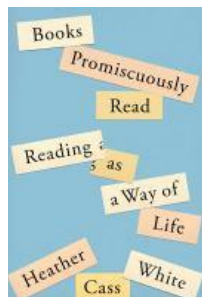


Rise to the Challenge Reading Program: Read a book about books or libraries

Below are recommendations for books that are about books or libraries

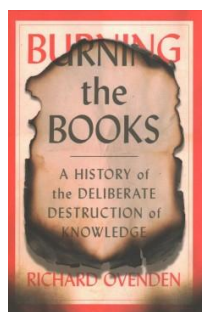


[Books promiscuously read: reading as a way of life](#)

By Heather Cass White

Genre: Arts and Entertainment ; Nonfiction

Descriptors: Nonfiction; Freedom; Imagination; Scholarly; Inspiring; Thought-Provoking

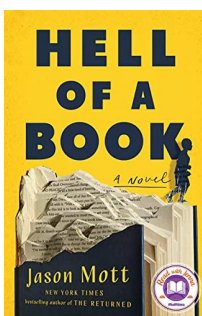


[Burning the Books: a history of the deliberate destruction of knowledge](#)

by Richard Ovenden

Genre: History Writing; Nonfiction

Descriptors: Well-Researched; Engaging; Libraries; Censorship; Banned Books

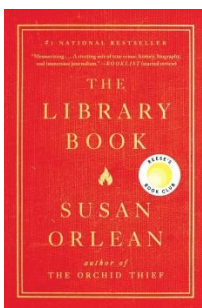


[Hell of a Book: or the altogether factual, Wholly Bona Fide story of a big dreams, hard luck, American-Made Mad Kid](#)

by Jason Mott

Genre: Literary Fiction

Descriptors: Own Voices; Facing Racism; Book Industry; Reflective; Thought-Provoking



[The Library Book](#)

by Susan Orlean

Genre: History Writing

Descriptors: Compelling; Dramatic; Witty; Richly Detailed; Librarians; Arson Investigation



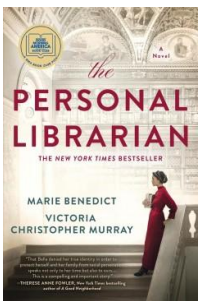


[The Mystery of Mrs. Christie](#)

by Marie Benedict

Genre: Historical Fiction; Multiple Perspectives

Descriptors: Compelling; Dramatic; Intricately Plotted; Strong Female; Secrets; 1920s

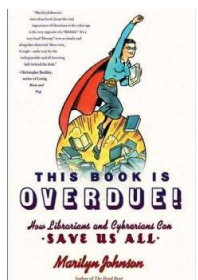


[The Paris Library](#)

by Janet Skeslien Charles

Genre: Historical Fiction; Multiple Perspectives

Descriptors: Engaging; Richly Detailed; Intergenerational Friendship; WWII; 1980s; Secrets

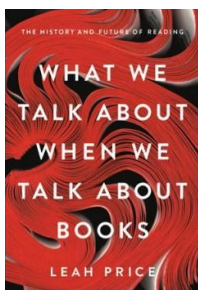


[This book is overdue! : how librarians and cybrarians can save us all](#)

by Marilyn Johnson

Genre: Science Writing

Descriptors: Knowledge Management; Libraries and Society; Internet



[What we talk about when we talk about books: the history and future of reading](#)

By Leah Price

Genre: Arts and Entertainment; History Writing; Nonfiction

Descriptors: Engaging; Witty; Literature and Society; Technological Innovation; Book Industry and Trade



[Wild things : the joy of reading children's literature as an adult](#)

by Bruce Handy

Genre: Arts and Entertainment; Nonfiction

Descriptors: Upbeat; Engaging; Children's Literature; Literary Criticism

