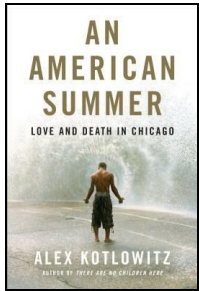


Rise to the Challenge Reading Program: Read a book set in the Chicago area

Below are recommendations for books set in the Chicago area. Find one that looks interesting and check it out!

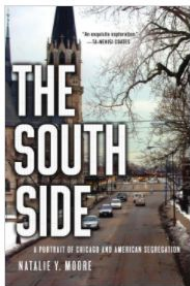


An American Summer: love and death in Chicago

by Alex Kotlowitz

Genre: Nonfiction

Descriptors: Society and Culture; Communities; Well-Researched; Candid; Heart Wrenching

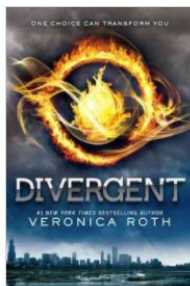


The South Side: a portrait of Chicago and American segregation

by Natalie Moore

Genre: Nonfiction

Descriptors: Racism; Discrimination; Conversational

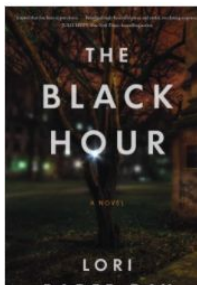


Divergent

by Veronica Roth

Genre: Young Adult Fiction

Descriptors: Dystopia; Suspenseful; World-Building; Compelling



The Black Hour

by Lori Rader-Day

Genre: Psychological Suspense

Descriptors: Fast-paced; Darkly Humorous; Compelling; Intricately Plotted



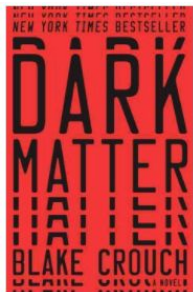


The Good Girl

by Mary Kubica

Genre: Psychological Suspense

Descriptors: Detectives; Intricately Plotted; Compelling

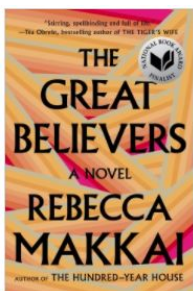


Dark Matter

by Black Crouch

Genre: Science Fiction Thriller

Descriptors: Fast-paced; Descriptive; Compelling; Parallel Universe; Dramatic



The Great Believers

by Rebecca Makkai

Genre: Literary Fiction

Descriptors: LGBTQ; Moving; Character-Driven; Thoughtful; Compelling

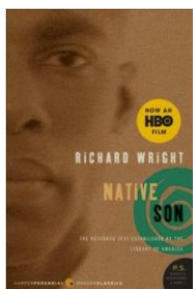


The Lazarus Project

by Aleksandar Hemon

Genre: Historical Fiction

Descriptors: Immigrants; Page Turner; Moving; Alternating Perspectives



Native Son

by Richard Wright

Genre: Literary Fiction

Descriptors: Racism; Complex; Character-Driven; Haunting; Compelling

