

**Nicole's Folder****August 2023 - Books Added:****Books, Lists and Articles**

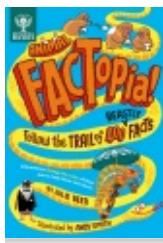
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**All the colors of night (Jan 2021)****By:** Krentz, Jayne Ann

A sequel to *The Vanishing* finds a young man with rare crystal-energy abilities partnering with a disgraced paranormal artifacts finder to track down a mysterious relic that may be tied to a parent's sudden coma.

**Series:** Fogg Lake novels, 2**Popularity:** ★★★★★**Adult****Fiction**

2.

**Animal factopia!: follow the trail of 400 beastly facts (Apr 2023)****By:** Beer, Julie, (Children's author)

"Filled with funny animal facts, from escaping penguins and farting zebras to snorting elephants and dancing bears, this book is guaranteed to make curious kids ROAR with laughter as they learn all about the animal world"--.

**Lexile:** 1100 **Lexile:** 1100 Illustrated glossary**Popularity:** ★★★★★**Ages 9-12****Nonfiction**

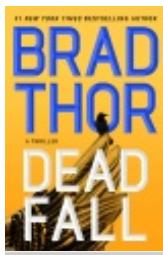
3.

**Dawn of the light dragon (Aug 2023)****By:** West, Tracey, 1965-

To stop the Shadow Dragon from covering the whole world in a sky-shadow, the Dragon Masters must seek out a Light Dragon. So Drake and Darma travel to find a Light Dragon named Lysa. Lysa's Dragon Master, Rune, who is deaf, explains that the Dragon Masters will need a Star Flute in order to summon a Star Dragon and stop the Shadow Dragon. But the flute is hidden within a dangerous labyrinth! Will they be able to make it out of the tricky maze?

**Series:** Dragon masters, 24**Lexile:** 600**Popularity:** ★★★★★**Ages 0-8****Fiction**

4.



## Dead fall (Jul 2023)

**By:** Thor, Brad

America's top spy is sent to war-torn Ukraine after a Russian military unit comprised of violent, insane criminals conscripted from their worst prisons and mental asylums goes rogue in the latest addition to the series following Rising Tiger.

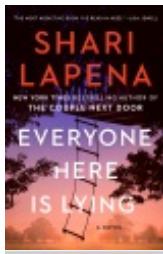
**Series:** Scot Harvath thrillers, 22

**Popularity:** ★★★★★

Adult

Fiction

5.



## Everyone here is lying (Jul 2023)

**By:** Lapena, Shari, 1960-

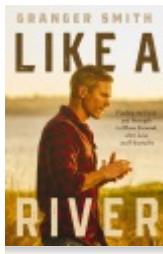
A father who had been having an affair that just ended badly discovers his difficult daughter unexpectedly home from school and loses his temper, ultimately discovering he's not the only one harboring secrets when she goes missing several hours later.

**Popularity:** ★★★★★

Adult

Fiction

6.



## Like a river: finding the faith and strength to move forward after loss and heartache (Aug 2023)

**By:** Smith, Granger

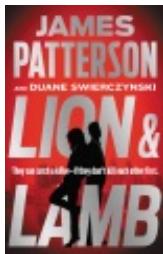
Everyone experiences loss. The question is: what are you going to gain from it? Like a River, a triumphant story of new life birthed out of tragedy, will teach readers how to face their failures, confront their pain, and connect with God---the true source of life.

**Popularity:** ★★★★★

Adult

Nonfiction

7.



## Lion & Lamb (Aug 2023)

**By:** Patterson, James, 1947-

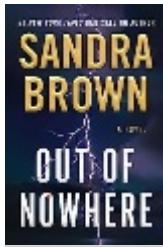
Rival PIs, Veena Lion and Cooper Lamb work the same intense headline-making case involving an Eagles starting quarterback and his even more famous wife, a Grammy-winning singer, and together, knowing every secret in Philadelphia, prove how two wrongs can make a right.

**Popularity:** ★★★★★

Adult

Fiction

8.



## Out of nowhere (Aug 2023)

**By:** Brown, Sandra, 1948-

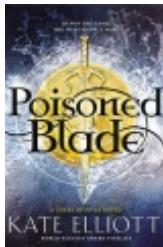
#1 New York Times bestselling author Sandra Brown returns with a fast-paced, emotional thriller where the lives of a young mother and a high-rolling consultant collide under devastating circumstances—culminating in a desperate manhunt that will change their futures forever.

**Popularity:** ★★★★★

Adult

Fiction

9.



## Poisoned blade: a Court of Fives novel (Aug 2016)

**By:** Elliott, Kate, 1958-

"Now a Fives Challenger, Jes travels the countryside to compete against adversaries of similar skill levels, using the opportunity to search for her missing twin sister, Bettany, only to be thrown into the center of the war that Lord Kalliarkos--the boy she still loves--is fighting against their country's enemies"--.

**Series:** Court of Fives trilogy, 2

**Lexile:** 940 **Lexile:** 940 **Accelerated Reader:** IL: UG, BL: 6.3, AR

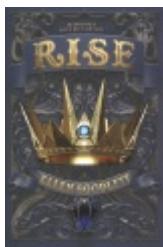
Pts: 18

**Popularity:** ★★★★★

Teen

Fiction

10.



## Rise (Jun 2019)

**By:** Goodlett, Ellen

"Sisters Akeylah, Ren, and Zofi are all a step closer to their dying father's throne, but their pasts continue to haunt them as their blackmailer threatens everyone and everything they hold dear"-- Provided by publisher.

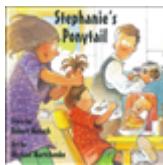
**Series:** Rule, 2

**Popularity:** ★★★★★

Teen

Fiction

11.



## Stephanie's ponytail (Jan 1996)

**By:** Munsch, Robert N., 1945-

Everyone is copying Stephanie's ponytail! No matter which way she wears it, the list of copycats keeps growing. But when Stephanie declares her next hair style, she tries to shake all of her followers loose.

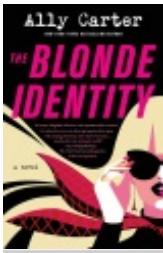
**Lexile:** 460 **Accelerated Reader:** IL: LG, BL: 3, AR Pts: 0.5

**Popularity:** ★★★★★

Ages 0-8

Fiction

12.



## The blonde identity (Aug 2023)

**By:** Carter, Ally

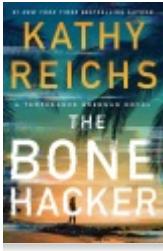
Waking up in Paris with no memory of who she is, a young woman discovers she's the identical twin of a rogue spy and, to stay alive, must team up with a very grouchy, very sexy, very secret agent to unravel a deadly conspiracy and clear her sister's name.

Popularity: ★★★★☆

Adult

Fiction

13.



## The bone hacker (Aug 2023)

**By:** Reichs, Kathy

Called in to help investigate the murders of young male tourists on the islands of Turks and Caicos, forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan makes a discovery that could have global significance, making herself a target.

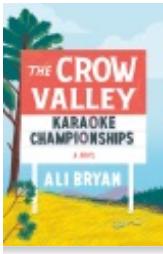
**Series:** Temperance Brennan mysteries, 22

Popularity: ★★★★☆

Adult

Fiction

14.



## The Crow Valley karaoke championships (Jul 2023)

**By:** Bryan, Ali, 1978-

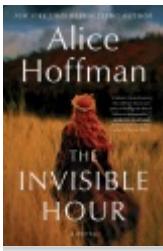
Told from alternating points of view, this offbeat and heartwarming novel follows five people who find there's more on the line than a trip to the National Karaoke Championships when Crow Valley must rally together to save themselves and each other when misfortune strikes again.

Popularity: ★★★★☆

Adult

Fiction

15.



## The invisible hour (Aug 2023)

**By:** Hoffman, Alice

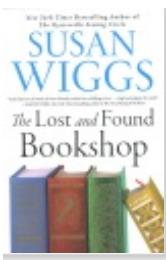
Abandoning the rules of the Community, an oppressive cult in western Massachusetts where contact with the outside world is forbidden and books are considered evil, Mia Jacob, after secretly reading The Scarlet Letter, discovers the power of the written word, which leads her on a journey of love, heartbreak and self-discovery.

Popularity: ★★★★☆

Adult

Fiction

16.



## The lost and found bookshop (Jul 2020)

**By:** Wiggs, Susan

Inheriting her mother's San Francisco bookshop in the wake of a tragedy, Natalie bonds with her ailing grandfather and hires a contractor to perform repairs before unexpected discoveries connect her to the community and family secrets.

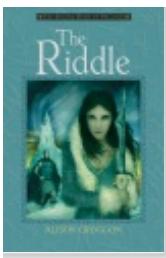
**Series:** Bella Vista, 3

**Popularity:** ★★★★☆

Adult

Fiction

17.



## The riddle: the second book of Pellinor (Jan 2004)

**By:** Croggon, Alison, 1962-

The further translation of a manuscript from the lost civilization of Edil-Amarandah which chronicles the experiences of sixteen-year-old Maerad, a gifted Bard, as she seeks the answer to the Riddle of the Treesong and continues to battle the Dark forces.

**Series:** Pellinor, 2

**Lexile:** 920 **Lexile:** 920 **Accelerated Reader:** IL: MG+, BL: 6.8, AR

Pts: 25

**Popularity:** ★★★★☆

Teen

Fiction

18.



## The vanishing (Jan 2020)

**By:** Krentz, Jayne Ann

Decades after a mysterious explosion causes the members of their community to develop strange otherworldly symptoms, local investigator Cat teams up with an enigmatic scientist to stop a killer who may be behind a partner's disappearance.

**Series:** Fogg Lake novels, 1

**Popularity:** ★★★★☆

Adult

Fiction

19.



## The winemaker's wife (Aug 2019)

**By:** Harmel, Kristin

The author of the international best-seller The Room on Rue Amélie returns with a moving story set amid the champagne vineyards of northern France during the darkest days of World War II.

**Popularity:** ★★★★☆

Adult

Fiction

20.



## To shape a dragon's breath: the first book of Nampeshiweisit (May 2023)

**By:** Blackgoose, Moniquill

Revered as a Nampeshiweisit, a person in a unique relationship with a dragon, by her people, 15-year-old Indigenous girl Anequs, at odds with the “approved” way of doing things, is forced by English conquerors to attend a proper dragon school – and if she cannot succeed there, her dragon will be killed.

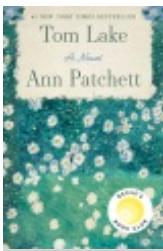
**Series:** Nampeshiweisit, 1

**Popularity:** ★★☆☆☆

Adult

Fiction

21.



## Tom Lake (Aug 2023)

**By:** Patchett, Ann

In the spring of 2020, Lara’s three daughters return to the family’s orchard in Northern Michigan. While picking cherries, they beg their mother to tell them the story of Peter Duke, a famous actor with whom she shared both a stage and a romance years before at a theater company called Tom Lake. As Lara recalls the past, her daughters examine their own lives and relationship with their mother, and are forced to reconsider the world and everything they thought they knew.

**Popularity:** ★★★★★

Adult

Fiction