
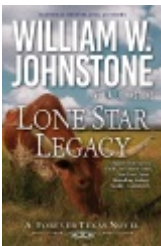
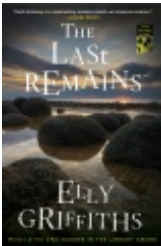


Nicole's Folder

May 2023 - Books Added:

Books, Lists and Articles

1.  **Only love can hurt like this** (Apr 2023)
By: Toon, Paige, 1975-
When Wren realizes her fiancé is in love with someone else, she thinks her heart will never recover. On the other side of the world, Anders lost his wife four years ago and is still struggling to move on. Wren hopes that spending the summer with her dad and step-family on their farm in Indiana will help her to heal. There, amid the cornfields and fireflies, she and Anders cross paths and their worlds are turned upside-down again. But Wren doesn't know that Anders is harboring a secret, and if he acts on any feelings he has for Wren it will have serious fall-out for everyone.
Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**
2.  **Lone star legacy** (Apr 2023)
By: Johnstone, William W.
In 1854 South Texas, Regis Royle, while trying to turn 18,000 acres of raw prairie land into the greatest cattle ranch in the world, must fight for his dream when the powerful Valdez family claims rights to his land and will kill to get their greedy hands on it.
Series: Forever Texas, 2
Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**
3.  **The last remains** (Apr 2023)
By: Griffiths, Elly
When the remains of a woman leads to the discovery of other missing women -- all linked to a spiritual wellness retreat, Dr. Ruth Calloway infiltrates an archaeology club to help DCI Harry Nelson find the truth, which places her life in danger and forces Nelson to face his feelings for her.
Series: Ruth Galloway mysteries, 15
Popularity: ★★☆☆☆ **Adult** **Fiction**

4.



The house of Eve (Feb 2023)

By: Johnson, Sadeqa

1950s Philadelphia: fifteen-year-old Ruby Pearsall is on track to becoming the first in her family to attend college, in spite of having a mother more interested in keeping a man than raising a daughter. But a taboo love affair threatens to pull her back down into the poverty and desperation that has been passed on to her like a birthright. Eleanor Quarles arrives in Washington, DC, with ambition and secrets. When she meets the handsome William Pride at Howard University, they fall madly in love. But William hails from one of DC's elite wealthy Black families, and his parents don't let just anyone into their fold.

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

5.



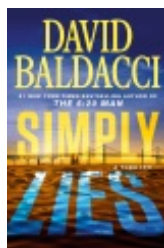
The Dutch orphan (Apr 2023)

By: Keith, Ellen, 1989-

When the Nazis invade Amsterdam, singer Johanna Vos watches in horror as the music scene she loves is all but erased, her Jewish friends forbidden from performing. Johanna helps organize the Artists' Resistance, an underground network allowing Jews to perform at house concerts. When Johanna hears of a Jewish orphan headed for deportation, she does not think twice. She takes the baby in as her own, hiding the truth from even her own sister, Liesbeth. Meanwhile, Liesbeth finds herself in a dilemma, as her sister's support for the Resistance, but her husband supports the Nazis. When a member of the Dutch Fascist Party sets his eyes on her, her predicament only deepens.

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

6.



Simply lies (Apr 2023)

By: Baldacci, David

The latest blockbuster thriller from the #1 New York Times best-selling author with 150 million copies sold worldwide. 1,.

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

7.



Ghostly game (May 2023)

By: Feehan, Christine

Ghostwalker Gideon "Eagle" Carpenter discovers a woman with the ability to erase the darkness of his past and pursues her despite the forces that conspire against them in the latest addition to the series following Phantom Game.

Series: Ghostwalkers, 19

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

8.



The 23rd midnight (May 2023)

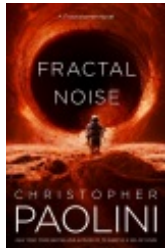
By: Patterson, James, 1947-

When an obsessed maniac turns serial killer Evan Burke's true-crime story into a playbook, adding some of his own gruesome touches, Detective Lindsay Boxer, who put Burke in jail, tracks this elusive suspect, who is determined to put an end to the Murder Club—permanently.

Series: Women's Murder Club, 23

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

9.



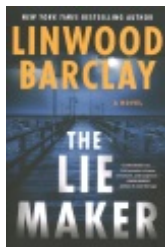
Fractal noise (May 2023), Forthcoming

By: Paolini, Christopher

On the seemingly uninhabited planet Talos VII, there is a circular pit not of nature but design, and a small team must journey across the surface to learn who built it and why, followed by the ghosts of their past each step they take toward the mysterious abyss.

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

10.



The lie maker (May 2023), Forthcoming

By: Barclay, Linwood

In this twisty, fast-paced thriller from the New York Times bestselling author of Find You First and Take Your Breath Away, a man desperately tries to track down his father—who was taken into witness protection years ago—before his enemies can get to him.

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

11.



Dog Squad (May 2021)

By: Grabenstein, Chris

Fred, a scrappy and lovable dog, gets cast as a stand-in for the lead role in Dog Squad, a show about crime-fighting dogs, and he soon finds out the action doesn't always stop on screen.

Series: Dog Squad, 1

Accelerated Reader: IL: MG, BL: 4.1, AR Pts: 6

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

12.



Fire on Headless Mountain (Aug 2022)

By: Lawrence, Iain, 1955-

When their journey to scatter the ashes of their beloved at her favorite spot quickly turns to disaster when Virgil is separated from his siblings and alone in the wilderness during a raging forest fire, he remembers what his mother taught him to survive.

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

13.



Me three (Mar 2022)

By: Juby, Susan, 1969-

Starting at a new school, in a new town, in a new state after allegations against his father turn their lives upside down, 11-year-old Rodney, while trying to fit in, must finally confront the truth of his father's actions.

Lexile: 660 **Lexile:** 660

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆

Ages 9-12

Fiction

14.



Not all heroes (May 2021)

By: Cameron, Josephine

Moving halfway across the country did not help eleven-year-old Zinnia deal with her little brother's death, but joining her neighbors and aunt as a Real Life Super Hero does that and more.

Lexile: 650 **Lexile:** 650

Accelerated Reader: IL: MG, BL: 4.5, AR

Pts: 9

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆

Ages 9-12

Fiction

15.



The rhino in right field (Jul 2018)

By: DeKeyser, Stacy

In 1948, Nikko Spirakis, twelve, loves baseball but must get past his hard-working immigrant parents--and the rhino in the outfield--to become a batboy for the local minor league team.

Lexile: 630 **Lexile:** 630

Accelerated Reader: IL: MG, BL: 4.4, AR

Pts: 7

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆

Ages 9-12

Fiction

16.



Tumble (Aug 2022)

By: Perez, Celia C., 1972-

While trying to make a life-changing decision, 12-year-old Adela Ramirez searches for her birth father, which leads her to the legendary Bravos, professional wrestlers who teach her what it really means to be part of a family.

Lexile: 660 **Lexile:** 660

Accelerated Reader: IL: MG, BL: 4.5, AR

Pts: 11

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆

Ages 9-12

Fiction

17.



Global (Apr 2023)

By: Colfer, Eoin

Told in alternating voices, twelve-year-old Sami, from a village along the Bay of Bengal, and fourteen-year-old Yuki, from Northern Canada, strive to protect their homes from the encroaching damage brought on by climate change.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆

Ages 9-12

Fiction

18.



Scaredy Squirrel gets a surprise (May 2022)

By: Watt, Melanie, 1975-

Scaredy Squirrel opens a mysterious crate containing a pool and as his friends try to help him enjoy the pool, Scaredy Squirrel learns that not all surprises are bad.

Series: Scaredy's nutty adventures, 2

Lexile: 470 **Accelerated Reader:** IL: LG, BL: 2.8, AR Pts: 0.5

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

19.



School trip (Apr 2023)

By: Craft, Jerry

"Eighth grader Drew Ellis recognizes that he isn't afforded the same opportunities, no matter how hard he works, that his privileged classmates at the Riverdale Academy Day School take for granted, and to make matters worse, Drew begins to feel as if his good friend Liam might be one of those privileged kids and is finding it hard not to withdraw, even as their mutual friend Jordan tries to keep their group of friends together."--Provided by publisher.

Lexile: 390

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

20.



Spy camp: the graphic novel (Apr 2023)

By: Gibbs, Stuart, 1969-

Ben Ripley is a middle schooler whose school is not exactly average—he's spent the last year training to be a top-level spy and dodging all sorts of associated danger. So now that summer's finally here, Ben would like to have some fun and relax. But that's not going to happen during required spy survival training at a rustic wilderness camp, where SPYDER, an enemy spy organization, has infiltrated the spies' ranks. Can Ben root out the enemy before it takes him out—for good?

Series: Spy school (Graphic novels)

Lexile: 740 **Accelerated Reader:** IL: MG, BL: 5.2, AR Pts: 10

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

21.



You can't come in here! (Jun 2011)

By: Night, P. J.

Emily Hunter quickly made friends with Drew and Vicky, the only other young people on her street, but just before her end-of-the-year party with school friends, Emily discovers that Drew and Vicky are hiding some very frightening secrets.

Series: You're invited to a creepover, 2

Lexile: 720 **Accelerated Reader:** IL: MG, BL: 4.6, AR Pts: 3

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

22.



Ready for a scare? (Aug 2011)

By: Night, P. J.

When Kelly and some friends have a webcam sleepover while her parents are stranded in a snowstorm out of town, Kelly tries to scare her friends with creepy tricks.

Series: You're invited to a creepover, 3

Lexile: 510 **Accelerated Reader:** IL: MG, BL: 3.8, AR Pts: 3

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

23.



Deep tide (Apr 2023)

By: Griffin, Laura, 1973-

When one of her employees is murdered, Leyla Breda joins forces with undercover FBI agent Sean Moran, garnering the attention of several crime syndicates and plunging them into something darker than they ever could've imagined.

Series: Texas murder files, 4

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

24.



Hidden (Aug 2020)

By: Griffin, Laura, 1973-

When a woman is found brutally murdered on Austin's lakeside hike-and-bike trail, investigative reporter Bailey Rhoads turns up on the scene demanding access and answers. She tries to pry information out of the lead detective, Jacob Merritt. But this case is unlike any he's ever seen, and nothing adds up. With the pressure building Jacob knows the last thing he needs is a romantic entanglement, but he can't convince himself to stay away from Bailey.

Series: Texas murder files, 1

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

25.



Flight (Mar 2021)

By: Griffin, Laura, 1973-

When former forensic photographer Miranda Rhoads moves to the seaside town of Lost Beach, she's decided to make her living as a wildlife photographer and put crime scenes behind her. But her plans are quickly upended when one morning, she comes across a couple sleeping in a canoe, entwined in an embrace. Looking closer, she realizes the man and woman aren't asleep - they've been murdered. Detective Joel Breda sets out to find answers - not only about the unidentified victims in the marshy death scene, but also about the aloof and beautiful photographer who seems to know more about his investigation than he does.

Series: Texas murder files, 2

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

26.



Midnight dunes (May 2022)

By: Griffin, Laura, 1973-

When the woman whose cottage she is renting is found dead in the sand dunes, documentary filmmaker Macy Burns, who has come to Lost Beach, Texas, to start over, helps Detective Owen Breda with the ensuing investigation, putting her in the crosshairs of a killer.

Series: Texas murder files, 3

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

27.



Killer view (Feb 2022)

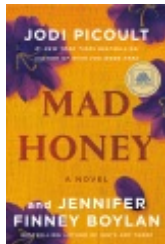
By: Johansen, Roy

An army vet and former bodyguard for the rich and famous, Jessie Mercado has faced all kinds of danger and always emerged victorious. But one thing this motorcycle-riding private investigator has never encountered before is an incarceration consultant. Preparing wealthy people to go to prison is big business. When Owen Blake of Mamertine Consulting hires Mercado to find his missing partner, her suspect list is filled with recently released white-collar criminals, a few drug kingpins, and a couple of murderers to keep things interesting. As witnesses turn up dead and car chases leave destruction in their wake, Jessie learns just how far someone will go to keep the fate of one man hidden. But why? To unravel the dark plot, she teams up with Kendra Michaels, a modern-day Sherlock Holmes, and together they hunt down the lethal secrets of Blake's company, hell-bent on staying one step ahead of disaster.

Series: Kendra Michaels, 9

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

28.



Mad honey (Oct 2022)

By: Picoult, Jodi, 1966-

Olivia McAfee knows what it feels like to start over. Her life in Boston when her husband revealed a darker side. She never imagined she would end up back in her New Hampshire hometown, taking over her father's beekeeping business. Lily Campanello is familiar with do-overs, too. When she and her mom relocate to Adams, New Hampshire, for her final year of high school, they both hope it will be a fresh start. And for just a short while, these new beginnings are exactly what Olivia and Lily need.

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

29.



The astronaut's guide to leaving the planet: everything you need to know, from training to re-entry (Apr 2023)

By: Virts, Terry, 1967-

"A kid's guide to leaving the planet from someone who's done it! Former astronaut Terry Virts guides readers through the practical elements of becoming an astronaut, along with the wonders (and challenges!) of space travel. With insider information on training, piloting a ship, and working in space, readers and aspiring astronauts will be inspired to start their own journey to the stars. This practical guide is full of valuable wisdom and insight that will guide the astronaut candidates of tomorrow!"--.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆

Ages 9-12

Nonfiction

30.



The invitation (Apr 2023)

By: Fowles, Stacey May

Anxious over an unexpected invitation, Fern shares her worries with Fawn who, with some creativity and a whole lot of imagination, helps her enjoy the wonderful surprise waiting for her.

Popularity: ★★☆☆☆

Ages 0-8

Fiction

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