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Staff members of the Benson Public Library share some of their favorite books...

Recommended by Peggy:

[As The Crow Flies](#) by Craig Johnson



Wyoming Sheriff Walt Longmire has more important matters on his mind than cowboys and criminals. His daughter, Cady, is getting married to the brother of his undersheriff, Victoria Moretti. Walt and old friend Henry Standing Bear are the de facto wedding planners and fear Cady's wrath when the wedding locale arrangements go up in smoke two weeks before the big event.

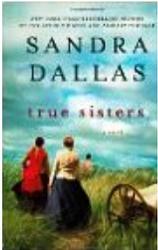
The pair set out to find a new site for the nuptials on the Cheyenne Reservation, but their scouting expedition ends in horror. It's not Walt's turf, but the newly appointed tribal police chief and Iraqi war veteran, the beautiful Lolo Long, shanghai's him into helping with the investigation. Walt is stretched thin as he mentors Lolo, attempts to catch the bad guys, and performs the role of father of the bride.

Johnson is the recipient of the Western Writers of America Spur Award for fiction, the Mountains and Plains Booksellers Award for fiction, the Nouvel Observateur Prix du Roman Noir, and the Prix 813. Now an A&E drama series, *Longmire*

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Recommended by Peggy:

[True Sisters](#) by Sandra Dallas



I have enjoyed reading Sandra Dallas in the past and looked forward to her new book. It is the story of four women on a journey to a promised land. In 1856, Mormon converts, encouraged by Brigham Young himself, and outfitted with two-wheeled handcarts, set out on foot from Iowa City to Salt Lake City, the Promised Land. The Martin Handcart Company is the last to leave on this 1,300-mile journey. Three companies that left earlier in the year have completed their trek successfully, but for the Martin Company the trip proves disastrous. True Sisters tells the story of four women from the British Isles traveling in this group. Four women whose lives will become inextricably linked as they endure unimaginable hardships, each one testing the boundaries of her faith and learning the true meaning of survival and friendship along the way.

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Recommended by Kelli:

[11/22/63](#) by Stephen King



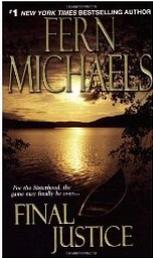
On November 22, 1963, three shots rang out in Dallas, President Kennedy died, and the world changed. What if you could change it back? Stephen King's heart stoppingly dramatic new novel is about a man who travels back in time to prevent the JFK assassination a thousand page tour de force.

Jake Epping is a thirty-five-year-old high school English teacher in Lisbon Falls, Maine, who makes extra money teaching adults in the GED program. He receives an essay from one of the students a gruesome, harrowing first person story about the night 50 years ago when Harry Dunning's father came home and killed his mother, his sister, and his brother with a hammer. Harry escaped with a smashed leg, as evidenced by his crooked walk. Not much later, Jake's friend Al, who runs the local diner, divulges a secret, his storeroom is a portal to 1958. He enlists Jake on an insane and insanely possible mission to try to prevent the Kennedy assassination. So begins Jake's new life as George Amberson and his new world of Elvis and JFK, of big American cars and sock hops, of a troubled loner named Lee Harvey Oswald and a beautiful high school librarian named Sadie Dunhill, who becomes the love of Jake's life a life that transgresses all the normal rules of time.

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Final Justice by Fern Michaels

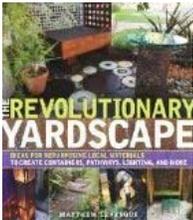


The Sisterhood - Myra, Annie, Kathryn, Alexis, Yoko, Nikki, and Isabelle - have risked everything in the name of justice, including their own freedom. Their most recent mission promised to reward them with the ultimate prize - a presidential pardon and a chance to leave their enforced exile. But as they've learned too many times before, life doesn't always turn out as planned. Business titan Ruben Rumson has turned his attention to politics. By throwing the weight of his vast media empire behind one of the presidential candidates, Ruben hopes to gain influence over the highest office in the land. But his chosen candidate is Martine Connor's opponent, and if her bid for the White House fails, the Sisterhood can kiss their promised pardon goodbye. The only solution: travel to Washington and go toe-to-toe with the world's most powerful and ruthless media mogul. Armed with Annie's sizeable cheque book, Alexis' red bag of tricks, and Maggie's top secret folder of dynamite information, the Ladies of Pinewood have a daring plan to pull off their most important job yet - and this time, failure is not an option.

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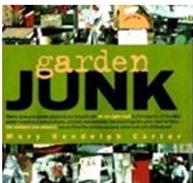
[The Revolutionary Yardscape](#) by Matthew Lévesque



This book will make gardeners think outside of the box by designing with unexpected materials. Budget friendly and environmentally sound. You will have new uses for what you already have or what you discover in the salvage yard. It will reduce your carbon foot print, saves you money and most importantly it is fun/ creative. You will be making pathways out of scrap metal and wood, to creating garden lights from discarded indoor fixtures. This book features dozen of garden design projects and ideas which take advantage of salvaged materials found in the home, junkyard or thrift store. It includes techniques and step by step guidance for transforming salvaged materials into decking, pathways, fences, screens, containers, seating and more, the reader will be shown how to see the beauty and possibilities in salvaged materials.

Recommended by Vicky:

[Garden Junk](#) by Mary Randolph Carter

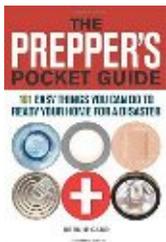


The ultimate guide book for people who love old stuff, bargains and the thrill of searching for the perfect whatchamacallit you didn't know you needed until you fell in love with it. This is the book for finding, using and even fixing up garden junk. This is for those who cherish tarnished watering cans, rusty garden tools and much more. It is has tips on how to revamp tired tools and refurbish old paint, you can create your own garden getaway with your own personal touch.

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Recommended by Andrew:

[The Prepper's Pocket Guide](#) by Bernie Carr

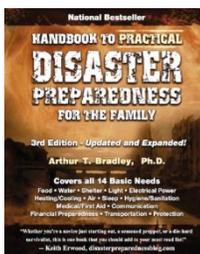


From earthquakes and Rocky Mountain wildfires to Midwest floods and Atlantic hurricanes, you can't escape that inevitable day when a disaster will strike you, however you can be prepared! This book offers a simple DIY approach, this book gives you a simple step by step process to follow, not only are the projects good for prepping but some can be used in every day life! Such as learn how to empty your water heater, pay off debit with the snowball method, buy what you eat, store what you eat, start your own seeds and learn how to navigate without a compass!

Recommended by Andrew:

[Handbook to Practical Disaster Preparedness](#)

by Arthur T Bradley



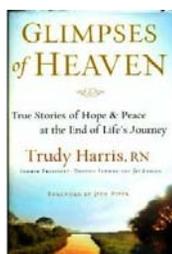
This handbook is the big brother book to **[The Prepper's Pocket Guide](#)** by Bernie Carr, if you are serious about prepping then this is the book for you! This book covers all 14 basic needs: Food, Water, Shelter, Light, Electric power, Heating/ Cooling, Air, Sleep, Hygiene/ Sanitation, Medical/ First Aid, Communication, Financial Preparedness, Transport and Protection.

Do you know what the Five Horsemen of Death are? You will have to check the book out to find the answer! Have fun with this book as I did.

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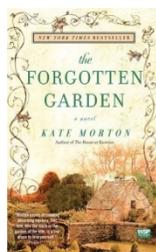
[Glimpses of heaven](#) by Trudy Harris



A collection of stories of the beauty and pain of life's end. It is a perfect book for someone who has experienced the death of a loved one “Glimpses of Heaven” will bring peace and comfort to all who read it.

Recommended by Patty:

[The Forgotten Garden](#) by Kate Morton



A tiny girl is abandoned on a ship headed to Australia in 1913, she arrives completely alone with only a small suitcase and a book of fairy tales. She is taken in by the dock master and his wife and raised as there own. On her twenty first birthday they tell her the truth, she is shattered and sets out to find her real identity. Her quest leads her to Blackhurst Manor and the secrets of the doomed Mountrachet family, however not until her granddaughter, Cassandra takes up the search after her grandmother “Nell’s “ death that the puzzle begins to fit together. This book keeps you guessing to the end!