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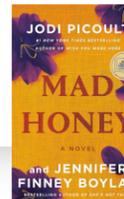
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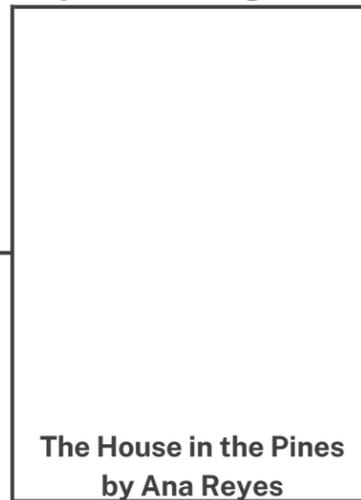
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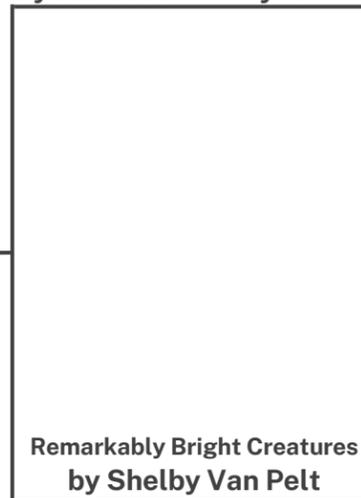
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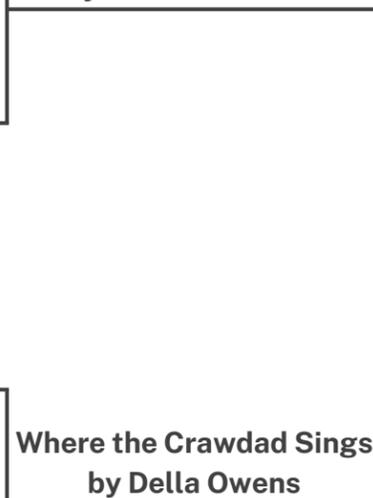
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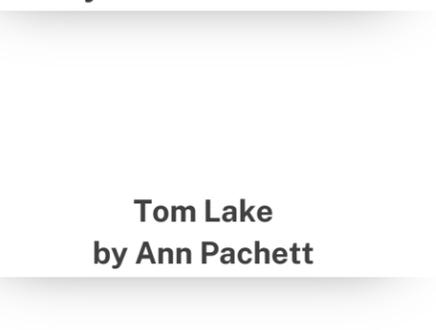
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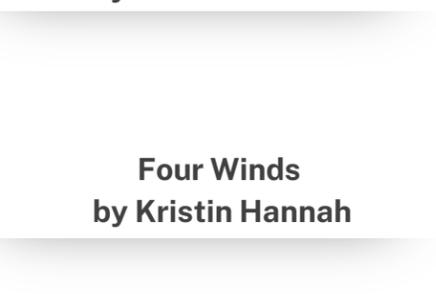


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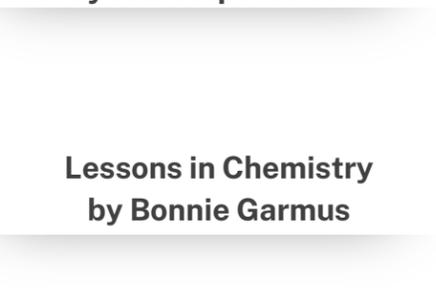


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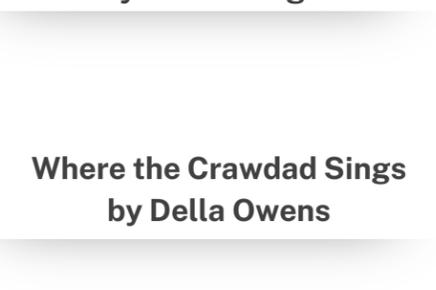
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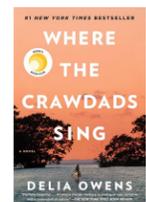
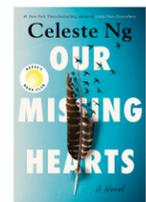
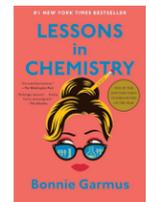
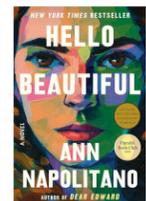
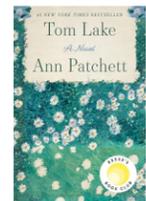
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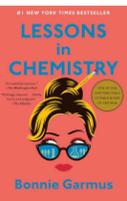
# THE CONTENDERS



## **The Paper Palace**

by Miranda Cowley Heller

While staying at "The Paper Palace" — the family summer place she has visited every summer of her life, 50-year-old Elle must decide between the life she has built with her husband and the life she always imagined she would have had with her childhood love.



## **Lessons in Chemistry**

by Bonnie Garmus

In the early 1960s, chemist and single mother Elizabeth Zott, the reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show due to her revolutionary skills in the kitchen, uses this opportunity to dare women to change the status quo.



## **Four Winds**

A Depression-era woman confronts a wrenching choice between fighting for the Dust Bowl-ravaged land she loves in Texas or pursuing an uncertain future in California.



## **People We Meet on Vacation**

by Emily Henry

With one week to win back the best friend she might just be in love with, a travel writer plans the trip of a lifetime.



## **Reminders of Him**

Released from prison, Kenna Rowan returns to the town where it all went wrong, hoping to reunite with her 4-year-old daughter, but with everyone against her, she turns to local bar owner Ledger Ward who, risking everything, secretly helps her make amends.



## **Demon Copperhead**

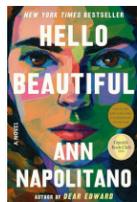
by Barbara Kingsolver

The son of an Appalachian teenager uses his good looks, wit and instincts to survive foster care, child labor, addiction, disastrous loves, and crushing losses in the new novel from the best-selling author of Unsheltered.



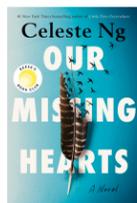
## **The Midnight Library**

Between life and death, as Nora Seed discovers, there is the Midnight Library, Nora must decide what is it that make life worth living, and explores if you could change your life, would you?



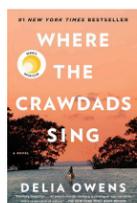
## **Hello Beautiful**

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Awarded a college basketball scholarship away from his childhood home silenced by tragedy, a young man befriends a spirited young woman who welcomes him into her loving, loud, chaotic household.



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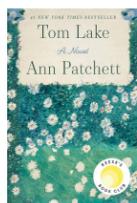
by Celeste Ng  
From the number one bestselling author of Little Fires Everywhere, a deeply suspenseful and heartrending novel about the unbreakable love between a mother and child in a society consumed by fear.



## **Where the Crawdads Sing**

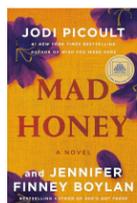
by Delia Owens

Viewed with suspicion in the aftermath of a tragedy, a beautiful hermit who has survived for years in a marsh becomes targeted by unthinkable forces.



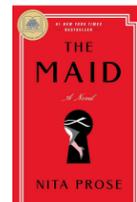
## **Tom Lake**

by Ann Patchett  
In the spring of 2020, Lara's three daughters return to the family's orchard in Northern Michigan. While picking cherries, they beg their mother to tell them the story of Peter Duke, a famous actor with whom she shared both a stage and a romance years before at a theater company called Tom Lake. As Lara recalls the past, her daughters examine their own lives and relationship with their mother, and are forced to reconsider the world and everything they thought they knew.



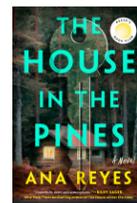
## **Mad Honey**

by Jodi Picoult  
Olivia McAfee knows what it feels like to start over. Her life in Boston when her husband revealed a darker side. She never imagined she would end up back in her New Hampshire hometown, taking over her father's beekeeping business. Lily Campanello is familiar with do-overs, too. When she and her mom relocate to Adams, New Hampshire, for her final year of high school, they both hope it will be a fresh start. And for just a short while, these new beginnings are exactly what Olivia and Lily need.



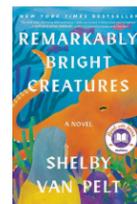
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When she discovers the dead body of the infamous and wealthy Charles Black in his suite, hotel maid Molly Gray finds her orderly life upended as she becomes the prime suspect in the case and is caught in a web of deception that she has no idea how to unravel.



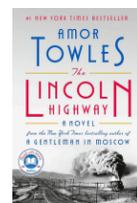
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Seven years after the mysterious death of her best friend, Aubrey, Maya comes across a recent YouTube video in which a young woman dies in front of the same man Aubrey did, leading her back to a New England cabin to finally uncover a truth that could save her.



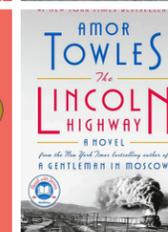
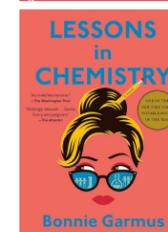
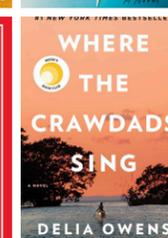
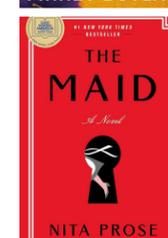
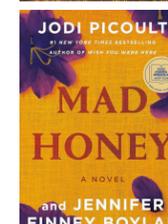
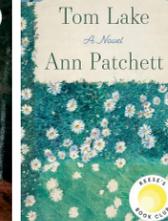
## **Remarkably Bright Creatures**

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For fans of A Man Called Ove, a luminous debut novel about a widow's unlikely friendship with a giant Pacific octopus reluctantly residing at the local aquarium--and the truths she finally uncovers about her son's disappearance 30 years ago.



## **Lincoln Highway**

by Amor Towles  
In June of 1954, 18-year-old Emmett Watson, released after serving 15 months for involuntary manslaughter, discovers that two friends from the work farm have hidden themselves in the trunk of the warden's car and have hatched a different plan for Emmett's future.



## MARCH MADNESS FOR BOOKS ADULT FICTION RESULTS

Our "March Madness for Books" 2025 invited readers to participate in a tournament-style bracket, where top West Linn checkouts from 2022 & 2023 went head-to-head in a battle for the title of Ultimate Read.

Each week, readers got to vote for their favorite book to advance in the bracket. While there was one victor in the end, any of these books can be your next winner!

## GET THEM ON

