



Allie's Pick

Alice

By Christina Henry

Genre: Fantasy; Horror

Formats available: eBook

Location: Axis 360

Alice is a young woman who has been locked away in an asylum after a horrific event involving the Rabbit. She spends years in the asylum where her only friend is the Mad Hatcher who is locked in the cell next to hers. One day they escape the asylum during a fire, but the Jabberwocky also escapes. Alice and Hatcher must find a way to defeat him before it's too late.

Alice is a great reimagining of Alice in wonderland; HOWEVER, it is not for the faint of heart. This world that Alice and Hatcher live in is a harsh world full of magic, murder, and worse. But for those who can stomach it, it is well worth the read... Just not right before bed.



Lisa S.'s Pick

The Passage

By Justin Cronin

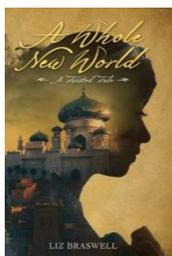
Genre: Fiction; Horror

Formats available: Hardback; eBook

Location: F CRONIN; Axis 360; ADML/Overdrive

The Passage is the start to an epic trilogy. It centers on the story of Amy—a young girl of six that was abandoned by her mother and taken by the government for experiments that will either save, or destroy, mankind. However, Agent Brad Wolgast, the FBI agent sent to bring her in, becomes enamored by Amy and risks everything to try to save her. Unfortunately, the experiments happen and fail and nightmarish, vampire-like beings are unleashed upon the world. Wolgast succeeds in escaping with Amy, but society begins its collapse—and only Amy can save it.

An epic spanning 1,000 years, *The Passage* never loses its warmth—despite the many horrors its characters face. It's a story of love and loss, set in a world fighting for survival. Brilliantly written and highly engaging, if this strikes a chord with you, *The Passage* will be a trilogy that you will fall in love with and keep coming back to.



Sharina's Pick

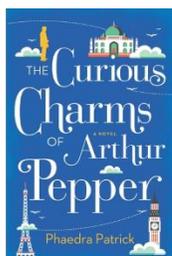
A Whole New World: A Twisted Tale

By Liz Braswell

Genre: YA Fantasy

Formats available: eAudio; Print (See Information Desk to request print copy) Location: Axis360

At its core it is a book version of Disney's *Aladdin*. It is a much darker version with familiar and new characters. I would recommend it for Disney-lovers high school age and above.



Heidi's Pick

The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper

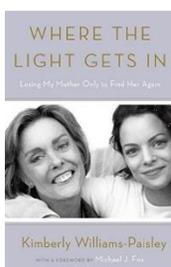
By Phaedra Patrick

Genre: Fiction

Formats available: Hardback; Large Print; CD Book; eBook; eAudio Book

Location: F Patrick (New Fiction); Axis360

Similar to Fredrik Backman's *A Man Called Ove*, this charming story follows a widower (not nearly as grumpy as Ove!) as he discovers who his wife really was before they met, and how much they really had together. Full of fascinating characters, this is ultimately a story about one woman's search for true love and the endearing man who finds her.



Cheryl's Pick

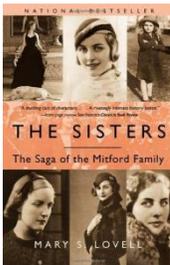
Where the Light Gets In

By Kimberly Williams-Paisley

Genre: Biography Formats available: Hardback

Location: B WILLIAMS-PAISLEY

This book tells the story of Linda Williams' struggle with early onset Primary Progressive Aphasia which is a rare form of dementia. Kimberly honestly shares the struggles of the early days of her mother's illness and how PPA changed all of their lives forever. Little by little, Linda loses parts of herself as the disease takes over. Kimberly shares how they reacted to the changes and how they learned to accept the new person their mother had become. This is a valuable story for anyone dealing with dementia in a family member or a friend.



Lori's Pick

The Sisters: The Saga of the Mitford Family

By Mary S. Lovell

Genre: Non-Fiction

Formats available: Book

Location: 920 LOV

This is a fascinating true story of an aristocratic family in 20th century England who spreads to Europe and the U. S. There were 6 daughters in the family and they all became famous for one reason or another. One was a bestselling author; another married the leader of the Fascist movement in 1930s Great Britain and spent several years in prison. Yet another sister was a friend of Adolph Hitler and met him over 100 times before World War II started. One daughter was a communist and a celebrated journalist and the youngest became the Duchess of Devonshire. A fun and fascinating read!