**FICTION**

*State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett
Marina Singh gave up a career as a doctor after botching an emergency delivery, opting instead for pharmaceutical research. When she is asked to go to the Amazon to locate a dead colleague, what she finds shakes her to her core.

*The Enchanted* by Rene Denfeld
The enchanted place is an ancient stone prison, viewed through the eyes of a death row inmate who finds escape in his books and in re-imagining life around him. A female investigator searches for buried information from prisoners' pasts that can save those soon-to-be-executed.

*Stay With Me* by Ayobami Adebayo
When Yejide and Akin fall in love, they decide not to have a polygamous relationship. This surprises their Nigerian families, especially when, four years into their marriage, Yejide still hasn't become pregnant. The family secretly brings in a second wife. Adebayo's debut novel explores the darkest moments of life and marriage.

*Night Film* by Marisha Pessl
Investigative journalist Scott McGrath probes the strange circumstances surrounding the life and death of the daughter of a legendary, reclusive cult-horror-film director, a man who hasn't been seen in public for more than thirty years.

*A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline
Born in the home her family had lived in for generations, and increasingly incapacitated by illness, Christina seemed destined for a small life. Instead, for more than 20 years, she was host and inspiration for the artist Andrew Wyeth, and became the subject of one of the best known American paintings.

*It Devours!* by Joseph Fink
Nilanjana Sikdar is an outsider to the town of Night Vale. Working for Carlos, the town's top scientist, she relies on fact and logic as her guiding principles. But all of that is put into question when Carlos gives her a special assignment investigating a mysterious rumbling in the desert wasteland outside of town.

*Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
Jane Eyre, a penniless orphan, is engaged as governess at Thornfield Hall by the mysterious Mr Rochester. Her integrity and independence are tested to the limit as their love for each other grows, and the secrets of Mr Rochester's past are revealed.

**NON-FICTION**

*Bored and Brilliant* by Manoush Zomorodi
Manoush explains the connection between boredom and original thinking, exploring how we can harness boredom's hidden benefits to become our most productive and creative selves without totally abandoning our gadgets in the process.
**The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks** by Rebecca Skloot
Henrietta Lacks was a 31-year-old black mother of five in Baltimore when she died of cervical cancer in 1951. Without her knowledge, doctors treating her took tissue samples for research. They spawned the first viable, indeed miraculously productive, cell line-known as HeLa.

**God: A Human History** by Reza Aslan
In layered prose and with thoughtful, accessible scholarship, Aslan narrates the history of religion as a remarkably cohesive attempt to understand the divine by giving it human traits and emotions.

**America, the Great Cookbook** by various chefs
Lavishly photographed with spectacular images of food and locations from across the United States, this gorgeous cookbook highlights what is the very best about America and its rich culinary traditions.

**You Can’t Spell America Without Me** by Alec Baldwin
A satirical memoir written in the style of Donald Trump shares lampooning insights into the forty-fifth president’s election, disdain for the press, backroom strategy sessions with White House advisers, and world-changing decisions.

**Turtles All the Way Down** by John Green
Aza Holmes, a high school student with obsessive-compulsive disorder, becomes focused on searching for a fugitive billionaire.

**The Serpent King** by Jeff Zentner
The son of a Pentecostal preacher faces his personal demons as he and his two outcast friends try to make it through their senior year of high school without letting the small-town culture destroy their creative spirits and sense of self.

**Throne of Glass** by Sarah Maas
After she has served a year of hard labor in the salt mines of Endovier for her crimes, Crown Prince Dorian offers eighteen-year-old assassin Celaena Sardothien her freedom on the condition that she act as his champion in a competition to find a new royal assassin.

**Skulduggery Pleasant** by Derek Landy
When twelve-year-old Stephanie Landy inherits her weird uncle’s estate, she must join forces with Skulduggery Pleasant, a skeleton mage, to save the world from the Faceless Ones.

**The War That Saved My Life** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother.

**Real Friends** by Shannon Hale
When her best friend Adrienne starts hanging out with the most popular girl in class, Shannon questions whether she and Adrienne will stay friends, and if she is part of the clique.

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