

First & Last Name	Book Title	Book Author	Audience	Short Description	If you own the book, check if you are willing to loan it out.	If you have a home library and are willing to loan items out, please list genres/ages
Aileen Nettleton	Swede Hollow	Ola Larsmo	Adults	Story of Swedish immigrant family struggles in St. Paul.		Adults titles from social science, architecture, philosophy, science to mysteries, Wisconsin writers, travel, fiction, some biographies, etc. etc.
Anne Pryor	Still Life	Louise Penny	Adults	This is the first of a series of detective stories set in a small idyllic village (except for all the murders!) outside of Montreal. The village is a community; the stories are gently told; the recurring characters are oddly colorful; and bits of Canadian culture are revealed. The main detective is Chief Inspector Armand Gamache. The books aren't perfectly written but they're satisfying and enjoyable easy reads.		Happy to loan out books for adults (classics, contemporary, fiction, nonfiction) and children (picture books, chapter books)
Anne Urbanski (in absentia, sorry I can't join you)	The Warmth of Other Suns	Isabel Wilkerson	Adults	This is a social history of the Great Migration (1915-1970) of African Americans from the South to other parts of the USA. It is based on extensive interviews with three people - a woman from Mississippi, a man from Florida, and another man from northeast Louisiana, but also includes anecdotes from others. As a white person who grew up in the South, this book has made me much more aware of the systemic racism of the caste system (aka Jim Crow) that African Americans had to endure and helps the reader understand why so many African Americans literally escaped from the South as soon as they could.		
Anne Urbanski (in absentia)	The Third Reconstruction	Rev. Dr. William Barber III	Adults	This book is part memoir and part call to action. Rev. Barber provides a lot of his life story and explains how he felt called to put together the social action network originally known as Moral Mondays, now known as Repairers of the Breach. He stresses the importance of different interest groups working together to achieve common goals that will improve all of their lives.		
Anne Urbanski (in absentia)	Just Mercy	Bryan Stevenson	Adults	Attorney Bryan Stevenson has worked for criminal justice reform for many years. His primary focus has been on reversing death penalty convictions of wrongly-incarcerated prisoners and commuting life sentences given to minors, especially in the Deep South where, in many instances, finding the actual guilty party is viewed as less important than police "clearing a case". Some of the "convictions" he recounts are both mind-boggling and infuriating.		
Anthony Luebbert	The Makioka Sisters	Junichiro Tanizaki	Adults	A Japanese family drama with echoes of Jane Austin's Persuasion. The Makioka family is in decline and they are dealing with their diminished situation and the consequences of the sisters' decisions		
Anthony Luebbert	Persuasion	Jane Austen	Adults	A rekindled romance plays out in the background of this family drama. Austen's last completed book.		
Barbara Frye	How to Read a Person Like a Book	Nierenberg, Calero, Grayson	Adults	This is a fascinating study of body language. Very clearly and easily explained with very good examples.		
Barbara Frye	The Light Keepers Legacy Kathleen	Kathleen Ernst	Adults	A murder mystery set on Rock Island WI, at the Potawatomi Lighthouse and it flips back and forth in time from present day to 1870's to 1910, besides keeping you guessing. A Chloe Ellefson mystery. Good characters, interesting historical tidbits.		
Bob Park	The Cider House Rules	John Irving	Adults	It follows the life of Homer Wells in a rural 19th century orphanage. (Made into a movie.)	Yes, people can borrow it	Our little library by the curb has an assortment of adult and children's books. We have many older books for children and adults that can be put there on request - classic fiction and nonfiction titles, books by Isaac Asimov, Piers Anthony, James Baldwin, Aldous Huxley, Boris Pasternak, etc.
Bob Park	The Ghost Map	Steven Johnson	Adults	Cholera epidemic in London in mid 1800s and how it changed medical science.	Yes, people can borrow it	
Deesa Pence	The Land Remembers	Ben Logan	Adults	This is a gentle book about life on a farm in southwestern Wisconsin. It was written with warmth and love for family and community.	Yes, people can borrow it	non fiction and young adult books; I also have story books and board books for very young readers.
Deesa Pence	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred D. Taylor	Kids	It's a moving story of a young girl of color, growing up in the South, about 1940's.	Yes, people can borrow it	non fiction, young adult and children

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Deesa Pence	The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Elizabeth George Speare	Kids	Newberry Medal winning book about a strong willed girl living in Puritan times.	Yes, people can borrow it	non fiction and young adult and children
Deesa Pence	Outliers - The Story of Success	Malcolm Gladwell	Adults	This is an upbeat book about how the environment affects people with talent (it's not just genetics).	Yes, people can borrow it	non fiction, young adult and children
Deesa Pence	The Devil in the White City	Erik Larson	Adults	It's the true tale of two men-the brilliant architect behind the 1893 World's Fair, and the serial killer who use the fair to lure his victims.	Yes, people can borrow it	non fiction, young adult and children
Karen Deaton	Parable of the Sower	Octavia Butler	Adults	Prescient post-apocalyptic novel. The social apocalypse is brought on by income inequality and climate change. Protagonist is an African-American teen girl. Addresses racism and sexism in our culture.		We have lots of capital-L Literature - 19th and early 20th century novels (Faulkner, Trollope, Austen, Tolstoy, etc). Harry Potter.
Kate Liu	The Giver of Stars	JoJo Moyes	Adults	Rural pack-horse library system in eastern Kentucky in the 1930's. Fiction.		I have the whole Series of Unfortunate Events in hardcover that I would love to re-home (fiction, late elementary age?). For loaning out, I have several Carl Hiaasen, Kate Morton, Renee Russo, and Penny Vincenzi novels - adult fiction. I have the whole Tales of the City series by Armistead Maupin - also adult fiction.
Katrina Thompson	The Lover	Laury Silvers	Adults	Historical fiction mystery set in 10th century Baghdad. Compelling story with religious & spiritual elements in a time & place most people know little about	Yes, people can borrow it	
Kent Wenger	Deaths of Despair and the Future of Capitalism	Anne Case and Angus Deaton	Adults	An in-depth analysis of why "deaths of despair" (suicide, alcoholism-caused deaths, opiate overdoses) have drastically increased in this country over the last few decades. Maybe more important, it also looks at why deaths of despair have *not* increased in other industrialized nations over the same time period.		I have this book on my kindle, but I have literally hundreds of books I could loan or give away. Lots of genres -- history, current events/politics, science, travel, mystery, self-help, etc.
Kent Wenger	How We Live Now: Redefining Home and Family in the 21st Century	Bella de Paulo	Adults	An intriguing look at ways to organize our lives and homes other than as a nuclear family in a single household (multi-generational homes, cohousing, single parents forming joint households, married couples living apart, etc.).		
Mary Mullen	Deep River (a novel)	Karl Marlantes	Adults	This is an amazing look at Finns who came to the United States in the early 1900s and joined brutal logging operations in the Pacific Northwest.	Yes, people can borrow it	
Nancy & John Wunderlin	Think Like A Freak	Steven Levitt & Stephen Dubner	Adults	The book is based on their podcast Freakonomics (highly recommend!), it's a blend of captivating storytelling and unconventional analysis offering new ways to solve problems		
Orange Schroeder	The Body	Bill Bryson	Adults	"A Guide for Occupants" - a serious but insightful look into what we know about the body, and how we came to that knowledge. It's quite long, so skipping sections that don't interest you is allowed!		
Orange Schroeder	The Dutch House	Ann Patchett	Adults	The latest novel by a masterful storyteller. I'd recommend anything by her!		
Patty Stockdale	The Kitchen House	Kathleen Grisson	Adults	The setting is the late 1700s and follows a young Irish girl whose parents died on the ship carrying them the America. The girl Lavinia comes to live with the household slaves of ship's Captain on his plantation and she loves them as her family. Many sad events occur to her adopted family as she grows older. Then Lavinia's life changes as the Captain's family takes Lavinia in to educate and care for off the plantation. It's Young Adult fiction.		Nature books
Patty Stockdale	Inspector Van Veeteren mysteries	Hakan Nesser	Adults	Nasser is a Swedish author of many mysteries in this series with Chief Inspector Van Veeteren as lead detective. I've read 3 but there are many more.		Nature
Peggy Small	Everybody Wants to Go to Heaven but Nobody Wants to Die	Amy Gutmann and Jonathan Moreno	Adults	History of healthcare and bioethics in the US with in the lens of sociopolitical changes.	Yes, people can borrow it	

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Renee Deschard	Pride & Prejudice	Jane Austen	Adults	A timeless novel that follows Elizabeth Bennet and her sisters. Still a great read with snappy dialogue!	Yes, people can borrow it	Sci-fi/fantasy (like Anne McCaffrey), and tons of picture/kid books
Renee Deschard	Mo Willems (any book)	Mo Willems	Kids	One of the few books that adults can read with their kids a bazillion times and not mind. Bright drawings and humorous stories.	Yes, people can borrow it	see previous answer
Robin Proud	In Our Prime:How Older Women are Reinventing the Road Ahead	Susan J. Douglas	Adults	A short but powerful look at the role of older women in politics and social justice since the 1960's. She shows how women are uniquely affected by social issues. For instance, the social security "crisis" which she shows to be an artificial concept, disproportionately impacts women.	Yes, people can borrow it	For adults - literary fiction, classics, mysteries, historical fiction, women's history
Ron Frye	Braiding Sweetgrass, INDIGENOUS WISDOM, SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND THE TEACHINGS OF PLANTS	Robin Wall Kimmerer	Adults	Best as an audiobook: Drawing on her life as an indigenous scientist, a mother, and a woman, Kimmerer shows how other living beings—asters and goldenrod, strawberries and squash, salamanders, algae, and sweetgrass—offer us gifts and lessons, even if we've forgotten how to hear their voices		
Susan Hagstrom	The body	Bill Bryson	Adults	He wrote a tour of the body		