

Book Lists for SRP

Cozy Mystery Series – Adult/Young Adult

Agatha Raisin Series by M.C. Beaton AF Mystery
Amelia Peabody Series by Elizabeth Peters AF Mystery
Aunt Dimity Series by Nancy Atherton AF Mystery
Mickey Bolitar Series by Harlan Coben YAF Mystery
The Gallagher girls Series by Ally Carter YAF Mystery
Jane Austen Murder Mysteries by Tirzah Price YAF Mystery (NEW)
Good girl's guide to murder Series by Holly Jackson YAF Mystery

Thriller Series

Department Q Series by Jussi Adler-Olsen AF Mystery
John Wells Series by Alex Berenson AF Mystery
Dave Robicheaux Series by James Lee Burke AF Mystery
Six of Crows Series by Leigh Bardugo YAF SciFi/Fantasy
Bayview High Series by Karen M. McManus YAF Mystery

Science Fiction Series

Broken Heart Trilogy by N.K. Jemison AF Science Fiction
Wheel of Time Series by Robert Jordan AF Science Fiction
Dragonriders of Pern Series by Anne McCaffrey AF Science Fiction
Gone Series by Michael Grant YAF SciFi/Fantasy
The lunar chronicles by Marissa Meyer YAF SciFi/Fantasy
Chaos walking Series by Patrick Ness YAF SciFi/Fantasy
Throne of glass Series by Sarah J. Maas YAF SciFi/Fantasy
The folk of the air Series by Holly Black YAF SciFi/Fantasy

Romance Series

Love on Cue Series by Mia Sosa AF Romance
Hidden Legacy Series by Ilona Andrews AF Romance
Psy-Changeling Series by Nalini Singh AF Romance
Dimple and Rishi Series by Sandhya Menon YAF Romance
The white rabbit chronicles Series by Gena Showalter YAF Romance

[Unearthly Series by Cynthia Hand YAF Romance](#)

Horror Series

Vampire Chronicles Series by Anne Rice AF Horror

Mr. Mercedes by Stephen King AF Horror

Bird Box Series by Josh Malerman AF Horror

[Chronicles of Vladimir Tod Series by Heather Brewer YAF Horror](#)

[Mediator Series by Meg Cabot YAF Horror](#)

[Ruined Series by Paula Morris](#)

[Numbers Series by Rachel Ward YAF Horror](#)

Historical Fiction Series

May and Pearl Series by Lisa See AF Historical Fiction

Plantagenet and Tudor Series by Philippa Gregory AF Historical Fiction

Kingsbridge Trilogy by Ken Follett AF Historical Fiction

[Bloody Jack Adventures Series by L.A. Meyer YAF Historical Fiction](#)

[Alex and Eliza by Melissa de la Cruz YAF Historical Fiction](#)

[Luxe Series by Anna Godbersen YAF Historical Fiction](#)

[Soldier girl Series by Michael Grant YAF Historical Fiction](#)

Humor Series

Hundred-year-old man Series by Jonas Jonasson AF

Prada Series by Lauren Weisberger AF

Shopaholic Series by Sophie Kinsella AF

[Princess diaries Series by Meg Cabot YAF](#)

[Peter Series by Dave Barry YAF SciFi/Fantasy](#)

Animals

Adult/Young Adult Non-Fiction

The Elephant Whisperer by Lawrence Anthony ANF 599.67409684 Ant

All Things Bright and Beautiful by James Herriot ANF 636.089 Her

Animals in Translation by Temple Grandin ANF 591.5 Gra

The Dogs of Bedlam Farm by Jon Katz ANF 636.70097475 Kat

Making Rounds with Oscar by David Dosa ANF 362.1756 Dos

Daisy to the Rescue by Jeff Campbell YANF 590 Cam

Beastly brains by Nancy Castaldo YANF 591.513 Cas

War dogs by Rebecca Frankel YANF 956.7044342 Fra

Adult/Young Adult Fiction

The Friend by Sigrid Nunez AF

The Traveling Cat Chronicles by Hiro Arikawa AF

Two If by Seas by Jacquelyn Mitchard AF

Just Life by Neil Abramson AF

A Dog's Way Home by W. Bruce Cameron AF

West with giraffes by Lynda Rutledge AF

The amazing Maurice and his educated rodents by Terry Pratchett YAF SciFi/Fantasy

Brian's hunt by Gary Paulsen YAF

Dog Jack by Florence W. Biros YAF Historical Fiction

Blood red horse by K.M. Grant YAF Historical Fiction

Missing by Becky Citra YAF

Immigrants/Immigration

Adult/Young Adult Non-Fiction

American Like Me edited by America Ferrera ANF 920.073 Ame

Children of the Land by Marcello Hernandez Castillo ANF 813.6 Hernandez Castillo Biography

Future Face by Alex Wagner ANF 929.20973 Wag

Call Me American by Abdi Nor Iftin ANF 305.89351092 Iftin Biography

American Passage by Vincent J. Cannato ANF 325.73 Can

Call me American by Abdi Nor Iftin YANF 305.89354074 Ift

Almost American Girl by Robin Ha YANF 305.906912 Ha

We Are Here to Stay by Susan Kuklin YANF 305.800973 Kuk

Adult/Young Adult Fiction

Dominicana by Angie Cruz AF

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan AF

Lost Children Archive by Valeria Luiselli AF

The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri AF

Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue AF

American street by Ibi Zoboi YAF

The arsonist by Stephanie Oakes YAF Mystery/Suspense

Ashes of roses by Mary Jane Auch YAF Historical Fiction

Audacity by Melanie Crowder YAF

The border by Steve Schafer YAF

Disappeared by Francisco X. Stork YAF

American History

Adult/Young Adult Non-Fiction

American Scoundrel by Thomas Keneally ANF 328.73092 Sickles Biography

Alexander Hamilton by Ron Chernow ANF 973.4092 Hamilton Biography

All the Gallant Men by Donald Stratton ANF 940.5426693 Str

Autumn of the Black Snake by William Hogeland ANF 970.00497 Hog

American Women in world War I by Lettie Gavin ANF 940.4008 Gav

Trailblazing Women! By Deborah G. Felder YANF 920.72 Fel

Rad American History A-Z by Kate Schatz YANF 303.8480973 Sch

Atomic Women by Roseanne Montilla YANF 355.82511909 Mon

Adult/Young Adult Fiction

The Man Who Could Be King by John Ripin Miller AF Historical Fiction

A Southern Exposure by Alice Adams AF

The Fifth Column by Andrew Gross AF Mystery/Suspense

My Dear Hamilton by Stephanie Dray AF Historical Fiction

Half Broke Horses by Jeanette Walls AF Historical Fiction

The astonishing life of Octavian Nothing, traitor to the nation Vol. 1 & 2

by M.T. Anderson YAF Historical Fiction

Crossing Ebenezer Creek by Tonya Bolden YAF Historical Fiction

No Man's land by Susan Campbell Bartoletti YAF Historical Fiction

Within these lines by Stephanie Morrill YAF Historical Fiction

Code talker by Joseph Bruchac YAF Historical Fiction

Thirteen doorways, wolves behind them all by Laura Ruby YAF

The war outside by Monica Hesse YAF Historical Fiction

Civil Rights

Adult/Young Adult Non-Fiction

Kennedy and King by Steven Levingston ANF 973.922 Lev

The color of law by Richard Rothstein ANF 305.80097309 Rot

The children by David Halberstam ANF 323.1 Hal

Rosa Parks and the Montgomery bus boycott by Lydia Bjornlund ANF 323.092 Bjo

Medical apartheid by Harriet A. Washington ANF 174.28 Was

Separate no more by Lawrence Goldstone YANF 323.1196073 Gol

A few red drops by Claire Hartfield YANF 305.89607307 Har

March. Books 1/2/3 by John Lewis ANF 741.5 Lew

Adult Fiction

Dreamer by Charles Johnson AF Historical Fiction

The invention of wings by Sue Monk Kidd AF

The Nickel boys by Colson Whitehead AF Historical Fiction

Safe from the neighbors by Steve Yarbrough AF

The help by Kathryn Stockett AF

Anti-Racism

Adult/Young Adult Non-Fiction

How to be an antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi ANF 305.800973 Ken

Me and white supremacy by Layla F. Saad ANF 305.809

This is the fire by Don Lemon ANF 305.896073 Lem

Uncomfortable conversations with a black man by Emmanuel Acho ANF 305.800973 Ach

The leader's guide to unconscious bias by Pamela Fuller ANF 658.3008 Ful

The black friend by Frederick Joseph YANF 305.8 Jos

This book is anti-racist by Tiffany Jewell YANF 305.8 Jew

Adult Fiction

Everywhere you don't belong by Gabriel Bump AF

A fine dark line by Joe R. Lansdale AF Mystery

Black Friday by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah AF

The sellout by Paul Beatty AF

A time to stand by Robert Whitlow AF Christian fiction

We hope for better things by Erin Bartels AF

Landscape Photography

Adult Non-Fiction

Chicago Then & Now by Kathleen Maguire ANF 977.311

My Wrangell Mountains by Ruedi Homberger ANF 979.83 Hom

Southern Exposure by Lee Bey ANF 720.977311 Bey

West Coast by David Freese ANF 917.9 Fre

Ansel Adams in the National Parks by Ansel Adams ANF 973 Ada

Intergenerationally-themed books

Adult/Young Adult Non-Fiction

The Adams chronicles by Jack Shepherd ANF 973.44 Ada

The Churchills by Mary Lovell ANF 941.0840922 Lov

Crazy rich by Jerry Oppenheimer ANF 338.76151092 Opp

Earnhardt nation by Jay Busbee ANF 796.720922 Bus

Father and sons by Alexander Waugh ANF 823.912 Wau

The house of Kennedy by James Patterson ANF 973.9220922 Pat

Hey, kiddo by Jarrett J. Krosoczka YANF 362.2913092 Kro

The beautiful struggle by Ta-Nehisi Coates YANF 305.89607307 Coa

Adult Fiction

A thousand splendid suns by Khaled Hosseini AF

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi AF Historical Fiction

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee AF

The vanishing half by Brit Bennett AF

Africaville by Jeffrey Colvin AF

The guest book by Sarah Blake AF Historical Fiction

Nature

Adult/Young Adult Non-Fiction

Silent Spring by Rachel Carson ANF 632.9 Car

H is for hawk by Helen MacDonald ANF 598.944 Mac

Underland by Robert MacFarlane ANF 551.447 Mac

Owls of the eastern ice by Jonathan C. Slaght ANF 598.97 Sla

The wilderness world of John Muir by John Muir ANF 508.092 Muir Biography

And I shall have some peace there by Margaret Roach ANF 974.71044092 roach Biography

Upstream: selected essays by Mary Oliver ANF 813.54 Oli

A walk in the woods by Bill Bryson ANF 917.40443 Bry

Beastly brains by Nancy F. Castaldo YANF 591.513 Cas

A life in the wild by Pamela S. Turner YANF 590.92 Schaller

The story of seeds by Nancy F. Castaldo YANF 581.467 Cas

To save the earth by Jules Archer YANF 333.72 Arc

Deadly perils: and how to avoid them by Tracey turner YANF 613.69083 Tur

A dog in the cave by Kay Frydenborg YANF 636.7 Fry

Adult/Young Adult Fiction

The overstory by Richard Powers AF

Nature girl by Carl Hiaasen AF Mystery

The only good Indians by Stephen Graham Jones AF Horror

Where the crawdads sing by Delia Owens AF

The shipping news by E. Annie Proulx AF

The book woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson AF Historical Fiction

The hungry tide by Amitav Ghosh AF

Anthill by E.O. Wilson

The maze by Will Hobbs YAF

Stranded by Ben Mikaelson YAF

The weirdo by Theodore Taylor YAF

The distance between lost and found by Kathryn Holmes YAF

I am still alive by Kate Alice Marshall YAF

Juggling fire by Joanne Bell YAF

Wild bird by Wendelin Van Draanen YAF

Treasure or treasure hunt

Adult/Young Adult Non-Fiction

The Aleppo Codex by Matti Friedman ANF 221.44 Fri
America's lost treasure by Tommy Thompson ANF 910.9163 Tho
The curse of Oak Island by Randall Sullivan ANF 971.623 Sul
The lost city of Z by David Grann ANF 918.11046 Gra
Lost rights by David Howard ANF 973.78 How
The monuments men by Robert M. Edsel ANF 940.531 Eds
Pirate hunters by Robert Kurson ANF 910.916365 Kur
The Silver Madonna and other tales of America's greatest lost treasures
by W.C. Jameson ANF 917.3 Jam
The Whydah by Martin W. Sandler YANF 910.45 San
Legends or lies? By Gary L. Blackwood YANF 398.209 Bla

Adult Fiction

All these beautiful strangers by Elizabeth Klehfoth AF Mystery/Suspense
The black lung captain by Chris Wooding AF SciFi/Fantasy
The collector of dying breaths by M.J Rose AF Mystery/Suspense
Dragon teeth by Michael Crichton AF
The historian by Elizabeth Kostova AF Historical Fiction
The Da Vinci code by Dan Brown AF

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