



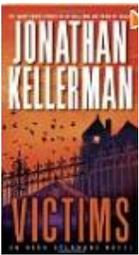
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Staff members of the Benson Public Library share some of their favorite books...

Recommended by Peggy:

Victims by Jonathan Kellerman



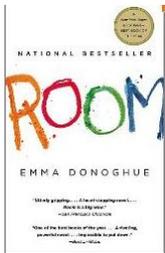
"I recently read "Victims" by Jonathan Kellerman. It was fast paced and a quick read and enjoyed it so much that I have picked up a few more by him"

Acid-tongued Vita Berlin hadn't a friend in the world, but whom did she cross so badly as to end up meticulously arranged in such a gruesome murder scene? One look prompts LAPD detective Milo Sturgis to summon his expert in homicidal maniacs, Alex Delaware. But even Alex is stymied when more slayings occur in the same ghastly fashion—with no apparent connection among the victims. And the only clue left behind—a blank page bearing a question mark—seems to be both a menacing taunt and a chilling cry for help from a tortured, savage soul. To end the bloody spree and prevent citywide panic, Alex navigates the secretive world of mental health treatment, from the sleek office of a Beverly Hills therapist to a shuttered mental institution where he once learned his craft. As each jagged piece of the puzzle fits into place, a portrait emerges of a sinister mind at its most unimaginable—and an evil soul at its most unspeakable.

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Recommended by Kelli:

Room By Emma Donoghue

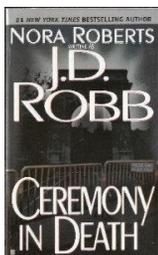


To five-year-old-Jack, Room is the world. . . . It's where he was born, it's where he and his Ma eat and sleep and play and learn. At night, his Ma shuts him safely in the wardrobe, where he is meant to be asleep when Old Nick visits.

Room is home to Jack, but to Ma it's the prison where she has been held for seven years. Through her fierce love for her son, she has created a life for him in this eleven-by-eleven-foot space. But with Jack's curiosity building alongside her own desperation, she knows that Room cannot contain either much longer.

Room is a tale at once shocking, riveting, exhilarating--a story of unconquerable love in harrowing circumstances, and of the diamond-hard bond between a mother and her child.

Ceremony in Death by J.D. Robb



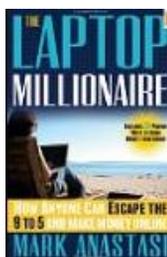
Conducting a top secret investigation into the death of a fellow police officer has Lieutenant Eve Dallas treading on dangerous ground. She must put professional ethics before personal loyalties. But when a dead body is placed outside her home, Eve takes the warning personally. With her husband, Roarke, watching her every move, Eve is drawn into the most dangerous case of her career. Every step she takes makes her question her own beliefs of right and wrong--and brings her closer to a confrontation with humanity's most seductive form of evil...

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Recommended by Andrew:

Lap Top Millionaire by Mark Anastasi

Go from ZERO to \$10,000 a month in 28 days and discover financial freedom online!



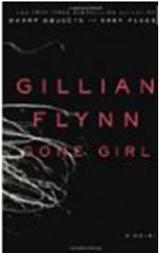
Every day thousands of people are losing their jobs, their income, and their security—perhaps you are one of them. However, with the right strategies, you can easily achieve financial independence. *The Laptop Millionaire* provides easy to follow step-by-step strategies you can use to make real money online. Author Mark Anastasi reveals the exact strategies he used to make millions and includes the success stories of other millionaire Internet entrepreneurs. Whether you need an extra hundred dollars a day or want to start an Internet Empire, this book gives you the tools and advice you need.

- His no-fluff, no-filler strategies provide a blueprint to online success allowing you to discover the laptop lifestyle for yourself.
- How anyone can make \$700-3,000 a week thanks to Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and other Social Media sites
- The simple steps to creating an online business—featuring the 3 steps that led Mark to his first \$10,000 a month business!
- How the 21 Millionaire Secrets can transform your life
- If you read and apply what Anastasi has laid out in his book, you will be well on your way to becoming a millionaire.

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Recommended by Anne:

Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn



Just when you think you know “who done it” (it’s so obvious, after all) here comes another twist.

This book is Gillian Flynn’s 3rd novel and what a suspenseful page turner!

Read this book if you like crime mysteries full of twists and turns, creepy characters and a wicked plot. You won’t be disappointed!

Then check out her previous two books:



Sharp Objects



Dark Places

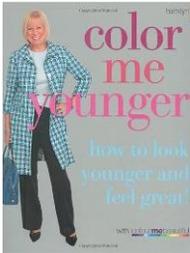
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Recommended by Vicky:

Color me Younger

How to never look younger and feel great!

by Veronique Henderson, Pat Henshaw



Packed with advice for women who don't want to look their age.

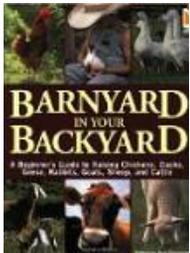
This practical book will help you shed years from your looks. Featuring real women in their 40's, 50's and 60's you will see how you too can be on the path to a younger looking you.

By assessing which colors work best with you and shows how to cover yourself from top to toe in the most flattering, anti-aging styles available.

Hair, make-up and wardrobe ideas to help you look younger.

Recommended by Megan:

Barnyard in your Backyard by Storey Publishing



If you are thinking about getting livestock, read this book! It gives you a breed description of goats, sheep, rabbits, chickens and cattle and tells you how to care for each animal. I love the step by step outlines of how to build pens, hutches and nesting boxes. Also you will get a detailed description of diseases and symptoms to help diagnose your livestock. When I need to make a project this is the book I go to for instructions and lists of materials

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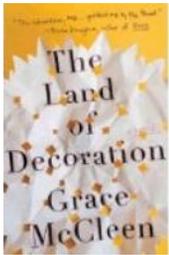
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share some of their favorite books...



Recommended by Kay Whitehead

Land of decoration by Grace McCleen

“ My heart went out Judith who is not like other children in books. The little moments of absurdity that she experiences as she try to make sense of religion is unforgettable.”



Ten-year-old Judith McPherson's world is carefully constructed around her faith. With no TV and no worldly books to entertain her, she passes time by making The Land of Decoration, a model in miniature of The Promised Land. But Judith is being bullied at school, and a strike threatens the Extraordinarily bright for her 10 years but isolated by her strange faith, Judith McPherson has always known she's living in the End Times, anticipating a new life in "a land flowing with milk and honey... the decoration of all lands." Life with her widowed Father feels oppressively quiet, so out of candy wrappers and shoe laces and other cast-off stuff, she creates an intricate replica of her town in her room--one that lives by the rules of her internal logic--and makes the astonishing discovery that what she does in her bedroom's Land of Decoration gives her miraculous abilities in this one. Egged on by the voice of God (or one more sinister), she expands her powers until real life teeters on a tenuous edge. The book is a visceral and memorable depiction of an imaginative child trying to reconcile her idyllic interior life with a harsher world.