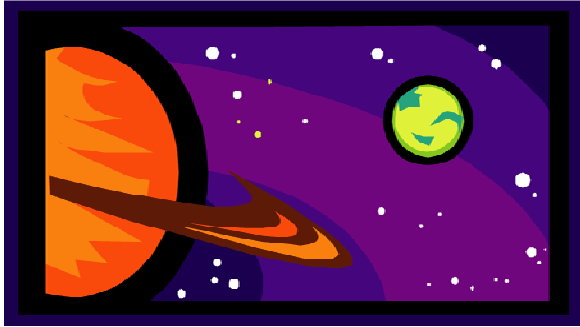


Beyond Bookstores & Bestsellers

Let's Read Literacy Conference



Possession

by A.S. Byatt F Byatt
A young academic couple's attempt to trace the relationship between two Victorian poets reveals uncanny parallels with their own lives and culminates in the exhumation of a corpse.

Interred with Their Bones

by Jennifer Lee Carrell F Carrell
Receiving a mysterious box from her eccentric mentor, theater director and scholar Kate is horrified when her theater is burned and her mentor killed, events that lead her on a search for a lost Shakespeare play.

The Black Tulip

by Alexandre Dumas F Dumas
In 1672, Cornelius van Baerle, a tulip grower who is trying to cultivate a black tulip, finds himself falsely accused of treason by a rival and is condemned to life in prison.

Peace Like a River

by Leif Enger F Enger
Eleven-year-old Reuben shares the story of how his father, trying to raise his sons alone in 1960s Minnesota, takes their family on a quest to find Reuben's older brother, who has been charged with murder.

Austenland

by Shannon Hale F Hale
Because her obsession with Jane Austen's Mr. Darcy, as played by Colin Firth in the BBC adaptation of "Pride and Prejudice," is ruining her love life, Jane Hayes is delighted when she gets the chance to take a trip to an English resort catering to Austen-crazed women.

Across the Nightingale Floor

by Lian Hearn F Hearn
In a novel set in a land much like feudal Japan, a young boy named Takeo becomes a pawn in the ceaseless battles between rival warlord clans in a culture ruled by codes of honor and formal rituals.

The Used World

by Haven Kimmel F Kimmel
Spending their days at an Indiana antique mart, Hazel, Claudia, and Rebekah find their circumstances revitalized by three romances and the unexpected arrival of two babies.

A Conspiracy of Paper

by David Liss F Liss
An outsider in eighteenth-century London, Jewish pugilist and hired thug Benjamin Weaver prowls the city's mean streets in the service of England's gentry tracking down debtors and thieves.

Atonement

by Ian McEwan F McEwan
In 1935 England, thirteen-year-old Briony Tallis witnesses an event involving her sister and her childhood friend, and she becomes the victim of her own imagination, which leads her on a lifelong search for truth and absolution.

Run

by Ann Patchett F Patchett
Struggling with single parenthood and a scandal that cost him his political career, Bernard Doyle fights his disappointment with his adopted sons' career choices before a violent event forces the members of his family to reconsider their priorities.

The Relic

by Douglas J Preston and Lincoln Child F Preston
Investigating a series of savage murders that disrupt a massive new exhibition at the New York Museum of Natural History, graduate student Margo Green finds a clue in a failed Amazonian expedition.

The Throat

by Peter Straub F Straub
The mystery of the Blue Rose Murders draws Tim Underhill back to his home town, where he will help a friend accused of murdering his wife clear his name.

The Book Thief

by Markus Zusak F Zusak
Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel—a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors.

Rat City

by Curt Colbert MYST Colbert
When homicide-minded Big Ed drops by Rossiter's office one morning to punch his ticket, Rossiter manages to send Big Ed to the floor with a bullet in his chest. But who is Big Ed, anyway? And why does he want Rossiter pushing up daisies?

The Collaborator of Bethlehem

by Matt Rees MYST Rees
Omar Yussef, a history teacher at a UN school in the West Bank, manages to stay away from all the violence surrounding him, until a former pupil is charged with murder, and Omar decides to investigate the case for himself.

Stardust

by Neil Gaiman SCI-FI Gaiman
Living in a Victorian town overshadowed by an imposing stone barrier, Tristran is compelled to retrieve a fallen star for the woman he loves and crosses to the other side of the barrier, where he encounters dangerous rivals for the star.

To Say Nothing of the Dog

by Connie Willis SCI-FI Willis
Ned Henry is shuttling between the 1940s and the modern day while researching Coventry Cathedral for a patron interested in rebuilding it, but when the time continuum is interrupted, Ned must scramble to set things right.

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by Laurie Halse Anderson YA F Anderson
A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year in high school.

I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You

by Ally Carter YA F Carter
As a sophomore at a secret spy school, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission.

The Secret Hour

by Scott Westerfeld YA F Westerfeld
A group of teens have special abilities that help them fight ancient creatures living in an hour hidden at midnight.

Everything is Miscellaneous

by David Weinberger 303.4833 WEI
Analyzes the implications of the digital revolution in terms of modern-day business, education, politics, science, and culture and explains how to take advantage of the new emphasis on the miscellaneous and the deluge of information.

Kabul Beauty School

by Deborah Rodriguez 305.4869 ROD
The founder of the Kabul Beauty School describes the lives of women in the patriarchal society of Afghanistan from the perspective of the school and its students.

Love in the Driest Season

by Neely Tucker 362.734 TUC
An American foreign correspondent and his wife struggle to save the life of, and eventually adopt, an infant girl who was abandoned in conflict-torn Zimbabwe.

Home Cooking: A Writer in the Kitchen

by Laurie Colwin 641.5 COL
Colwin shares her experiences in the kitchen with recipes and essays such as "Alone in the Kitchen with an Eggplant" and "Repulsive Dinners: A Memoir."

Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation

by Cokie Roberts 973.3092 ROB
Focusing mainly on the wives, daughters, sisters, and mothers of the Founding Fathers, this lively and engaging title chronicles the adventures and contributions of numerous women of the era between 1740 and 1797.

Listening is an Act of Love: A Celebration of American Lives from the StoryCorps Project

973.92 LIS
A compendium of true American life stories, drawn from an ambitious oral history project, features pieces representing every walk of life from all fifty states, in a nation-wide and thematically arranged celebration of the nation's shared humanity.

Finding Fish

by Antwone Fisher BIO Fisher
Like Cinderella, Fisher rose above the abuse of a dismal foster care childhood in Cleveland to success as a screenwriter and producer in Hollywood.

The Principles of Uncertainty

by Maira Kalman BIO Kalman
A narrative told in handwritten text and illustrations presents the author and illustrator's idiosyncratic worldview on a broad range of topics, from personal identity and happiness to the reasons for war and the delights of candy.