

OBC Library 2015 Christmas Booklist

Fiction

Asterisk indicates the book is available in the OBC Library

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr. (Sherrie Crow, Renee Kirlin, Paul Ficklin-Alred. Recommended last year by Carolyn Hall.) Pulitzer Prize for Fiction

An Innocent Man by John Grisham. (Martha England)

Crooked Heart by Lissa Evans. (Becky Drysdale)

Fall of Giants: Book One of the Century Trilogy by Ken Follett. (Donna Woolf)

The Goldfinch by Donna Tart. (Renee Kirlin, Terry Fletcher. Recommended last year by Carolyn Hall and Sherrie Crow). Pulitzer Prize Winner.

Grant Park by Leonard Pitts, Jr. (Buddy Gill, Jonathan Spencer)

Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd (Janet Fluker)

Left Neglected by Lisa Genova. (Carolyn Hall)

Life After Life by Kate Atkinson. (Sherrie Crow). Multiple Awards and Honors.

Love Anthony by Lisa Genova. (Carolyn Hall)

The Martian by Andy Weir. (Paul Ficklin-Alred)

Orhan's Inheritance by Aline Ohanesian. (Steve Vellines)

Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper. Ages 10 and up. (Martha England)

The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion. (Janet Fluker)

Station 11 by Emily St. John Mandel. (Sherrie Crow, Paul Ficklin-Alred)

Taking Lottie Home by Terry Kay. (Bob Duval)

The Thorne Birds by Colleen McCullough. (Donna Woolf)

Twain's End by Lynn Cullen. (Steve Vellines)

Where'd You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple. (Janet Fluker)

Non-Fiction

Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People by Nadia Bolz-Weber. (Jennifer Hornbuckle)

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Memoir. (Paul Ficklin-Alred) National Book Award.

The Better Angels of Our Nature: Why Violence Has Declined by Steven Pinker. (Carolyn Copenhaver)

Black Man in a White Coat: A Doctor's Reflections on Race and Medicine by Damon Tweedy. (Paul Ficklin-Alred)

The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by David J. Brown. (Sherrie Crow)

Fresh Water from Old Wells by Cindy Henry McMahon. (Carolyn Hall)

H is for Hawk by Helen McDonald. (Sherrie Crow)

How's Your Faith: An Unlikely Spiritual Journey by David Gregory. (Lou Clymore)

Negroland: A Memoir by Margo Jefferson. (Paul Ficklin-Alred)

Pastrix: The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint by Nadia Bolz-Weber. (Jennifer Hornbuckle. Recommended last year by Paul Ficklin-Alred)

Sapiens: A Brief History of Mankind by Yuval Noah Harari. (Carolyn Copenhaver)

The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History by Elizabeth Kolbert. (Paul Ficklin-Alred. Recommended last year by Carolyn Copenhaver) Pulitzer Prize.

The Secret Game: A Wartime Story of Courage, Change, and Basketball's Lost Triumph by Scott Ellsworth. (Martha England) An Oakhurst Book Club selection.

The Unwinding: An Inner History of the New America by George Packer. (Paul Ficklin-Alred)

Voices in the Ocean: A Journey into the Wild and Haunting World of Dolphins by Susan Casey. (Paul Ficklin-Alred)

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