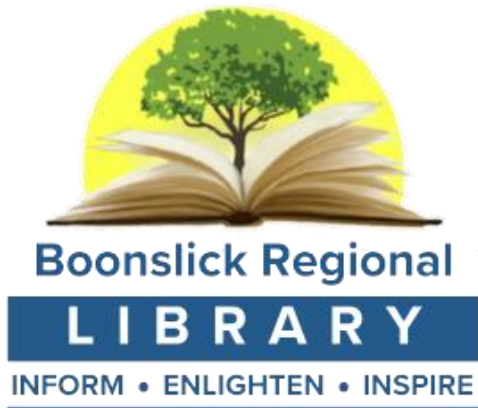




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FICTION

☐ ***Adversary to the Villain***

-Hannah Nicole Maehrer

Evie has always tried to be helpful, loyal, and only mildly involved in treason. But with a dangerous prophecy threatening the very magic of Rennedawn--not to mention the race to claim its necessary artifacts before King Benedict does--things are starting to feel...less like a career path and more like a serious problem.

☐ ***Almost By Design***

-Jenny Erlingsson

Kenya Stewart is so close to getting her dream position at an event agency. When a scheduling blunder risks her promotion, she hopes an upcoming pitch will allow her a second chance. Then an accident at her cousin's wedding sends her to the emergency room in the care of another wedding guest, Solomon Anruchi, the handsome doctor who ghosted her after their first date.

☐ ***And the Crowd Went Wild***

-Susan Elizabeth Phillips

After a mortifying--and very public--humiliation, Dancy Flynn is desperate to find sanctuary far from the crowd. But where can a washed-up sex symbol hide? How about making an unannounced appearance at the secluded lake house of the sweet, sensitive high school boyfriend she hasn't seen in almost twenty years?

☐ ***Baldur's Gate 3: Astarion***

-T. Kingfisher

Astarion Ancunin was supposed to be a magistrate, not a vampire spawn. He was supposed to serve the law, not the vicious vampire lord Cazador Szarr. And he was supposed to drink fine wine, not rat blood. Alas--the city of Baldur's Gate cares little for what's supposed to happen.

☐ ***A Catered PTA Murder***

-Isis Crawford

When Rita Sullivan walks into A Little Taste of Heaven to hire Bernie and Libby to cater a PTA board meeting and supply cakes for an end-of-school-year gala, it's hard to believe she's the same nerdy wallflower they knew in high school. Rita's now an influencer and CEO of Lavish Lipsticks, a hot new cosmetics company. She's also the president of the Longely Junior High School PTA, where she's made a considerable number of enemies. When the sisters go to drop off the cakes, they find Rita lying on the floor with a knife in her chest. What's more, using her company's newest lipstick, Scarlet Shame, the killer has drawn a large red X across her body. Rita has been canceled.

☐ ***A Day Late and a Bullet Short***

-Nicholas Osborn

"David "Davy" Patton's service as a park ranger deep in East Texas has left him dreaming of a real adventure -- until he finds out the tall tales he keeps alive aren't so tall at all. His life takes a thrilling turn when a deadly Native woman named Rose shows up, desperately searching for the lost treasure of a long-dead outlaw.

FICTION (CONTINUED)

- ☐ ***Deceptions***
-Jeffery Deaver
A murder at a crime writers' conference. The method is entirely literary, the motive seems obvious--but can the detective who was first on the scene puzzle out what needs reading between the lines?
- ☐ ***Dead Weight***
-Hildur Knutsdottir
Unnur was living a normal, if lonely, life until a black cat showed up at her door. When she tracks down the cat's wayward owner, she finds a young woman just as lost and in need of help. Like a gust of cold air in a Reykjavík night, Ásta and her pet slip into Unnur's life. It's unexpected, but welcome.
- ☐ ***Death on the Books***
-Victoria Gilbert
When a stranger falls over dead in the Taylorsford Public Library, clutching a crumpled piece of paper inscribed only with the words hen and sapphire, Library Director Amy Muir must once again investigate. She soon learns that the man is the personal assistant to Warren Sanderson, an art collector and dealer who just so happens to be visiting Kurt Kendrick, the godfather of Amy's twins. When the autopsy reveals that the library patron was poisoned, suspicion falls on those who knew him--mainly Sanderson, his granddaughter Heather, and Kurt.
- ☐ ***Destination Funeral***
-Paige Harbison
A fresh take on Groundhog Day with a dash of Practical Magic meets the magical escapism of One Italian Summer in this heartfelt and hilarious novel following a friend group so damaged that only a funeral could bring them back together.
- ☐ ***Earthbound***
-Saara El-Arifi
Lettie is on a quest to uncover the truth. Along with the human Alder, the last of his kind, she sets off on an arduous journey of discovery. But after a painful separation from King Rayan, she is struggling to find her way.
- ☐ ***Gimme Shelter***
-Libi Klain
This whip-smart, witty series packs an emotional punch within an engaging mystery as Layla Virtue, a 30-something recovering alcoholic and former cop-turned-party musician, finds a sideline in solving murders from her new home in a Potomac County trailer park.
- ☐ ***Habits of the Sea***
-Shea Ernschaw
The night Clay Lockhart's wife dies, a violent storm tears their home--and the eight hectares of land beneath it--away from the Scottish coast, sending it adrift into the Atlantic. Thirty years later, twelve-year-old Ellie Mills discovers the fabled floating island off the coast of Nova Scotia and finds Clay still living in the weatherworn farmhouse perched on its highest hill.
- ☐ ***Hide and Seek***
-Katie May Green
A midsummer moon shines on Shiverhawk Hall, where portraits of children come alive on the wall. As night falls, the playful painted residents wake up for another Gorey-esque rhyming caper. When the DeVillechild twins are nowhere to be seen, the other children escape their frames in search of two girls in white dresses -- and, possibly, a midnight game in the garden. Out in the night air, through the maze, and into the woods they go, looking for their mysterious friends.
- ☐ ***Hot Girl Murder Club***
-Ashley Winstead
Ten years ago, aspiring singer-actress Scout Sage lost the only thing that mattered: her sister, Georgia. Ever since Georgia's mysterious death at a Hollywood party, Scout's done her best to honor her memory, clawing her way through the industry and collecting a network of climbers along the way, fellow hot girls in stilettos with cutthroat ambition, a new Hollywood order.

FICTION (CONTINUED)

- ☐ ***Immortal Rose***
-Alexandra Bracken
Members of the ancient House Rosebourne have a strange gift born of a fairy ancestor: the ability to infuse fragrance with magic capable of manipulating mind, body, and emotion. When a shocking murder leaves the kingdom of Albion vulnerable to a coup, royal spymaster Hugh Thornton seeks the one person who can help: Viola Lockhart, the last living Rosebourne and secret heir to a fraught legacy.
- ☐ ***It's Not What You Think***
-Clare Mackintosh
He has a secret. She knows he's lying...Nadeeka is certain Jamie is having an affair. She knows the tell-tale signs. She's been here before. When Jamie claims to be at work late, she knows he's lying. He's with another woman, and she's determined to catch him in the act. But when Nadeeka arrives home to confront him, Jamie can't explain himself. The house has become a crime scene...Jamie is dead.
- ☐ ***A Killing at Rimrock***
-Richard Prosch
When Ranger Lin Jarret and Reece Sinclair ride in, Lambert's Ferry across the Red River was a disputed oasis fueled by illegal alcohol and on the brink of a powder-smoke war. It's 1860, and Lambert and the Indian police were done with bootleggers, vowing to kill the next man freighting liquor across the Red--a man who just happened to be Lin Jarret's best friend. Navigating a shifting Texas landscape of loyalty and deceit, Jarret and Reece are out for justice as the Hellbenders bring fire and brimstone down on the feared Order of the Ivory Compass, uncovering a heinous plot to blow the Lone Star state sky high.
- ☐ ***Look What the Cat Dragged In***
-Jason Rekulak
Meet Penny Padgett, a twenty-seven-year-old cartoonist in Philadelphia who agrees to pet-sit a very peculiar cat named Godfrey in her home. At first, he's a warm and affectionate companion who follows Penny all around the house and insists on sleeping by her side every night. But soon strange things are happening: Penny is haunted by disturbing and violent nightmares. There's a terrible insect infestation in her basement. Her cute cartoon illustrations turn dark and surreal, as if influenced by some invisible hand. And her health starts failing, as if her mind and body are under attack by a sinister, malevolent force.
- ☐ ***Lovecraft's Brood: Tales of Cosmic Horror***
-Edited by Ellen Datlow
Fans of H. P. Lovecraft will rejoice in--and recoil from--these nineteen mesmerizing tales of cosmic horror. This long-awaited sequel to the bestselling anthology Lovecraft's Monsters is once again presided over by expert horror editor Ellen Datlow.
- ☐ ***Mercy's Child***
-Richard Paul Evans
In 1874, Etta Wheeler leaves her quiet upstate New York farm town behind to follow her husband into the bustling and sometimes brutal world of Gilded Age New York City. Surrounded by wealth, power, and ambition, Etta struggles to find where she belongs until a chance encounter in the tenements of Hell's Kitchen changes everything.
- ☐ ***Murder By Design***
-Lee Goldberg
Edison Bixby is wealthy, handsome, and, due to a traumatic brain injury, impulsively rude. He's also a brilliant insurance investigator who solves baffling crimes by figuring out how the design of the man-made world around us makes them possible. Enter Wally Nash: a struggling actor hired to keep Bixby from offending everyone he meets.
- ☐ ***A Murder in Springtime***
-Martin Walker
After Bruno sees he's missed several phone calls from his neighbor Pamela, he has no idea what to expect. He's shocked to hear that she's found her new lodger brutally murdered. The victim had no enemies in the village--but no friends, either. Bruno decides he can't be impartial where Pamela is involved, so the force assigns the case to their rising rookie star, Fabien.

FICTION (CONTINUED)

- ☐ ***Paper Ghosts***
-Sarah Addison Allen
For decades, the women of Wester House have unsettled and fascinated their small, timeless North Carolina town. Their home is full of whispers, old griefs, and uncanny knowing. But when Willamena Wester reaches out to the granddaughter she once pushed away, long-buried truths begin to stir.
- ☐ ***Peck & Peck***
-Bonnie Garmus
It's 1982, New York City. Crime is on the rise, muggings are in the streets, and Batter Gray, recent college graduate with a skill that no one wants--an "ear" for poetry--is worried about his future. While all of his friends have real jobs, he's folding T-shirts at the Gap. As for love? No. Not unless you count Sallie Mae, the student loan tyrant. He hears from Sallie all the time.
- ☐ ***A Poisonous Pour***
-Maddie Day
Since moving from L.A. to California's verdant wine country, widowed single mom Cece Barton has gone from Colinas wine bar manager to wine bar owner-with a chaser of sleuthing.
- ☐ ***Robert B. Parker's Framed***
-Mike Lupica
There has never been a more admired figure in the history of the Boston Police Department than Martin Quirk, Spenser's friend. Now an unknown adversary has devised an elaborate plan to ruin his reputation - and his life. His bosses believe the lie. So does the whole city. The BPD won't allow Quirk to defend himself, and clear his name. That's Spenser's job.
- ☐ ***Royal Witch***
-Philippa Gregory
1420. Eleanor Cobham arrives at the court of Henry V. Pretty but not highborn, she hopes for nothing more than to marry well. It is a golden age for England, its royal family's dynasty stretching across Europe. But chaos waits in the shadows. Betrayals and shifts of power change the flourishing world Eleanor has stepped into. Working in the household of a Countess who commands her own army, Eleanor begins to see for the first time what a woman is capable of...what men's promises are truly worth.

NONFICTION

- ☐ ***Aging: Handbook & Resource Guide***
Provides an overview of aging, including physical issues, mental issues, emotional issues, and more. Includes guides for caregivers.
- ☐ ***Alito: The Justice Who Reshaped the Supreme Court and Restored the Constitution***
-Mollie Ziegler Hemingway
In this first comprehensive study of Alito, Mollie Hemingway explains how his common sense and prosecutorial experience, combined with fearless intellectual rigor, have shaped the man and the jurist. Through the lens of Alito's judicial career, Hemingway provides a fresh perspective on the political, social, and legal battles that have unsettled the Supreme Court and the nation.
- ☐ ***Cooks of the Buffalo: The Official Cookbook of the Buffalo River***
-Wayne Steven Thompson
In this book, Wayne Thompson, Peggy Thompson, and Dan Reynolds have worked together to document the stories and histories of longtime residents of the valley, from Boxley to Buffalo Point. Each story is accompanied by recipes, handwritten notes, full-color photography, and recollections of culinary traditions that have been handed out and passed along.
- ☐ ***Going Further: The Incomparable Clarence Thomas***
-Ted Cruz
In this powerful and timely book, Senator Ted Cruz draws on his own Supreme Court clerkship, on his many years as a Supreme Court advocate, and on his now decades-long friendship with Justice Thomas to paint a portrait of one of the most consequential--and misunderstood--Americans in our nation's history.

NONFICTION (CONTINUED)

- ☐ ***Killer in the House: Ten Days of Terror in a Pennsylvania Suburb***
-Kathryn Canavan
Kathryn Canavan's *Killer in the House* is true crime writing at its best. Extensively researched and told with compelling insights and graceful writing, the book tells the story of the gruesome Abt family murders with humanizing details that give this decades-old crime new relevance in our increasingly violent America." -- Anne Hillerman, New York Times bestselling author.
- ☐ ***The Nerd Reich: Silicon Valley Fascism and the War on Democracy***
-Gil Duran
When Silicon Valley says it is "moving fast and breaking things," the world interprets the chaos as a necessary cost of innovation. Gil Durán reveals something far more sinister: a decades-long campaign to replace elected governments with corporate rule.

PLAYAWAY AUDIOBOOKS

- ☐ ***Dead Men Don't Play Fetch***
-David Rosenfelt
It's defense lawyer Andy Carpenter's dream to retire. That goal is once again thwarted when he gets a call from Lou Campanelli, an old friend who he simply cannot refuse, asking for a favor. Lou runs a rehab center, and when one of his patients, a homeless veteran, is charged with first degree murder, he needs Andy's help. And of course, Andy will also be called on to care for the accused's dog, but that's okay: What's one more dog?
- ☐ ***A Murder in Hollywood***
-Michael Crichton
In the glitz and decadence of 1970s Hollywood, an era when sex and drugs were readily available on any movie set, the writer of the next Western blockbuster, *Bloodrock*, has just been found dead in his motel bathtub. Now publicist Harvey Jason is desperately trying to keep the project on track while the famed Harlow Perkins, a brilliant and ruthless investigator, begins to unravel the mystery and hunt the killer down.
- ☐ ***Remember That Day***
-Mary Balogh
Winifred Cunningham, the adopted daughter of a portrait painter, hopes that her new close friend, Owen Ware, will soon ask for her hand in marriage. But when Owen introduces Winifred to his elder brother Nicholas, the late Earl of Stratton's second son, the slow burn between them begins.

DVDs

- ☐ ***The Devil Wears Prada 2***
-Comedy (PG-13)
Miranda Priestly struggles against Emily Charlton, her former assistant turned rival executive, as they compete for advertising revenue amid declining print media, while Miranda nears retirement.
- ☐ ***Project Hail Mary***
-Action/Adventure (PG-13)
Science teacher Ryland Grace wakes up on a spaceship with no recollection of who he is or how he got there. As his memory slowly returns, he soon discovers he must solve the riddle behind a mysterious substance that's causing the sun to die out. As details of the mission unravel, he calls on his scientific training and sheer ingenuity -- but he may not have to do it alone.
- ☐ ***The Sheep Detectives***
-Mystery (PG)
George Hardy is a shepherd who loves to read murder mysteries to his sheep, never suspecting that they can understand him. When George is found dead under mysterious circumstances, the sheep decide to solve the crime themselves, even if it means leaving their meadow for the first time and facing the fact that the human world isn't as simple as it appears in books.

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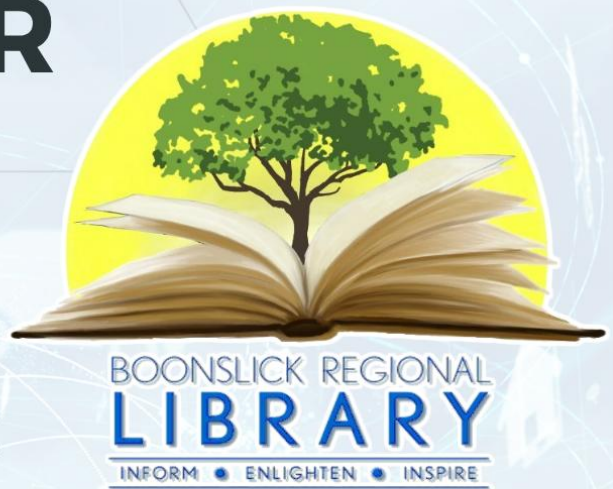
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