



Reading Selections

Take a page from the Pompton Lakes Library Book Club and look to its list of good reads in making your next reading selection!

These book titles are all available, either at the Pompton Lakes Library, or from other PALS libraries, when you use your Pompton Lakes Library Card.



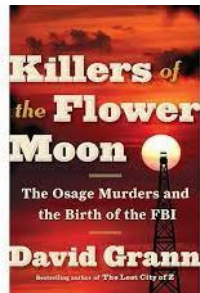
The Reading List

Author: Sara Nisha Adams

Genre: Fiction

Published: 2021

A list of books to be read is found inside a returned library book. It's an uplifting story of the power of books and libraries, and how they can inspire a community with an unusual and likeable cast of characters. The list contains books that should be read, at least once.



Killers of the Flower Moon: the Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI

Author: David Grann

Genre: Non-Fiction

Published: 2022

This story is about the murders of wealthy Osage people in the 1920's for land containing oil.



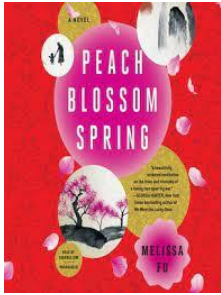
Maureen

Author: Rachel Joyce

Genre: Fiction

Published: 2022

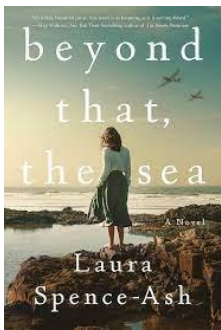
If you liked *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Frye* and *The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessey*, this third novel is a must read. Filled with the quirky and appealing characters of the first two adventures, *Maureen* is a moving, eloquent story about love, forgiveness and grief.



Peach Blossom Spring

Author: Melissa Fu
Genre: Historical Fiction
Published: 2022

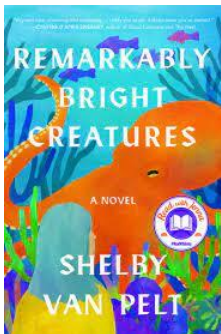
In 1938 China, Meilin and her son Renshu flee their burning city as Japanese forces advance. On their perilous journey across war-torn China, they find solace in a cherished hand scroll filled with ancient fables. Years later, Renshu, now Henry Dao in America, refuses to discuss his childhood in China with his daughter Lily, who longs to understand her heritage. Spanning continents and generations, this poignant tale explores the power of the past, sacrifices for family, and the search for home. It delves into themes of identity, family, and the dichotomy of dreams and reality.



Beyond That, The Sea

Author: Laura Spence-Ash
Genre: Fiction
Published: 2023

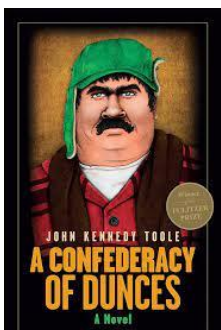
This novel follows the story of Beatrix Thompson, an 11-year-old English girl, who is sent to live in the US during World War II, and the two families that she connects with over the years. The book explores themes of identity, family, and dreams versus reality.



Remarkably Bright Creatures

Author: Shelby Van Pelt
Genre: Fiction
Published: 2022

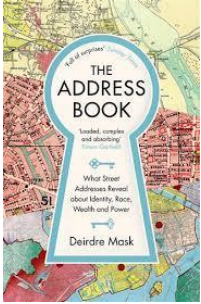
This was the Friends of the Pompton Lakes Library -One Book One Town 2023 Selection, as was The Soul of An Octopus: a surprising exploration into the wonder of consciousness by Sy Montgomery.



A Confederacy of Dunces

Author: John Kennedy Toole
Genre: Fiction
Published: 1980

Hilarious. This story is about an eccentric, over-educated, over indulged man with no job, that lives with his widowed mother in New Orleans. He has visions of grandeur and gets into trouble whenever he leaves the house. He goes through a series of jobs and causes chaos at all of them. The other characters in the book are equally outrageous.



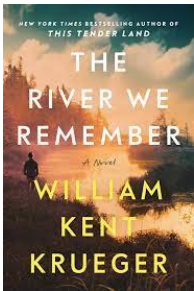
The Address Book

Author: Deirdre Mask

Genre: Non-fiction

Published: 2020

What Street Addresses Reveal About Identity, Wealth, and Power.



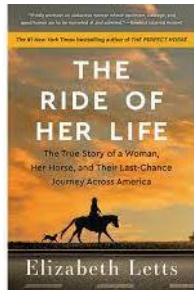
The River We Remember

Author: William Kent Krueger

Genre: Fiction

Published: 2023

This is an engaging murder mystery involving life in a small town in Minnesota in 1958. The assumed murder investigation is handled by the sheriff, a returned honored veteran, who himself bears many physical and emotional scars from the war.



The Ride of Her Life- The True Story of a Woman (Anne Wilkins), Her Horse Tarzan, and Their Last Chance Journey Across America

Author: Elizabeth Letts

Genre: Biography

Published: 2021