

Lisa's Pick

House of Leaves

By Mark Z. Danielewski

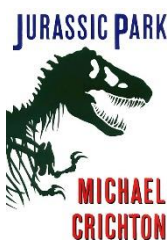
Genre: Horror

Formats available: Print

Location: F Danielewski

THIS WILL BLOW YOUR MIND!

If you like unique, challenging reads—this is it. It's unnerving, mysterious, and very engaging—if this type of thing is your jam. (If you like this bending of what books can be, try *S.* by Doug Dorst.)



Sharina's Pick

Jurassic Park

By Michael Crichton

Genre: Science Fiction

Formats available: Paperback; eBook

Location: PBSF CRICHTON; ADML/Overdrive; Axis 360

A trip to a resort island as consultant goes wrong for Dr. Alan Grant and Dr. Ellie Satter. A storm and some human error releases dinosaurs on the island. I recommend this if you love the movies, because the book is always better.



Jennifer's Pick

Where'd You Go, Bernadette

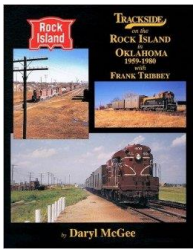
By Maria Semple

Genre: Fiction

Formats available: Hardback; eBook; eAudiobook

Location: F SEMPLE; ADML/Overdrive; Axis 360

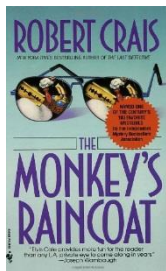
This fast read is largely email correspondence and documents such as bills, composed to tell the story of the missing Bernadette and her teenage daughter, Bee. It's an enjoyable winter read.



John's Pick

Trackside on the Rock Island in Oklahoma 1959-1980 with Frank Tribbey
 By Daryl McGee
 Genre: Nonfiction
 Formats available: Print
 Location: 385.0977 MCG

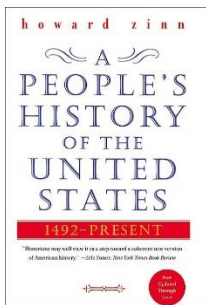
The Rock Island RR was a big player in Illinois, and our RI books covering Illinois checkout a lot. But “The Rock” was always interesting, if a bit seedy, everywhere. This coverage of the RI in Oklahoma is very fine.



Marla's Pick

The Monkey's Raincoat
 By Robert Crais
 Genre: Mystery
 Formats available: Print
 Location: See Information Desk to order

A drug deal...
 A kidnapping...
 An L.A. private investigator...
 A bull fighter turned Cartel lord...
 And an East Coast Mafia Don...
 PRETTY GOOD READ!



Will's Pick

A People's History of the United States
 By Howard Zinn
 Genre: Nonfiction
 Formats available: Hardback; eBook
 Location: 973 ZIN; Axis 360

One of the most engaging and human tellings of US History I have ever read. This isn't a book about the winners; it's a book about the common American experience. This is not a happy-go-lucky book. It is amazing.