Fiction

Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line
by Deepa Anappara

When a classmate goes missing, Jai decides to use the crime-solving skills he has picked up from TV to find him. But what begins as a game turns sinister as other children start disappearing.

Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague
by Maggie O’Farrell

A deeply moving novel about the death of Shakespeare’s 11-year old son. A young Latin tutor, whose gifts as a writer are just beginning to awaken, is devastated when his beloved child succumbs to bubonic plague.

The Vanishing Half
by Brit Bennett

Weaving together multiple generations of family, from the Deep South to California, from the 1950s to the 1990s, identical twins’ lives diverge in this reflection on family, Black identity, and how the past shapes the present.

The Space Between Worlds
by Micaiah Johnson

An outsider who can travel between worlds discovers a secret that threatens the very fabric of the multiverse in this powerful examination of identity, privilege, and belonging.

Wild Rain
by Beverly Jenkins

While in Wyoming, a reporter from the East Coast meets an independent ranch owner hiding a scandalous past. Will their differences come between them or unite them in everlasting love?

The Charmed Wife
by Olga Grushin

Cinderella married the man of her dreams after following all the fairy-tale rules. Years later, her life is far from perfect so she seeks help from a witch who offers love potions to disgruntled housewives.

Cardiff, By The Sea
by Joyce Carol Oates

In these psychologically daring, chillingly suspenseful novellas, Joyce Carol Oates writes about women facing threats past and present.
The Girl Explorers by Jayne Zanglein
The untold story of how the Society of Women Geographers served as early advocates for human rights and paved the way for female scientists.

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Empire of Wild by Cherie Dimaline
The native tale of the Rougarou gains meaning when Joan loses her husband and he mysteriously reappears with no memory of their past. Desperate to save him, Joan must start believing in the legends of her past.

Royal Holiday by Jasmine Guillory
Love isn’t limited to the young! In this contemporary romance, American social worker Vivian gets the opportunity to tag along on her daughter’s work trip to England and finds a fling (or more?) with the private secretary to the Queen.

The Kingdom by Jo Nesbo
A mechanic from a rural village finds the limits of his family loyalties tested when his entrepreneur brother announces plans to revitalize the community through a hotel project that becomes overshadowed by greed and dangerous secrets.

The Golden Cage by Camilla Läckberg
This psychological thriller is the story of the scorned wife of a billionaire and her delicious plot to get her revenge and bring him to his knees.

Non-Fiction

Letters from an Astrophysicist by Neil deGrasse Tyson
A collection of letters sent to famed astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson, along with his replies. His responses are exemplars of logical argument and are filled with information about our physical universe.

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Lost Animals: Extinct, Endangered, and Rediscovered Species by John Whitfield

Brings some charismatic creatures back to life. Contains more than 200 photographs, artworks, and scientific drawings of creatures like the dodo, paraceratherium, spinosaurus, and more.

ArtCurious: Stories of the Unexpected, Slightly Odd, and Strangely Wonderful in Art History by Jennifer Dasal

ArtCurious reveals some of the strangest, funniest, and most fascinating stories behind the world’s great artists and masterpieces.

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