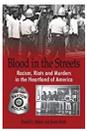


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“Books make great gifts because they have whole worlds inside of them. And it’s much cheaper to buy somebody a book than it is to buy them the whole world!” — Neil Gaiman

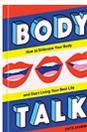


Blood in the Streets: Racism, Riots, and Murder in the Heartland of America

by Daniel L. Baker and Gwen Nalls

This book focuses on Dayton in the turbulent 1960s and 70s, is based on actual events, and was written by people who were there. Covering riots, race relations, policing, school desegregation, white flight, and the search for a white supremacist serial killer, this book is for anyone looking to understand Dayton's past and present.

- Elizabeth, Adult Services Coordinator



Body Talk: How to Embrace Your Body and Start Living Your Best Life

by Katie Sturino

If you struggle with body issues and self-acceptance, this is a great book to check out. It's about learning to love yourself but more importantly, she talks about how you need to give yourself a break.

- Kris, Adult Services Librarian

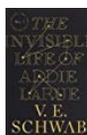


Devil in Disguise

by Lisa Kleypas

I have been reading Kleypas's historical romance books for over 20 years now and I absolutely adore her writing style and characters. Highly recommend all of her books.

- Kris, Adult Services Librarian



The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue

By V.E. Schwab

An unconventional love story.

- Kirsten, Adult Services Librarian



Jane Eyre

by Charlotte Brontë

This classic still feels fresh and modern to me. Jane is a strong female character who endures hardship and heartbreak but never falls into self-pity. She values herself, makes her own decisions, and creates her own life. It's satisfying when she gets her happy ending!

- Elizabeth, Adult Services Coordinator



A Literary Tea Party: Blends and Treats for Alice, Bilbo, Dorothy, Jo, and Book Lovers Everywhere

by Alison Walsh

If you've ever felt hungry while reading, this book is for you! This cookbook recreates savory and sweet recipes famously mentioned in classic literature. Book quotes accompany the recipes and it's great to simply flip through. This makes a great to give with some unique tea!

- Christina, Adult Services Librarian



The Starless Sea

By Erin Morgenstern

Visually striking imagery!

- Kirsten, Adult Services Librarian



The Official Harry Potter Baking Book: 40+ Recipes Inspired by the Films

by Joanna Farrow

This book is a great gift for a true Harry Potter fan. The recipes include work for bakers and makers of all skill levels and include sweet and savory options. Patterns are provided to cut out and use with the recipes to create sharp lines and definition to create the magical treats. You think you've seen every Harry Potter cookbook but you haven't until you've look at this one!

- Christina, Adult Services Librarian