

Headingley Library Book Club Kits



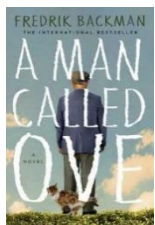
The Reading List - Sara Nisha Adams (8 copies / fiction)

An unforgettable and heartwarming debut about how a chance encounter with a list of library books helps forge an unlikely friendship between two very different people in a London suburb.



The Push - Ashley Audrain (4 copies / fiction)

A tense, psychological drama about the making and breaking of a family, and about a woman whose experience of motherhood is nothing at all what she hoped for, and everything she feared.



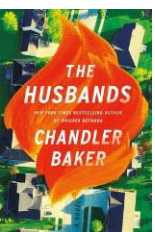
A Man Called Ove - Fredrik Backman (4 copies / fiction)

A grumpy yet loveable man finds his solitary world shaken up when a boisterous young family moves in next door. It leads to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats, unexpected friendship, and the art of backing up a U-Haul. All of which will change one cranky old man and a local residents' association.



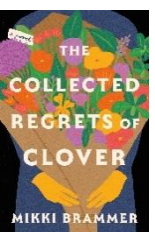
Anxious People - Fredrik Backman (7 copies / fiction)

A poignant comedy about a crime that never took place, a would-be bank robber who disappears into thin air, and eight extremely anxious strangers who find they have more in common than they ever imagined.



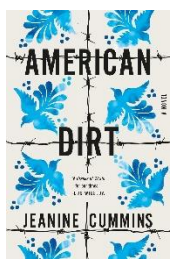
The Husbands - Chandler Baker (8 copies / fiction)

Calling to mind a Stepford Wives gender-swap, The Husbands imagines a world where the burden of the "second shift" is equally shared--and what it may take to get there. To what lengths will a woman go for a little more help from her husband?



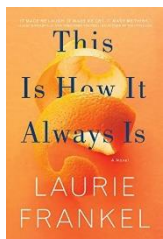
The Collected Regrets of Clover – Mikki Brammer (8 copies / fiction)

Clover Brooks has felt a stronger connection with the dying than she has with the living, and becomes a death doula in New York City, dedicating her life to ushering people peacefully through their end-of-life process. Probing, clever, and hopeful, The Collected Regrets of Clover turns the normally taboo subject of death into a reason to celebrate life.



American Dirt – Jeanine Cummins (8 copies / fiction)

Lydia lives a comfortable life in Acapulco with her son and husband who is a journalist; but cracks are beginning to show in town because of the cartels. After her husband's tell-all profile of the newest drug lord is published, none of their lives will ever be the same. Forced to flee, Lydia and Luca find themselves joining the countless people trying to reach the United States. Lydia soon sees that everyone is running from something. But what exactly are they running to?



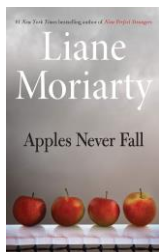
This Is How It Always Is - Laurie Frankel (6 copies / fiction)

A novel about revelations, transformations and family. Change is always hard and miraculous and hard again, parenting is always a leap into the unknown with crossed fingers and full hearts, children grow but not always according to plan. And families with secrets don't get to keep them forever.



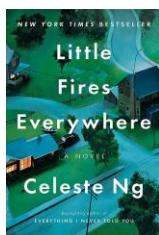
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine- Gail Honeyman (6 copies/ fiction)

Smart, warm, uplifting, the story of an out-of-the-ordinary heroine whose deadpan weirdness and unconscious wit make for an irresistible journey as she realizes the only way to survive is to open her heart.



Apples Never Fall - Liane Moriarty (8 copies / fiction)

A novel that looks at marriage, siblings, and how the people we love the most can hurt us the deepest. The Delaney family love one another dearly—it's just that sometimes they want to murder each other . . .



Little Fires Everywhere - Celeste Ng (8 copies / fiction)

Little Fires Everywhere explores the weight of secrets, the nature of art and identity, and the ferocious pull of motherhood—and the danger of believing that following the rules can avert disaster.



The Switch - Beth O'Leary (4 copies / fiction)

Will swapping lives help Grandmother Eileen and Granddaughter Leena find themselves...and maybe even find true love? In Beth O'Leary's The Switch, it's never too late to change everything....or to find yourself.



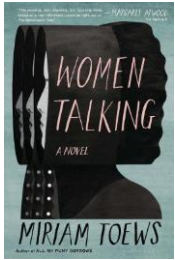
Small Great Things - Jodi Picoult (5 copies / fiction)

An intelligent, empathetic story about a woman caught in a gripping moral dilemma that resonates far beyond her place in time and history into present day.



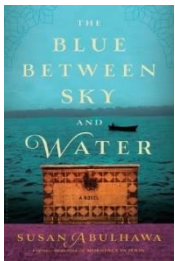
The Alice Network - Kate Quinn (8 copies / fiction)

Two women—a female spy recruited to the real-life Alice Network in France during World War I and an unconventional American socialite searching for her cousin in 1947—are brought together in a mesmerizing story of courage and redemption.



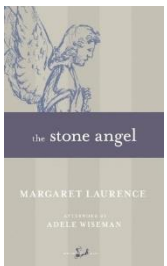
Women Talking - Miriam Toews (6 copies / fiction)

A "based on true events" novel centers on the secret meetings of eight Mennonite women who must decide how to react to traumatic events occurring to women on the colony. They have only 48 hours before the colony men, who are away to post bail for the accused, return.



The Blue Between Sky and Water—Susan Abulhawa (8 copies/fiction)

Born of a troubling history that continues to rage forth and claim its dead, *The Blue Between Sky and Water* is a novel of survival and of the vivid, powerful women who manage to enlarge and enliven the everyday. It is a novel for our time—and one that is also timeless.



The Stone Angel – Margaret Laurence (8 copies / fiction)

Hagar Shipley tells the story of her life while trying to come to terms with how the very qualities which sustained her have deprived her of joy. Mingling past and present, she maintains pride in the face of senility, while recalling the life she led.



The Color Purple – Alice Walker

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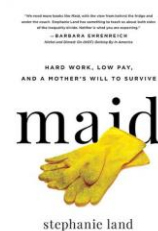
depicts the lives of African American women in early twentieth-century rural Georgia. Separated as girls, sisters Celie and Nettie sustain their loyalty to and hope in each other across time, distance and silence. Through letters spanning 20 years, first from Celie to God, then the sisters to each other despite the unknown, the novel draws readers into its rich and memorable story.



Everything is Fine - Vince Granata

(6 copies / non-fiction)

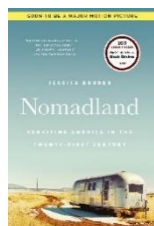
Grief, mental illness, and the bonds of family are movingly explored in this memoir as Granata delves into the tragedy of his mother's violent death at the hands of his brother who struggled with schizophrenia.



Maid - Stephanie Land

(4 copies / non-fiction)

Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay and a Mother's Will to Survive is Stephanie's story, but it's not hers alone. It is an inspiring testament to the courage, determination, and ultimate strength of the human spirit.



Nomadland – Jessica Bruder

(6 copies / non-fiction)

A revelatory tale of the dark underbelly of the American economy—one which foreshadows the precarious future that may await many more of us. At the same time, it celebrates the exceptional resilience and creativity of these Americans who have given up ordinary rootedness to survive, but have not given up hope.



Book Club Kits have a 6-week borrowing period and can only be checked out and returned as a full kit. Each book comes with a corresponding sign out sheet and laminated discussion sheet.