

Fenwick Book Club suggestions for a warm and safe winter season...



Dashner, James *The Maze Runner*

Life in the Glade, an area enclosed by stone walls, poses many questions to Thomas and the Gladers (those that live there). Can Thomas and the Gladers discover answers?

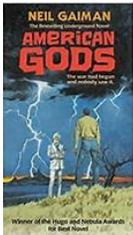
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Fitzpatrick, Becca *Hush, Hush*

Nora finds herself having to choose sides, and the wrong choice could cost her, her life.

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Gaiman, Neal *American Gods*

As Shadow leaves prison, he finds his life changed in ways he never imagined.

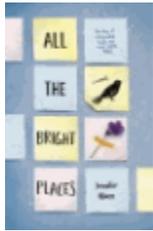
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Johnson, Maureen *13 Little Blue Envelopes*

Ginny's life is about to change and it's because of 13 little blue envelopes and what is inside of them.

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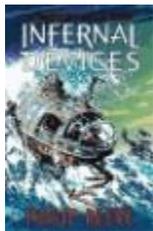


Niven, Jennifer

All The Bright Places

Finch and Violet meet under the most unusual circumstances. This is their story

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Reeve, Philip

Infernal Devices

Tom and Hester must rescue their daughter, Wren from the lost boys.

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Selznick, Brian

The Invention of Hugh Cabret

Hugo and his secrets live in the wall of a Paris train station. But, when Hugo meets a girl and a shop keeper his secrets become unraveled and confusing.

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Stolarz, Laurie Faria

White is for Nightmares

A continuation of the series, Stacey's nightmares continues and now involves her friend Jacob and dream about her own death.

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Stolarz, Laurie Faria

Welcome to the Dark House

Ivy Jensen survives the murder of her parents and is convinced their killer will come for her next.

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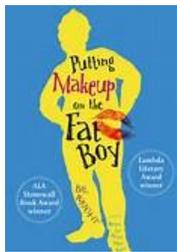


Stolarz, Laurie Faria

Return to the Dark House

If Ivy Jensen survives her first trip to the dark house, will she make it out a second time?

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Wright, Bill

Putting Makeup on the Fat Boy

Carlos works at his dream of becoming a world renowned make-up artist.

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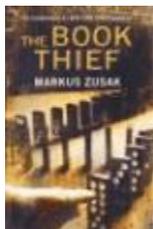


Wyatt, Melissa

Funny How Things Change

Lisa and Remy are in love. What could go wrong?

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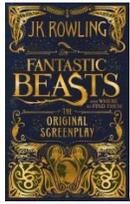
Zusak, Markus,

The Book Thief

Liesel's love of books and reading makes her life in 1939 Germany dangerous.

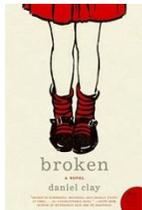
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And from our ongoing debate over book vs. movie...



***Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: The Original Screenplay* by J.K. Rowling**

As featured in the first year set texts reading list in Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* is an extensive introduction to the magical beasts that exist in the magical, non-muggle world. Some of the animals featured in the A-Z you will have already met in the existing Harry Potter books: for example hippogriff, flobberworm, kappa - others you certainly won't: read on to find out exactly what a Chizpurfle is, or why one should always beware of the sinister Lethifold ...as Albus Dumbledore says in his introduction, this set text book by Newt Scamander has given the perfect grounding to many a Hogwarts student. It will be helpful to all muggles out there too ...on reading the book you will also find that Harry, Ron and (in one instance) Hermione - couldn't resist graffitiing the book, and adding their own personal hand-written opinions.



***Broken: A Novel* Paperback – by Daniel Clay**

Until that fateful afternoon, Skunk Cunningham had been a normal little girl, playing on the curb in front of her house. Rick Buckley had been a normal geeky teenager, hosing off his brand-new car. Bob Oswald had been a normal sociopathic single father of five slutty daughters, charging furiously down the sidewalk. Then Bob was beating Rick to a bloody pulp, right there in the Bucky's driveway, and life on Drummond Square was never the same again.

Inspired by Harper Lee's classic *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Clay's brilliantly observed and darkly funny novel follows the sudden unraveling of a suburban community after a single act of thoughtless cruelty.



***Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson: The first ten lies they tell you in high school.**

"Speak up for yourself--we want to know what you have to say." From the first moment of her freshman year at Merryweather High, Melinda knows this is a big fat lie, part of the nonsense of high school. She is friendless, outcast, because she busted an end-of-summer party by calling the cops, so now nobody will talk to her, let alone listen to her. As time passes, she becomes increasingly isolated and practically stops talking altogether. Only her art class offers any solace,

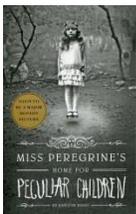
and it is through her work on an art project that she is finally able to face what really happened at that terrible party: she was raped by an upperclassman, a guy who still attends Merryweather and is still a threat to her. Her healing process has just begun when she has another violent encounter with him. But this time Melinda fights back, refuses to be silent, and thereby achieves a measure of vindication. In Laurie Halse Anderson's powerful novel, an utterly believable heroine with a bitterly ironic voice delivers a blow to the hypocritical world of high school. She speaks for many a disenfranchised teenager while demonstrating the importance of speaking up for oneself. National Book Award Finalist for Young People's Literature.



The Shack: Where Tragedy Confronts Eternity by William P. Young

Mackenzie Allen Philips' youngest daughter, Missy, has been abducted during a family vacation and evidence that she may have been brutally murdered is found in an abandoned shack deep in the Oregon wilderness. Four years later in the midst of his Great Sadness, Mack receives a suspicious note, apparently from God, inviting him back to that shack for a weekend. Against his better judgment he arrives at the shack on a wintry afternoon and walks back into his darkest nightmare. What he finds there will change Mack's world forever.

In a world where religion seems to grow increasingly irrelevant The Shack wrestles with the timeless question, "Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain?" The answers Mack gets will astound you and perhaps transform you as much as it did him. You'll want everyone you know to read this book!



Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

An abandoned orphanage. A strange collection of very curious photographs. It all waits to be discovered in *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*, an unforgettable novel that mixes fiction and photography in a thrilling reading experience. As our story opens, a horrific family tragedy sets sixteen-year-old Jacob journeying to a remote island off the coast of Wales, where he discovers the crumbling ruins of Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. As Jacob explores its abandoned bedrooms and hallways, it becomes clear that the children were more than just peculiar. They may have been dangerous. They may have been quarantined on a deserted island for good reason. And somehow—impossible though it seems—they may still be alive. A spine-tingling fantasy illustrated with haunting vintage photography, *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* will delight adults, teens, and anyone who relishes an adventure in the shadows.