

Celebrate the Love of Literature

It should come as no surprise that librarians hold a special place in their hearts for books that feature libraries and bookstores and celebrate the power of stories. This is clearly a beloved topic for authors too. Included is only a sampling of titles for book lovers of all ages.

Adults can choose from realistic fiction such as *The Library at the Edge of the World* by Felicity Hayes-McCoy, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson or *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin. If you'd like something more fantastical, then open up *The Eyre Affair* by Jasper Fforde, *A Discovery of Witches* by Deborah Harkness or *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon.

There are also a number of excellent non-fiction choices for adults that examine the impact of libraries in their communities, three of which are: *The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu: And Their Race to Save the World's Most Precious Manuscripts* by Joshua Hammer, *Dewey: The Small-town Library Cat Who Touched the World* by Vicki Myron and *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean.

Whether they have already discovered a love of reading or need help starting a new chapter, consider sharing books that demonstrate the power of words with upper elementary and teen readers. For teens you can suggest the award-winning historical fiction, *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak or the fantasy, *Ink and Bone: The Great Library* by Rachel Caine. For upper elementary students check out, *Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein, *The Bookwanderers* by Anna James or *Story Thieves* by James Riley.

The youngest readers will be delighted by these picture books that illustrate a love of the library: *The Library Mouse* by Daniel Kirk, *Library Lion* by Michelle Knudsen, *The Midnight Library* by Kazuno Kohara, *Lola at the Library* by Anna McQuinn, *Tomas and the Library Lady* by Pat Mora and *The Night Library* by David Zeltser.

We hope to see you at the library soon!

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