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New Book List – February 2023

324.273 MON

Money in politics.

613.6 DOE

Doeden, Matt, author. Can you survive dangerous desert encounters? : an interactive wilderness adventure.
Introduction. Lost in the desert! -- Tracks in the sand -- Surviving the Sonoran Desert -- Surviving the Kalahari -- Adventure down under -- Life in the desert -- Survival tips -- Real-life encounters -- Other paths to explore. "Could you survive being lost in the desert? Imagine being attacked by a rattlesnake in North America's Sonoran Desert, wild dogs in Africa's Kalahari Desert, or a redback spider in the Australian Outback. How far would you be willing to go to save your own life? Would it work? Flip through these pages to find out!"-- Provided by the publisher.

614.5 QUA

Quammen, David, 1948- author. Breathless : the scientific race to defeat a deadly virus. First Simon & Schuster hardcover edition.
Citizens need not panic -- The warnings -- Message in a bottle -
- Market dynamics -- Variables and constants -- Four kinds of magic -- The leopards of Mumbai -- Nobody knows everything. "Breathless is the story of SARS-CoV-2 and its fierce journey through the human population, as seen by the scientists who study its origin, its ever-changing nature, and its capacity to kill us. David Quammen expertly shows how strange new viruses emerge from animals into humans as we disrupt wild ecosystems, and how those viruses adapt to their human hosts, sometimes causing global catastrophe. He explains why this coronavirus will probably be a 'forever virus,' destined to circulate among humans and bedevil us endlessly, in one variant form or another. As scientists labor to catch it, comprehend it, and control it, with their high-tech tools and methods, the virus finds ways of escape. Based on interviews with nearly one hundred scientists, including leading virologists in China and around the world, Quammen explains that: Infectious disease experts saw this pandemic coming; Some scientists, for more than two decades, warned that 'the

next big one' could be caused by a changeable new virus--very possibly a coronavirus--but such warnings were ignored for political or economic reasons; The precise origins of this virus may not be known for years, but some clues are compelling, and some suppositions can be dismissed; And much more. Breathless takes you inside the frantic international effort to understand and control SARS-CoV-2 as if we were peering over the shoulders of the brilliant scientists who led the chase"-- From the publisher's web site.

920 WOO

Woo, Ilyon, author. Master slave husband wife : an epic journey from slavery to freedom. First Simon & Schuster hardcover edition.

Overture -- Macon -- Georgia -- Savannah -- Charleston -- Overland -- Pennsylvania -- New England -- The United States -- Canada -- Overseas -- Coda. "The remarkable true story of Ellen and William Craft, who escaped slavery through daring, determination, and disguise, with Ellen passing as a wealthy, disabled White man and William posing as "his" slave. In 1848, a year of international democratic revolt, a young, enslaved couple, Ellen and William Craft, achieved one of the boldest feats of self-emancipation in American history. Posing as master and slave, while sustained by their love as husband and wife, they made their escape together across more than 1,000 miles, riding out in the open on steamboats, carriages, and trains that took them from bondage in Georgia to the free states of the North. Along the way, they dodged slave traders, military officers, and even friends of their enslavers, who might have revealed their true identities. The tale of their adventure soon made them celebrities, and generated headlines around the country. Americans could not get enough of this charismatic young couple, who traveled another 1,000 miles criss-crossing New England, drawing thunderous applause as they spoke alongside some of the greatest abolitionist luminaries of the day--among them Frederick Douglass and William Wells Brown. But even then, they were not out of danger. With the passage of an infamous new Fugitive Slave Act in 1850, all Americans became accountable for returning refugees like the Crafts to slavery. Then yet another adventure began, as slave hunters came up from Georgia, forcing the Crafts to flee once again--this time from the United States, their lives and thousands more on the line and the stakes never higher."

921 RAMON

Hosler, Jay (Jay S.), author artist. Santiago! : Santiago Ramón y Cajal -artist, scientist, troublemaker. First edition.

"A graphic novel biography of Santiago Ramón y Cajal, the father of neuroscience"--Provided by publisher.

[Fic] BRO

Brophy, Aislinn, author. How to succeed in witchcraft.

Half-Black witch Shay Johnson is cast as the lead in her school

musical and must decide between exposing her predatory drama teacher and getting the scholarship she desperately needs.

FIC BROOKS

Brooks, Nick, 1989- author. Promise boys. First edition. J.B., Ramon, and Trey, students of the Urban Promise Prep School, must follow the school's strict rules, but when their principal is murdered, the three boys must band together to track down the real killer before they are arrested.

FIC EVERY

Every body shines : sixteen stories about living fabulously fat. Guilt trip / Claire Kann -- Shatter / Cassandra Newbould -- Prom queers / Alex Gino -- Dupatta diaries / Nafiza Azad -- Food is love / Chris Baron -- Orion's star / Catherine Adel West -- Weightless / Sheena Boekweg -- Outside pitch / Kelly deVos -- Filling the net / Monique Gray Smith -- A perfect fit / Jennifer Yen -- Liar, liar, pants on fire / Rebecca Sky -- Letters to Charlie Brown / Francina Simone -- love spells & lavender lattes / amanda lovelace -- Breathe you in / Hillary Monahan -- Unpleasant surprises / Linda Camacho -- Letting go / Renée Watson. "Sixteen stories celebrating fat teens with bodies of many shapes and from many communities, cultures, races, genders, and orientations in contemporary settings as well as fictional worlds"--Provided by the publisher.

FIC HIBBERT

Hibbert, Talia, author. Highly suspicious and unfairly cute. First edition. "From the New York Times bestselling author of the Brown Sisters trilogy, comes a laugh-out-loud story about a quirky content creator and a clean-cut athlete testing their abilities to survive the great outdoors--and each other. Bradley Graeme is pretty much perfect. He's a star football player, manages his OCD well (enough), and comes out on top in all his classes . . . except the ones he shares with his ex-best friend, Celine. Celine Bangura is conspiracy-theory-obsessed. Social media followers eat up her takes on everything from UFOs to holiday overconsumption--yet, she's still not cool enough for the popular kids' table. Which is why Brad abandoned her for the in-crowd years ago. (At least, that's how Celine sees it.) These days, there's nothing between them other than petty insults and academic rivalry. So when Celine signs up for a survival course in the woods, she's surprised to find Brad right beside her. Forced to work as a team for the chance to win a grand prize, these two teens must trudge through not just mud and dirt but their messy past. And as this adventure brings them closer together, they begin to remember the good bits of their history. But has too much time passed . . . or just enough to spark a whole new kind of relationship?"

FIC MCM

McManus, Karen M., author. Nothing more to tell. First edition. Brynn Gallagher uses her internship at a new true crime show to investigate the unsolved murder of her favorite teacher,

uncovering secrets about her school, her teacher, and her ex-best friend in the process.

FIC TURNER

Turner, Erika, author. And other mistakes. First edition.
Seventeen-year-old Aaliyah is trying to survive her last years of high school, but things become much more complicated after she is outed by a church elder and Aaliyah must navigate new friends, old flames, and nosy school counselors during her senior year.

FIC V

V, Ram, author. The many deaths of Laila Starr.
"Humanity is on the verge of discovering immortality, which means the avatar of Death is out of a job... or is she? Humanity is on the verge of discovering immortality. As a result, the avatar of Death is cast down to Earth to live a mortal life in Mumbai as twenty-something Laila Starr. Struggling with her newfound mortality, Laila has found a way to be placed in the time and place where the creator of immortality will be born. Will Laila take her chance to stop mankind from permanently altering the cycle of life, or will death really become a thing of the past? A powerful new graphic novel from award-winning writer Ram V (These Savage Shores, Swamp Thing) and Filipe Andrade (Captain Marvel) that explores the fine line between living and dying through the lens of magical realism. Collects The Many Deaths of Laila Starr #1-5."

GRAPHIC FIC GALLIGAN

Galligan, Gale, author. Freestyle. First edition.
"Cory's dance crew is getting ready for a major competition. It's the last one before they graduate eighth grade and go their separate ways to high schools all over New York City, so they have to make it count! The group starts to have problems as their crew captain gets increasingly intense about nailing the routine, and things only get worse when Cory's parents ground him for not taking his grades seriously. He ends up with a new tutor, Sunna, who he dismisses as a boring nerd... until he catches her secretly practicing cool yo-yo tricks. Cory wants to learn the art of yo-yo, and as his friendship with Sunna grows, he ends up missing practice and bailing on his crew -- and they are not happy about it. With mounting pressure coming from all sides, how is Cory supposed to balance the expectations of his parents, school, dance, and his new friend?"