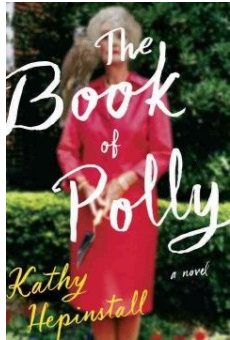


Rise to the Challenge Reading Program:

Read a book with a main character over the age of 50

Below are recommendations for books with a more experienced main character. Find one that sounds appealing and check it out!



The Book of Polly

by Kathy Hepinstall

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Southern Families; Domestic Fiction; Humorous; Quirky; Sassy

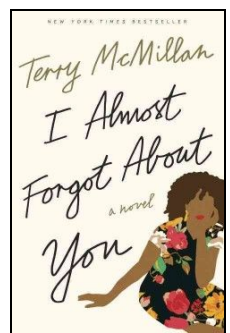


Elizabeth is Missing

by Emma Healey

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Psychological Suspense; Unreliable Narrator; Haunting; Moving

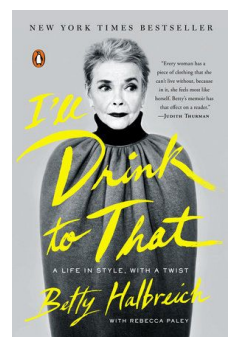


I Almost Forgot About You

by Terry McMillan

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: African American Stories; Relationships; Bouncing Back; Relatable



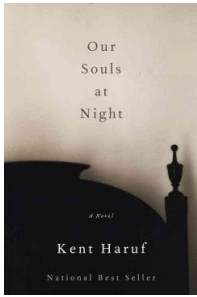
I'll Drink to That: A Life in Style, with a Twist

by Betty Halbreich

Genre: Autobiography

Descriptors: Fashion; Celebrities; Trailblazer; Honest



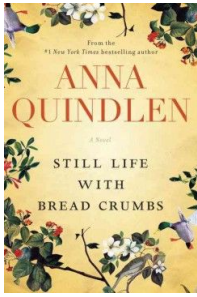


Our Souls at Night

by Kent Haruf

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Literary Fiction; Relationship Between Widow and Widower; Spare; Bittersweet

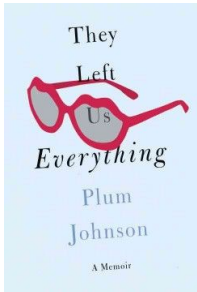


Still Life With Bread Crumbs

by Anna Quindlen

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Relationships; Bouncing Back; Romantic; Country Life

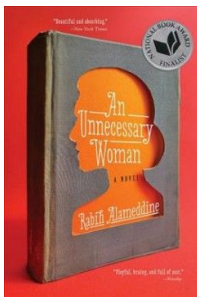


They Left Us Everything: A Memoir

by Plum Johnson

Genre: Autobiography

Descriptors: Canadian Literature; Family and Relationships; Life Stories; Candid; Moving

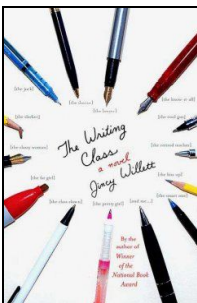


An Unnecessary Woman

by Rabih Alameddine

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Psychological Fiction; Books About Books; Own Voices; Melancholy; Reflective



The Writing Class

by Jincy Willett

Genre: Mystery

Descriptors: Reclusive Widow; University Students; Satirical; Murder

