

Rise to the Challenge Reading Program: Read a book you started but never finished

Below are recommendations from staff for books they never finished



[A Promised Land](#)

By Barack Obama

Genre: Autobiography

Descriptors: African American Politics, President, United States

Recommended By: Sam Swift



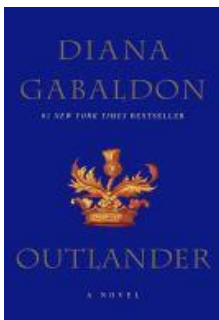
[Patsy Walker: Hellcat!](#)

By Kate Leth

Genre: Graphic Novel

Descriptors: Female Superheroes, Action and Adventure

Recommended By: Alan Thomas



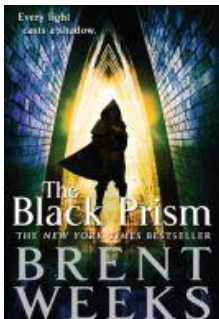
[Outlander](#)

By Diana Gabaldon

Genre: Historical Fiction/Romance

Descriptors: Scotland, Time Travel, Rebellion, Romance

Recommended By: Sarah Rose Collins



[The Black Prism](#)

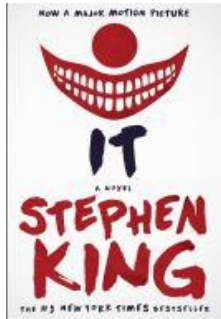
By Brent Weeks

Genre: Fantasy/Science Fiction

Descriptors: Magic, Father and Son, Empire

Recommended By: Elizabeth Gibbons





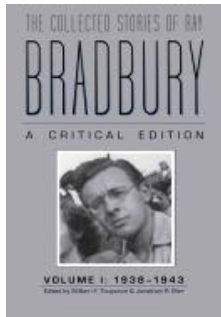
[IT](#)

By Stephen King

Genre: Horror

Descriptors: Monsters, Clowns, Good and Evil

Recommended By: Shannan Evanson



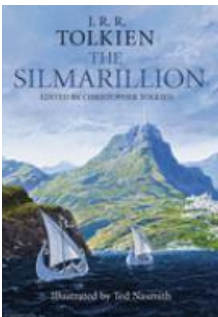
[Short Stories of Ray Bradbury](#)

By Ray Bradbury

Genre: Science Fiction

Descriptors: Science Fiction, Fantasy, Horror, Short Stories

Recommended By: Maria Rubstova



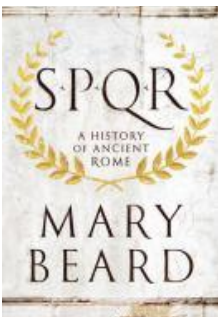
[The Silmarillion](#)

By J.R.R. Tolkien

Genre: Fantasy

Descriptors: Middle Earth Legends and Folktales

Recommended By: Juli Walker



[SPQR: A History of Ancient Rome](#)

By Mary Beard

Genre: Nonfiction

Descriptors: Ancient Rome, History

Recommended By: Elizabeth Gibbons



[The Hunting Party](#)

By Lucy Foley

Genre: Fiction, Thriller

Descriptors: Psychological Thriller, Murder

Recommended By: Kristy Wegley

