandalous rumor has her grounded and unable to leave her house. When Samira turns to a poetry forum for solace, she catches the eve of an older, charismatic poet named Horus. For the first time, Samira feels wanted. But soon she's keeping a bigger secret than ever before-one that that could prove her reputation and jeopardize her place in her communi-

ty. On the streets of White Roaring, Arth-

ie Casimir is a criminal mastermind and collector of secrets. Her prestigious tearoom transforms into an illegal bloodhouse by night, catering to the vampires feared by society. But when her establishment is threatened. Arthie is forced to strike an unlikely deal with an alluring adversary to save it-she can't do the job alone. Calling on some of the city's most skilled outcasts, Arthie hatches a plan to infiltrate the sinister, glittering vampire society.

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# **New & Featured March Reads** at Hagaman Library





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# Fiction

Nothing could be more out of character, but after fifty-nine years of marriage, as her husband Bernard's health declines, and her friends' lives become focused on their grandchildren—which Jenny never had—Jenny decides she wants a little something for herself. So she secretly applies to be a contestant on the prime-time TV show Britain Bakes. By putting herself in the limelight, has Jenny created a recipe for disaster?

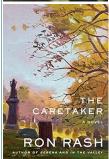
Mrs. Quinn's Rise to Fame by Olivia Ford



Cleo has escaped from England to New York and is still finding her place in the sleepless city when, a few months before her student visa ends, she meets Frank. Twenty years older and a selfmade success. Frank's life is full of all the excesses Cleo's lacks. He offers her the chance to be happy, the freedom to paint, and the opportunity to apply for a Green Card. But their impulsive marriage irreversibly changes both their lives, and the lives of those close to them, in ways they never could've predicted.



On a Greek island rich with ancient beauty, a lonely woman in her thirties upends the relationship between a mother and her teenage daughter: with echoes of Death in Venice, Call Me by Your Name, and The Lover, but wholly original and contemporary, Antiquity probes the depths of memory, beauty, morality, and the narratives that arrange our experience of the world.



Antiquity by Hanna Johansson

Blackburn Gant, his life irrevocably altered by a childhood case of polio, seems condemned to spend his life among the dead as the sole caretaker of a hilltop cemetery—but when his best and only friend, the kind but impulsive Jacob Hampton, is conscripted to serve overseas, Blackburn is charged with caring for Jacob's wife, Naomi, as well.

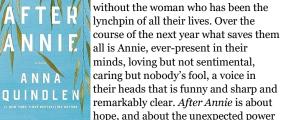
The Caretaker by Ron Rash

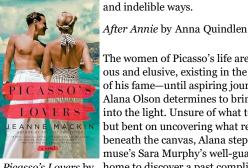


Mockingbird Summer by Lynda Rutledge



something you should never do-she tells a journalist the truth: it's a bad movie. Family Family by Laurie Frankel When Annie Brown dies suddenly, her husband, her children, and her closest friend are left to find a way forward without the woman who has been the





Jeanne Mackin

The women of Picasso's life are glamorous and elusive, existing in the shadow of his fame-until aspiring journalist Alana Olson determines to bring one into the light. Unsure of what to expect but bent on uncovering what really lies beneath the canvas, Alana steps into muse's Sara Murphy's well-guarded *Picasso's Lovers* by home to discover a past complicated by secrets and intrigue.

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Fiction Cont.

**AVAILABLE IN LARGE PRINT:** 

India Allwood grew up wanting to be

an actor, and her new movie is about

adoption, but its spin is the same old

tired story of tragedy. She wants every-

one to know there's more to her family

than pain and regret. So she does

# Dear Black Girls

A'JA WILSON



Dear Black Girls by A'ja Wilson

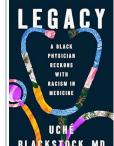
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One in a Millennial by Kate Kennedy



Only Say Good Things by Crystal Hefner



## Nonfiction

Despite gold medals, WNBA championships, and a list of accolades, A'ja Wilson knows how it feels to be swept under the rug-to not be heard, to not feel seen, to not be taken seriously. Dear Black Girls is a necessary and meaningful exploration of what it means to be a Black woman in America today-and a rallying cry to lift up women and girls everywhere.

Kate is a pop culture commentator and host of the popular millennialfocused podcast Be There in Five. With her trademark style and vulnerability, she tackles AOL Instant Messenger, purity culture, American Girl Dolls, going out tops, Spice Girl feminism, her feelings about millennial motherhood, and more. Kate's laughout-loud asides and keen observations will have you nodding your head and maybe even tearing up.

At just twenty-one years old, Crystal Harris' life changed forever when she attended a party at the notorious Playboy mansion: picked out of the crowd by Hugh Hefner, she became one of his infamous "girlfriends," attending glamorous Hollywood parties and traveling the world. This candid memoir provides a fascinating look behind the scenes at a powerful cultural icon and brand, and an equally empowering perspective on hard-won lessons about who we allow to determine our value.

Growing up in Brooklyn, New York, it never occurred to Uché and her twin sister, Oni, that they would be anything but physicians. In the 1980s, their mother headed an organization of Black women physicians, and for years the girls watched these fiercely intelligent women in white coats tend to their patients and neighbors, host community health fairs, cure ills, and save lives.