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

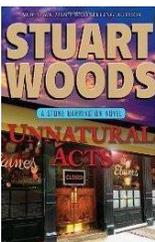
Recommended by Peggy:



[The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo](#) by Stieg Larsson

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo is the first in a trilogy from the late Stieg Larsson. I found it a little slow at the beginning, but soon was unable to put the book down. Mikael Blomkvist, a once-respected financial journalist, watches his professional life rapidly crumble around him. Prospects appear bleak until an unexpected (and unsettling) offer to resurrect his name is extended by an old-school titan of Swedish industry. The catch--and there's always a catch--is that Blomkvist must first spend a year researching a mysterious disappearance that has remained unsolved for nearly four decades. With few other options, he accepts and enlists the help of investigator Lisbeth Salander, a misunderstood genius with a cache of authority issues. You really *don't* want to mess with the girl with the dragon tattoo.

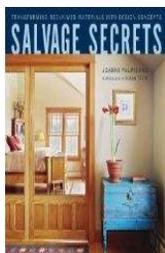
Recommended by Kelli:



[Unnatural Acts](#) by Stuart Woods

When a hedge fund billionaire hires Stone Barrington to talk some sense into his wayward son, it seems like an easy enough job; no one knows the hidden sins and temptations of the ultra-wealthy better than Stone. But as Stone and his new partner, Herbie Fisher, dig deeper into the case Stone realizes that he may have underestimated just how far some people will go to cover up their crimes.

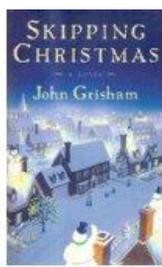
Recommended by Vicky:



Salvage Secrets by Joanne Palmisano

Here is a practical guide full of interior design possibilities incorporating salvaged materials. Using recycled wood as vintage flooring or accent beams to reclaiming stone for a kitchen island, to fitting salvaged tiles as a bathroom backsplash. The book covers a range of materials and design concepts for different rooms and shows how to use the salvaged materials most effectively and where to go find them.

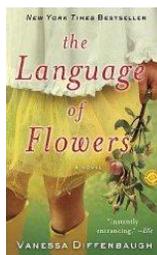
Recommended by Andrew:



Skipping Christmas by John Grisham

"Skipping Christmas", by John Grisham, is an entertaining holiday tale told in a sure, sly manner. This is the story of how Luther and Nora Krank decide to have a radically different holiday when their daughter leaves home to work for the Peace Corps in Peru. Members of a very close-knit community who enthusiastically partake in all things Christmas, the Kranks meet with much resistance to their getaway plan. They tough it out though, with Luther fighting the good fight and Nora going along for the ride. However, when their daughter Blair suddenly announces that she not only will be home for the holidays, but will bring along her new fiance', the Kranks have to ditch their dream cruise and go into overdrive. Somehow, they must recreate their whole traditional holiday celebrations in an insanely short amount of time. It takes a village to pull it all off, and as grudges give way and fences are mended, the spirit of the season is renewed. "Christmas with the Kranks", starring Tim Allen as Luther, and Jamie Lee Curtis as Nora, is the film version of "Skipping Christmas". I very much enjoyed both the book and the film. Tim Allen is a funny guy, and Jamie Lee Curtis has such great heart and appeal. The film stayed very true to the book, which made them both even more enjoyable.

Recommended by Patty:



The language of flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

The Victorian language of flowers was used to convey romantic expressions as well as mistrust, and for Victoria it was the latter. After spending her childhood in foster care she must learn to trust others again and use her knowledge and love of flowers to communicate her true feelings and to help others thru the flowers she chooses for them.

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