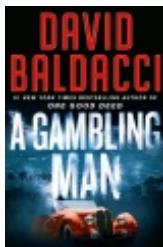


Nicole's Folder**april 2023:****Books, Lists and Articles**

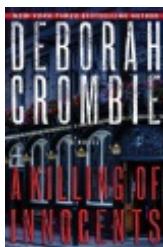
1.

**A gambling man (Apr 2021)****By:** Baldacci, David

Aloysius Archer travels to 1950s California to apprentice with a legendary private eye and former FBI agent but immediately finds himself involved in a scandal in the second novel of the series following One Good Deed.

Series: Aloysius Archer novels, 2**Popularity:** ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

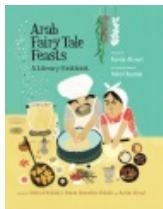
2.

**A killing of innocents (Feb 2023)****By:** Crombie, Deborah

Detective Superintendent Duncan Kincaid and his sergeant Doug Cullen, investigate the stabbing murder of a trainee doctor at a local hospital in the nineteenth novel of the series following A Bitter Feast.

Series: Duncan Kincaid and Gemma James mysteries, 19**Popularity:** ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

3.

**Arab fairy tale feasts: a literary cookbook (Sep 2021)****By:** Alrawi, Karim

"Award-winning writer and master storyteller Karim Alrawi draws on his deep knowledge of Arab culture in creating these enchanting tales that are a feast for young imaginations. These stories take readers of every age on a delightful literary, cultural and culinary odyssey. A profusion of unforgettable characters--fishermen and date merchants, child cooks and squabbling animals, beggars and thieves, genies and ghouls, sultans and princesses--appears in the stories presented here. Each tale features some aspect of food, feasting or cooking, and is followed by a recipe for a classic Arab dish. Alrawi also provides a wealth of scholarly anecdotes, illuminating many aspects of Arab culture and culinary history. Nahib Kazemi's luminous illustrations capture the magic of each tale"--Inside jacket.

Series: Fairy tale feasts**Popularity:** ★★★★★ **Ages 9-12** **Nonfiction**

4.



Benny the Bananasaurus Rex (Apr 2023)

By: Holden, Sarabeth, 1982-

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Ages** 0-8 **Fiction**

5.



Bloodless (Aug 2021)

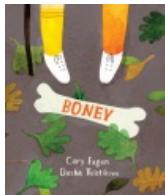
By: Preston, Douglas J.

When completely exsanguinated bodies are found in Savannah, Georgia, FBI Agent Pendergast investigates amid growing panic and whispers of an infamous local vampire in the 20th novel in the series, following Crooked River.

Series: Pendergast novels, 20

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

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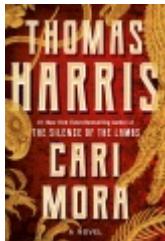
Boney (Oct 2022)

By: Fagan, Cary

"Annabelle discovers an animal bone in the woods and decides to make it her new plaything. But nature ends up moving Annabelle in mysterious ways."--.

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Ages** 0-8 **Fiction**

7.



Cari Mora (May 2019)

By: Harris, Thomas, 1940-

Twenty-five million dollars in cartel gold lies hidden beneath a mansion on the Miami Beach waterfront. Ruthless men have tracked it for years. Leading the pack is Hans-Peter Schneider. Driven by unspeakable appetites, he makes a living fleshing out the violent fantasies of other, richer men. Cari Mora, caretaker of the house, has escaped from the violence in her native country. She stays in Miami on a wobbly Temporary Protected Status, subject to the iron whim of ICE. She works at many jobs to survive. Beautiful, marked by war, Cari catches the eye of Hans-Peter as he closes in on the treasure. But Cari Mora has surprising skills, and her will to survive has been tested before.

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

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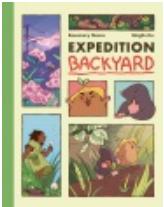
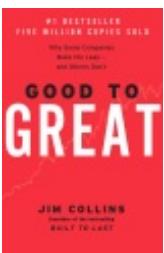
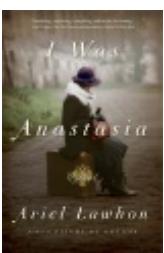
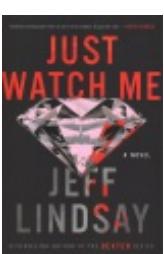


Caught (Mar 2010)

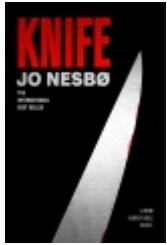
By: Coben, Harlan, 1962-

Finding and exposing sexual predators on television, reporter Wendy Tynes prompts the arrest of a man who worked as an advocate for abused children and tackles the case of a missing girl before a group of vigilante fathers makes Wendy fear that she accused an innocent man.

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

9.  **Expedition backyard: exploring nature from country to city** (Jun 2022)
By: Mosco, Rosemary
Mole and Vole always venture out into the world to see what nature they can find, but after an accidental move from the country to the city, the best friends have to learn to discover new plants and animals in their new environment.
Lexile: 460 **Lexile:** 460
Popularity: ★★★☆☆ **Ages** 0-8 **Nonfiction**
10.  **Good to great: why some companies make the leap--and others don't** (Oct 2001)
By: Collins, James C. (James Charles), 1958-
The author uses his research on the Fortune 500 to create a blueprint for turning good companies into spectacular ones.
Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Nonfiction**
11.  **Haunted hospital** (Sep 2020)
By: Chan, Marty
While playing a ghost-themed role-playing game, Xander and his friends find themselves in serious danger in a supposedly abandoned hospital.
Lexile: 520 **Accelerated Reader:** IL: MG, BL: 3.8, AR Pts: 2
Popularity: ★★★☆☆ **Ages** 9-12 **Fiction**
12.  **I was Anastasia** (Mar 2018)
By: Lawhon, Ariel
An evocative retelling of the Anastasia survival myth follows the appearance of a traumatized, badly scarred young woman who claims to be the youngest Romanov daughter, launching a half-century of questions, accusations and changing perspectives on identity as conveyed by her supporters and detractors.
Popularity: ★★★☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**
13.  **Just watch me** (Dec 2019)
By: Lindsay, Jeffry P.
Targeting a crown jewel collection that is protected by airtight security, a Robin Hood-type master thief finds his efforts complicated by an equally skilled nemesis cop and an expert forger with dubious loyalties.
Series: Riley Wolfe novels, 1
Popularity: ★★★☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

14.



Knife (Jul 2019)

By: Nesbo, Jo, 1960-

Harry Hole is working cold cases, but he is more worried about the rapist and murderer, Svein Finne, who will soon be out of prison, and when he wakes up from a drunken blackout with blood on his hands, it marks the start of a waking nightmare.

Series: Detective Harry Hole, 12

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

15.



Percy's museum (Apr 2021)

By: O'Leary, Sara

"A young boy moves from the city, where there was always something to do and someone to do it with, to the country. His new home just isn't the same, but at least it's summertime -- flowers are blooming, baby birds are hatching, and caterpillars are transforming into butterflies. Percy tastes wild strawberries, climbs trees and tries to catch fish in the river with his bare hands. Even at night, the garden is full of life. When he gets home, Percy likes to draw pictures of what he has seen that day. He collects interesting leaves and rocks, and insects in jars. Percy discovers that being alone doesn't have to be lonely, but explorers often share their findings. So, Percy creates a way to show his collection... Percy's Museum is a sweet story about embracing change, the excitement of discovery and the wonder of nature and new friends."

Lexile: 560 **Lexile:** 560 Adult-directed text

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Ages 0-8** **Fiction**

16.



Room for more (Jun 2022)

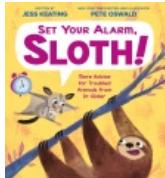
By: Kadarusman, Michelle, 1969-

As a fire rages through the Australian bush, wombat Dig invites other animals into his and his irritable roommate Scratch's cool, damp burrow to keep them safe, proving to Scratch that a crowd of creatures is just what they need.

Lexile: 540 **Lexile:** 540 Adult-directed text

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Ages 0-8** **Fiction**

17.



Set your alarm, sloth!: more advice for troubled animals from Dr. Glider (Sep 2021)

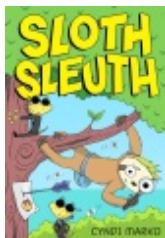
By: Keating, Jess

"Dr. Sugar Glider is back to help animals with problems large and small! A sloth with algae on her back, a sneezing iguana, a leaderless clownfish, and a lovesick egret are just a few of the creatures who call on Dr. Glider for advice. Featuring hilarious stories and unbelievable true facts, plus a glossary and a list of species, this nonfiction picture book is sure to fascinate and entertain young nature lovers"-- Provided by publisher.

Lexile: 650 **Accelerated Reader:** IL: LG, BL: 4.1, AR Pts: 0.5

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Ages** 0-8 **Fiction**

18.



Sloth sleuth. Vol. 1 (Jun 2022)

By: Marko, Cyndi

In Winklefuss, a tropical paradise rife with crime, Paz, the world's smartest--and sleepiest--sloth detective, investigates a mysterious illness originating from Cookie's Diner, pitting her against the toughest crime boss this side of the Bermuda Triangle.

Series: Sloth sleuth, 1

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Ages** 9-12 **Fiction**

19.



Sneaks (Jan 2022)

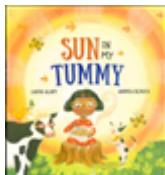
By: Egan, Catherine, 1976-

When Ben Harp sees his teacher's watch crawling across the hallway, he thinks he must be dreaming. But no, he's just seen his first Sneak--an interdimensional mischief-maker that can borrow the form of any ordinary object. He figured this school year would be bad...and he's stuck doing a group project with two similarly friendless girls, Charlotte and Akemi...Now Ben, Charlotte, and Akemi are trying to understand a book that seems to contain a coded map while being pursued by violent clothes hangers, fire-spitting squirrels, and more.

Lexile: 720 **Lexile:** 720

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Ages** 9-12 **Fiction**

20.



Sun in my tummy (Apr 2022)

By: Alary, Laura

A mother describes to her daughter how the sun's light becomes fuel for her body through the various items in her home-cooked breakfast. Includes an author's note with further information about photosynthesis.

Lexile: 540 **Lexile:** 540 Adult-directed text

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Ages** 0-8 **Nonfiction**

21.



The bug girl (a true story) (Jan 2020)

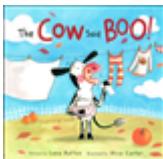
By: Spencer, Sophia

Sophia loves bugs, but as she gets older the other kids tease her about it. When her mom sees how unhappy this makes Sophia, she writes an email to a group of entomologists. Their amazing response shows Sophia that she is not the only one who loves bugs.

Lexile: 580 **Accelerated Reader:** IL: LG, BL: 3.5, AR Pts: 0.5

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Ages** 0-8 **Nonfiction**

22.



The cow said boo! (Sep 2021)

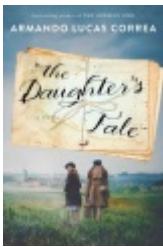
By: Button, Lana

"A silly and accidentally spooky read-aloud about a cow who is mistaken for a ghost, told in rhyming verse with a refrain perfect for chiming in"--.

Lexile: 440 **Lexile:** 440 Adult-directed text

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Ages** 0-8 **Fiction**

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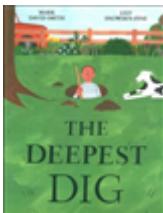
The daughter's tale (May 2019)

By: Correa, Armando Lucas, 1959-

A tale of love and redemption based on the 1944 Oradour-Sur-Glane massacre follows an octogenarian's receipt of a cache of letters, written by her mother during World War II, that uncover decades of secrets.

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

24.



The deepest dig (Aug 2021)

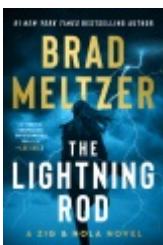
By: Smith, Mark David, 1972-

Following a heavy rainfall a young boy discovers a mysterious object poking out of the dirt in his backyard. He must dig and dig to discover what the strange treasure is.

Lexile: 610 Adult-directed text

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Ages** 0-8 **Fiction**

25.



The lightning rod (Mar 2022)

By: Meltzer, Brad

Zig and Nola are back—in the hugely entertaining, highly anticipated follow-up to Brad Meltzer's #1 New York Times bestselling thriller *The Escape Artist*.

Series: Zig and Nola novels, 2

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

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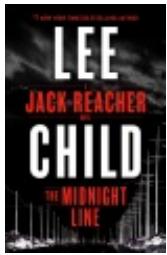
The magic shell (Mar 2022)

By: Christmas, Jillian, 1983-

Have you ever wanted to understand where your family comes from and how you got this way? When Pigeon Pea has a million questions about their family, Auntie gives them the magic key to go back in time and across continents to meet, celebrate, and feast with their ancestors and orisha.

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Ages** 0-8 **Fiction**

27.



The midnight line (Nov 2017)

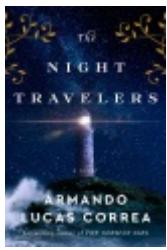
By: Child, Lee

Reacher takes a stroll through a small Wisconsin town and sees a class ring in a pawn shop window: West Point 2005. A tough year to graduate: Iraq, then Afghanistan. The ring is tiny, for a woman, and it has her initials engraved on the inside. Reacher wonders what unlucky circumstance made her give up something she earned over four hard years. He decides to find out. And find the woman. And return her ring. Why not? So begins a harrowing journey that takes Reacher through the upper Midwest, from a lowlife bar on the sad side of a small town to a dirt-blown crossroads in the middle of nowhere, encountering bikers, cops, crooks, muscle, and a missing persons PI who wears a suit and a tie in the Wyoming wilderness. The deeper Reacher digs, and the more he learns, the more dangerous the terrain becomes. Turns out the ring was just a small link in a far darker chain. Powerful forces are guarding a vast criminal enterprise. Some lines should never be crossed. But then, neither should Reacher.--.

Series: Jack Reacher novels, 22

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

28.



The night travelers (Jan 2023)

By: Correa, Armando Lucas, 1959-

Separated by time but united by sacrifice, four women experience love, loss, war and hope from the rise of Nazism to the fall of the Berlin Wall as they embark on journeys of self-discovery and find themselves to be living testaments to the power of maternal love.

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Adult** **Fiction**

29.



The treasure box (Jan 2022)

By: Keane, David, 1965-

Before he becomes very sick, Grandpa enjoys joining his granddaughter in her favorite activity, searching for things to add to her secret treasure box, including a broken robin's egg, a rusty spring, and a snakeskin that makes Grandpa squirm and make funny faces.

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Ages** 0-8 **Fiction**

30.



The weird sisters: a note, a goat, and a casserole (Apr 2022)

By: Smith, Mark David, 1972-

A trio of witches attempts to solve a series of mysteries in their new home town of Covenly.

Series: Weird Sisters Detective Agency, 1

Lexile: 490

Popularity: ★★★★★ **Ages** 9-12 **Fiction**