

Bookworms and Their Diet
Shawnee, OK Spring 2017

NON-FICTION

Abernathy, Alta - *Bud & Me: The True Adventures of the Abernathy Boys*— Five main journey/adventures from 1909-19011 of Temple and Bud Abernathy, ages 9 & 5, *by themselves*, across the U.S.

Cartaino, Carol - *It Happened in Ohio* - Short episodes that reveal the intriguing people and events that have shaped the Buckeye State.

Chapman, Marina and James, Vanessa - *The Girl With No Name: The Incredible Story of a Child Raised by Monkeys* - Marina Chapman, 4 yrs old in 1954, was kidnapped from her family, dropped into the Columbian jungle, lived the next 5 years with capuchin monkeys until she was 'rescued', suffered brutality in the human world, but finally reclaimed her life.

Coates, Jean – *The Ultimate Cooking with 4 Ingredients* – 800+ fast, easy 4 ingredient recipes, for delicious family meals.

D'Souza, Dinesh - *Hillary's America: The Secret History of the Democratic Party*

Herndon, Booton – *Redemption at Hacksaw Ridge* – WWII Desmond Doss, a medic who refused to carry a weapon, was the first conscientious objector to receive the Medal of Honor. During a vicious battle for Okinawa, he saved dozens of his former tormentors. now a movie – gruesome to watch

Hornfischer, James D.-*The Last Stand of the Tin Can Sailors: The Extraordinary World War II Story of the U.S. Navy's Finest Hour* - October 1944 battle off the Philippines, sailors on an escort carrier drove off a Japanese fleet at least 10 times its strength.

Letts, Elizabeth – *The Perfect Horse: The Daring U.S. Mission to Rescue the Priceless Stallions Kidnapped by the Nazis* - Near the end of WWII, racing against time, a small force of American soldiers, aided by several turncoat Germans, steals across enemy lines to save the horses.

McCullough, David - *Mornings on Horseback: The Story of an Extraordinary Family, a Vanished Way of Life and the Unique Child Who Became Theodore Roosevelt* – (1982) available at Amazon

O'Reilly, Bill & Dugard, Martin - *Killing Patton: The Strange Death of World War II's Most Audacious General*; *Killing Lincoln: The Shocking Assassination that Changed America Forever*; *Killing Kennedy: The End of Camelot*

Parks, Alan – *Seriously Mum, What's An Alpaca?: An Adventure in the Frying Pan of Spain* – Charming, frank story of brave Alan and Lorna who move from England to rural Spain to breed alpacas and their joys and discouraging times. Continuing their story – (Book 2) *Seriously Mum, Where's That Donkey?* (Book 3) *Seriously Mum, How Many Cats?*

Smith, Charlotte – *Paw Prints in Oman: Dogs, Mogs and Me* – Wife living in the Middle East needs something to occupy her days, so she volunteers at a vet clinic.

Stern, Jane - *Ambulance Girl: How I Saved Myself By Becoming an EMT* - Author over 50, filled with phobias, changed and saved her own life by becoming an EMT. now a movie

Vance, J.D. - *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* -The author, a former Marine and Yale Law School graduate, writes a passionate and personal analysis of a culture in crisis—that of white working-class Americans.

FICTION

Allende, Isabel- *Daughter of Fortune* - An orphan raised in Chile, by a Victorian spinster and her rigid brother, vivacious young Eliza Sommers follows her lover to California during the Gold Rush of 1849.

Allende, Isabel – *The Japanese Lover* –In San Francisco before Pearl Harbor, Polish Alma and Japanese Ichimei fall in love. Throughout their lifetimes they reunite again and again, but they are forever forced to hide their love from the world.

Backman, Fredrik - *A Man Called Ove* - Ove hides his story of sadness behind a cranky exterior. Unexpected friendship develops with his chatty new neighbors. A feel good story.

Picoult, Jodi – *Small Great Things* - Gripping moral dilemma that will lead readers to question everything they know about privilege, power, and race. Ruth Jefferson is a labor and delivery nurse who faces these questions.

Sweeney, Cynthia D'Aprix – *The Nest* - A warm, funny and acutely perceptive debut novel about four adult siblings and the fate of the shared inheritance that has shaped their choices and their lives.

Historical Fiction

Belfoure, Charles - *The Paris Architect* - A gentile architect, at the risk of his own life if discovered, designs temporary hiding places for Jews escaping the Nazis.

Bohjalian, Chris – *Skeletons at the Feast* - In the waning months of World War II, a small group of German refugees struggle westward ahead of the advancing Russian army.

de Hartog, Jan - *The Peaceable Kingdom* - What it meant to be a Quaker in early American colonies, real and fictional characters and how the Quakers lead the way in opposing slavery. (1974) Amazon

Limbaugh, Rush & Kathryn Adams Limbaugh - *Rush Revere and the Presidency* - Rush Revere takes time traveling school students back to meet our first three U.S. presidents and first ladies. (Book 5 for grades 4-7; 1800s American Historical Fiction – teens and adults enjoy too!)

Whitehead, Colson - *The Underground Railroad* - Story of Cora's ferocious will and experiences to escape as a plantation slave to freedom in pre-Civil War era. Well researched story by author.

Religious

James, Carolyn Curtis – *The Gospel of Ruth: Loving God Enough to Break the Rules* - Ruth (typically admired for her devotion to Naomi and her deference to Boaz) turns out to be a gutsy risk-taker and a powerful agent for change among God's people.

Mystery

Baldacci, David – thrillers and suspense

Brooks, Kathleen – *Bluegrass Undercover* – Book 1 of 7 Bluegrass Brothers series- Annie, an undercover DEA agent and Cade the football coach take down a drug ring for high school steroids.

Dunbar, Tony – *Crooked Man* – Book 1 of 9 series – Tubby Dubonnet, New Orleans maverick lawyer specializes in bizarre clients; in this book his client is murdered leaving Tubby holding bag of money.

Flynn, Vince – 14 books series with Mitch Rapp, CIA top agent

Hillerman, Tony *Skinwalkers* (Book 7 of 20 Navajo mysteries) Tribal Police Officer, Jim Chee, and Lt. Joe Leaphorn, solve a murder that involve a Navajo legend, "skinwalkers" (witches).

McClendon, Lise – *Blackbird Fly* – Book 1 of 4 Bennett Sisters series – Husband dies, wife discovers his secrets – a family house in France with many family secrets.

Naigle, Nancy & Browning, Kelsy – *In For A Penny* – Book 1 of 4 Granny Series – Lillian, in "a big heap of trouble," has friends who help maintain her antebellum home in brave, outlandish ways.

Paterson, Jill – *Lane's End* – Book 4 of 6 in Fitzjohn series -Detective Chief Inspector Fitzjohn solves a murder in the Sydney, Australia observatory.

Patterson, James – *Missing* – Private series – In Australia Eliza Moss, with help of Private Investigation Agency is looking for her father who is missing.

Rule, Ann - *Heart Full of Lies: A True Story of Desire and Death* – Woman kills her 3rd husband to collect his insurance money, declaring it was "self-defense."

Ryan, Estelle - *Dante Connection* - Book 2 of 10 in the Genevieve Lenard Series – Autistic Dr. Genevieve Lenard, with genius-level IQ and skills, works for a European insurance company recovering stolen art.

Smith, Julie - *New Orleans Mourning* - Book 1 of 9 in Skip Langdon Series – Rookie policewoman and former debutante, Skip Langdon must solve the murder of the King of Carnival at Mardri Gras.

Bookbub.com BookBub is a free daily email that notifies you about deep discounts on acclaimed **ebooks**. You choose the types you'd like to get notified about — with categories ranging from mysteries to cookbooks — and they send great deals in those genres to your inbox. BookBub doesn't actually sell books.

www.goodreads.com Discover books to read and others reviews on Goodreads, the world's largest site for readers and book recommendations. Each month receive a list of new releases.