

# Librarians offer variety of reading suggestions

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## FULL TEXT

The weather may be freezing but our reading lists are hot. Every month, your local libraries get a wide variety of materials for you to discover. While browsing may not be the same, here are some titles to get you started. Mystery readers may want to check out these new reads: "The Shadow Box" by Luanne Rice, "The Family" by Louise Jensen, "Girls With Bright Futures" by Tracy Dobmeier and Wendy Katzman, "The Survivors" by Jane Harper, "The Burning Girls" by C.J. Tudor, "The Power Couple" by Alex Berenson, and "The Sanatorium" by Sarah Pearse. Historical fictions readers may enjoy: "The Four Winds" by Kristin Hannah, "The Paris Library" by Janet Skeslien Charles, "Send for Me" by Lauren Fox, "The Paris Dressmaker" by Kristy Cambron, "The Girl from the Channel Islands" by Jenny Lecoat, "The Moonlight School" by Suzanne Woods Fisher, and "A Dance in Donegal" by Jennifer Deibel.

Romance readers will love: "This Close to Okay" by Leesa Cross-Smith, "A Pho Love Story" by Loan Le, "Much Ado About You" by Samantha Young, "Make Up Break Up" by Lily Menon, "The Bad Muslim Discount" by Syed M. Masood, "Meet You in the Middle" by Devon Daniels, and "The Vineyard at Painted Moon" by Susan Mallery.

Sci-fi/fantasy readers should watch for: "The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig, "The Witch's Heart" by Genevieve Gornichec, "What Big Teeth" by Rose Szabo, "The End of Men" by Christina Sweeney-Baird, "The Memory Theater" by Karin Tidbeck, "A Court of Silver Flames (A Court of Thorns and Roses, #4)" by Sarah J. Maas, and "The Echo Wife" by Sarah Gailey.

Nonfiction readers may enjoy: "Like Streams to the Ocean: Notes on Ego, Love, and the Things That Make Us Who We Are" by Jedidiah Jenkins, "The Ratline: The Exalted Life and Mysterious Death of a Nazi Fugitive" by Philippe Sands, "Between Two Kingdoms: A Memoir of a Life Interrupted" by Suleika Jaouad, "Walk in My Combat Boots: True Stories from America's Bravest Warriors" by James Patterson, "The Rope: A True Story of Murder, Heroism, Dawn of the NAACP" by Alex Tresniowski, "The Good Girls: An Ordinary Killing" by Sonia Faleiro, "When Harry Met Minnie: A True Story of Love and Friendship" by Martha Teichnerand, and "How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions We Have and the Breakthroughs We Need" by Bill Gates.

If you are looking for specific genres or readalikes, you may want to check out Novelist, a provided tool that specializes in book recommendations. The Appleton Public Library has created BookMatchmaker, a method of getting new books based on others you have enjoyed.

The Little Chute Library offers Pop-Up Library hours for browsing while under construction and Material Packs that can be requested through their website or social media pages. Little Chute's Material Packs are curated by librarians based on whatever materials you'd like. You can also call your local library or visit their website to see about book recommendations or open browsing hours.

When looking for new titles, your library staff have your back. Each month, local libraries purchase new titles with you in mind. As you select your newest titles, don't be afraid to try something new. More and more stories pull familiar themes from other genres.

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Contact your local library

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Kaukauna: 920-766-6343, [kaukaunalibrary.org](http://kaukaunalibrary.org)

Kimberly: 920-788-7515, kimlit.org  
Little Chute: 920-788-7825, kimlit.org  
Menasha: 920-967-3690, menashalibrary.org  
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