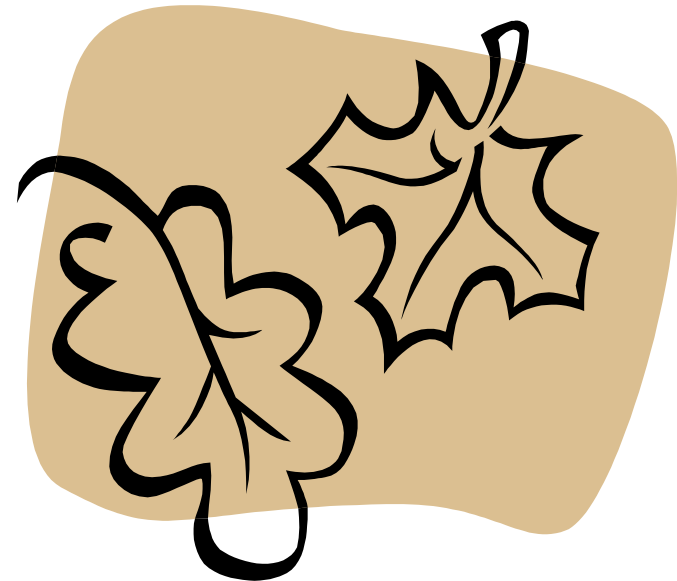


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# **Edwardsville Public Library STAFF'S BEST**



## Fall

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## One Contemporary/Three Historical=All great Reads –Deanne

1. *We Two: Victoria and Albert-rulers, partners, rivals* by Gillian Gill 941.018 Gill
2. *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett FIC STOCKETT
3. *East of the Sun* by Julia Gregson FIC GREGSON
4. *Labor Day* by Joyce Maynard FIC MAYNARD

## April's Nonfiction

1. *Virus of the Mind: the New Science of the Meme* by Richard Brodie 302 BRO
2. *\*The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People: Restoring the Character Ethic* by Stephen R. Covey 158 COV
3. *What Do You Want From Me?: Learning to Get Along with In-Laws* by Terri Apter 646.78 APT
4. *The 5 Lessons a Millionaire Taught Me: For Women* by Richard Paul Evans CD 332.024 EVA
5. *10-10-10, 10 Minutes, 10 Months, 10 Years, A Life Transforming Idea* by Suzy Welch 153.8 WEL

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## Comfort Reads...and Eats!- Megan

1. *True Blueberry: Delicious Recipes for Every Meal* by Linda Dannenberg 641.64737 DAN
2. *A Real American Breakfast* by Bill Jamison and Cheryl Alters Jamison 641.52 JAM
3. *\*Moosewood Restaurant Celebrates* by the Moosewood Collective 641.568 MOO
4. *The Roasted Vegetable* by Andrea Chesman 641.65 CHE
5. *The Secrets of Baking* by Sherry Yard 641.815 YAR

## Lorraine's List

1. *Storm Cycle* by Iris and Roy Johansen FIC JOHANSEN
2. *\*Smash Cut* by Sandra Brown FIC BROWN
3. *Burn* by Linda Howard FIC HOWARD
4. *Black Hills* by Nora Roberts FIC ROBERTS
5. *Knockout* by Catherine Coulter FIC COULTER

## Theresa's Page Turners

1. *Philistines at the Hedgerow* by Steven Gaines 974.7 GAINES
2. *\*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett FIC STOCKETT
3. *South of Broad* by Pat Conroy FIC CONROY
4. *Hothouse Flower and the Nine Plants of Desire* by Margot Berwin FIC BER
5. *Selected Works of T.S. Spivet* by Reif Larsen FIC LARSEN

## ???- Rachel

1. \* *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins Y FIC COLLINS
2. *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies* by Jane Austen/Seth Grahame-Smith FIC GRAHAME-SMITH
3. *Best of Stuntology: 304 pranks, tricks & challenges to a muse & annoy your friends* 793.8 BAR
4. *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman Y FIC GAIMAN
5. *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte FIC BRONTE

## Fun Fiction-Erika

1. \**Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Johnathan Safran Foer FIC FOER
2. *House of Leaves* by Mark Z. Danielewski FIC DANIELEWSKI
3. *The Princess Bride* by William Goldman PB FIC F GOLDMAN
4. *The Brief and Frightening Reign of Phil* by George Saunders FIC SF SAUNDERS
5. *Things That Fall From the Sky* by Kevin Brockmeier —FIC BRO



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## Courtney's Fantástico Cinco

1. \* *Seventeenth Summer* by Maureen Daly Y FIC DALY
2. *All Around the Town* by Mary Higgins Clark FIC CLARK
3. *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger FIC NIFFENEGGER
4. *The Five People You Meet In Heaven* by Mitch Albom FIC ALBOM
5. *7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* by Sean Covey 158 COV

## Another Time and Place - Susan

1. \* *Her Fearful Symmetry* by Audrey Niffenegger FIC NIFFENEGGER
2. *Born to Run: A Hidden Tribe, Super Athletes, and the Greatest Race the World Has Seen* by Christopher McDougall 796.42 MCD
3. *The French Chef Cookbook* by Julia Child 641.5 CHI
4. *Dae Jung Geum* the Original TV mini series DVD DAE
5. *Shooting the Past* BBC Television DVD SHOOTING



## Cary's "New Classics"

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|----|---|----------------|
| 1. | <i>The Nature of Monsters</i> by Clare Clark        | FIC CLARK      |
| 2. | <i>The Birth of Venus</i> by Sarah Dunant           | FIC DUNANT     |
| 3. | <i>The Historian</i> by Elizabeth Kostova           | FIC KOSTOVA    |
| 4. | <i>*The Shadow of the Wind</i> by Carlos Ruiz Zafón | FIC RUIZ ZAFON |
| 5. | <i>Fortune's Rocks</i> by Anita Shreve              | FIC SHREVE     |

## Not So "Super" Graphic Novel List-Amanda

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| 1. | <i>*The Sandman</i> by Neil Gaiman                   | 741.5973 GAI |
| 2. | <i>Y: the Last Man</i> by Brian K. Vaughan           | 741.5973 VAU |
| 3. | <i>Black Hole</i> by Charles Burns                   | 741.5973 BUR |
| 4. | <i>Transmetropolitan</i> by Warren Ellis             | 741.5973 ELL |
| 5. | <i>Johnny the Homicidal Maniac</i> by Jhonen Vasquez | 741.5973 VAS |

## Best Christian Novels Ever Written—Gwen

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| 1. | <i>Redeeming Love</i> by Francine Rivers    | FIC RIVERS  |
| 2. | <i>Not a Sparrow Falls</i> by Linda Nichols | —FIC NIC    |
| 3. | <i>Riven</i> by Jerry B. Jenkins            | FIC JENKINS |
| 4. | <i>The Pearl</i> by Angela Hunt             | FIC HUNT    |
| 5. | <i>Thr3e</i> by Ted Dekker                  | FIC DEKKER  |

## Katherine's Notable Non-Fiction

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| 1. | <i>*Random Family</i> by Adrian Nicole LeBlanc            | 974.7 LEB   |
| 2. | <i>Grave Matters</i> by Mark Harris                       | — 338.4 HAR |
| 3. | <i>Outliers: the Story of Success</i> by Malcolm Gladwell | 302 GLA     |
| 4. | <i>Trick or Treatment</i> by Simon Singh                  | —610 SIN    |
| 5. | <i>Look Me In the Eye</i> by John Elder Robinson          | B ROBINSON  |

## Ike's List

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| 1. | <i>*Glass Castle</i> by Jeannette Walls                        | B WALLS      |
| 2. | <i>Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly</i> by Alan Madison | E MADISON    |
| 3. | <i>The Art of Racing in the Rain</i> by Garth Stein            | F STEIN      |
| 4. | <i>Oh Rats!</i> By Albert Marrin                               | J 599.35 MAR |
| 5. | <i>Gregor the Overlander</i> by Suzanne Collins                | J COLLINS    |



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## Zach's Eye-Openers

1. \* *Replay* by Ken Grimwood FIC GRIMWOOD
2. *More Than Human* by Theodore Sturgeon FIC SF STURGEON
3. *The Sheep Look Up* by John Brunner — (S.F. F BRU)
4. *The Brief History of the Dead* by Kevin Brockmeier FIC BROCKMEIER
5. *Earth Abides* by George R. Stewart — (S.F. F STE)

## Adam's Recent Reads

1. *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury FIC SF BRADBURY
2. \* *1984* by George Orwell FIC ORWELL
3. *Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist* by Rachel Cohn Y FIC COHN
4. *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee FIC LEE
5. *Dear American Airlines* by Jonathan Miles FIC MILES

## Alana's Assortment

1. \* *Wonderful World: A Novel* by Javier Calvo FIC CALVO
2. *Pheromone: The Insect Artwork of Christopher Marley* by Christopher Marley 709.2 MAR
3. *The Sopping Thursday* by Edward Gorey 741.5973 GOR

## Jule's Gems

1. *German Requiem* by Philip Kerr FIC KERR
2. *Borderline* by Nevada Barr FIC M BARR
3. *Before You Know Kindness* by Chris Bohjalian FIC BOHJALIAN
4. *One From the Other* by Philip Kerr FIC KERR
5. \* *Kill Artist* by Daniel Silva FIC SILVA

## "Domestic Bliss" - Pam

1. *The Cradle* by Patrick Somerville FIC SOMERVILLE
2. *Family Man* by Elinor Lipman FIC LIPMAN
3. *The Slippery Year* by Melanie Gideon B GIDEON
4. *Counting Chickens* by Jeff Fister 977.866 FIS
5. *A Happy Marriage* by Rafael Yglesias FIC YGL

## Barb's Last List

1. *100 Cupboards* by N.D. Wilson J WILSON
2. *Rainy Day* by Patricia Lakin E LAKIN
3. \* *Chasing Fire* by Suzanne Collins Y FIC COLLINS
4. *Eleanor, Quiet No More* by Doreen Rappaport JB ROOSEVELT
5. *House in the Night* by Susan Swanson E SWANSON

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