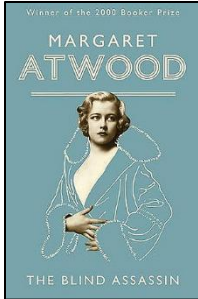


Rise to the Challenge Reading Program: Read a really long or really short book

Below are recommendations for bricks (long books) and novellas (short books).



[The Blind Assassin](#)

By Margaret Atwood

Genre: Fiction (521 pages)

Descriptors: Psychological, Older Women, Widows, Sisters

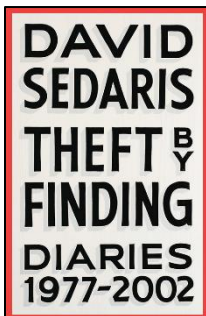


[The Stand](#)

By Stephen King

Genre: Thriller (1153 pages, with illustrations)

Descriptors: Science Fiction, Dystopia, Horror, Good and Evil, Biological Warfare

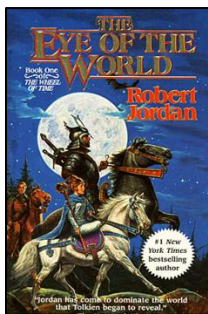


[Theft by Finding: Diaries 1977-2002](#)

by David Sedaris

Genre: Autobiography (514 pages)

Descriptors: Humor



[The Eye of the World](#)

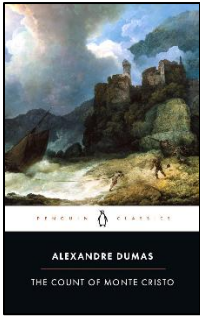
by Robert Jordan

Genre: Science Fiction (750 pages)

Descriptors: High Fantasy, Adventure

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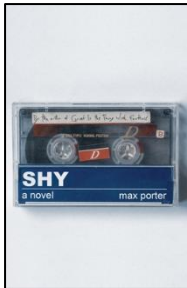


[The Count of Monte Cristo](#)

by Alexandre Dumas

Genre: Historical Fiction (1462 pages)

Descriptors: Action and Adventure, France

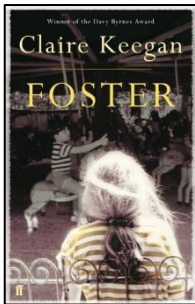


[Shy](#)

by Max Porter

Genre: Psychological (122 pages)

Descriptors: Teenage Boys, Group Homes for Teenagers, Psychic Trauma

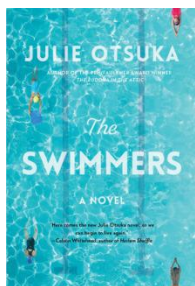


[Foster](#)

by Claire Keegan

Genre: Fiction (95 pages)

Descriptors: Foster Home Care, Girls, Ireland

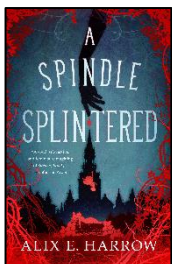


[The Swimmers](#)

by Julie Otsuka

Genre: Fiction (175 pages)

Descriptors: Swimmers, Japanese Americans, Dementia



[A Spindle Splintered](#)

by Alix E. Harrow

Genre: Novel (119 pages)

Descriptors: Adaptation of Sleeping Beauty, LGBTQ+, Friendship