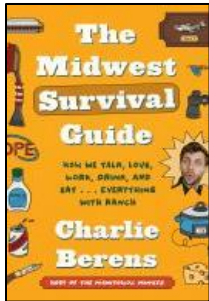


Rise to the Challenge Reading Program: Read a book set in the Midwest

Below are recommendations for books set in the Midwest.

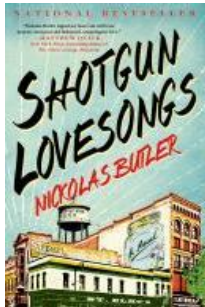


[The Midwest Survival Guide : how we talk, love, work, drink, and eat... everything with ranch](#)

By Charlie Berens

Genre: Humor Writing

Descriptors: Society and Culture, Humorous, Social Life and Customs



[Shotgun Lovesongs](#)

by Nickolas Butler

Genre: Mainstream Fiction

Descriptors: Wisconsin, Multiple Perspectives, Sympathetic, Sibling Rivalry

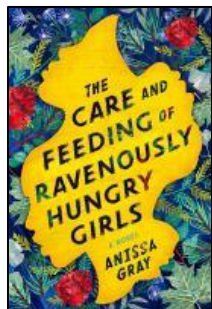


[My Three Dads : patriarchy on the Great Plains](#)

by Jessa Crispin

Genre: Autobiographies and Memoirs

Descriptors: Kansas, Reflective, Thought-Provoking, Candid, Accessible



[The Care and Feeding of Ravenously Hungry Girls](#)

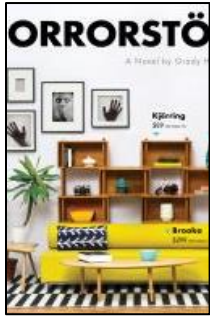
by Anissa Gray

Genre: Literary Fiction

Descriptors: Michigan, Multiple Perspectives, Moving, LGBTQIA+, Small Town

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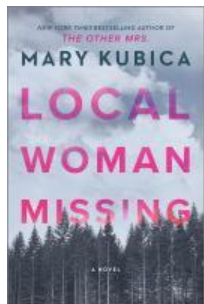


[Horrorstör](#)

by Grady Hendrix

Genre: Horror, Satire

Descriptors: Ohio, Picture Books for Adults, Creepy, Offbeat, Suspenseful



[Local Woman Missing](#)

by Mary Kubica

Genre: Thrillers and Suspense

Descriptors: Chicago Suburbs, Intricately Plotted, Unreliable Narrator, Suspenseful



[The Borrower](#)

by Rebecca Makkai

Genre: Mainstream Fiction

Descriptors: Missouri, Whimsical, Intergenerational Friendship, Books, Road Tripping



[To Catch a Storm](#)

by Mindy Mejia

Genre: Thrillers and Suspense

Descriptors: Iowa, Multiple Perspectives, Fast-Paced, Deception, Physicists



[The Lager Queen of Minnesota](#)

by J. Ryan Stradal

Genre: Relationship Fiction

Descriptors: Minnesota, Feel-Good, Witty, Family Business, Family Relationships