

## Book Lovers Day 2012 Community Choice

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*Books YOU say you love to read again and again!*

[1984](#)

by Orwell, George

**FICTION ORW**

*Classic dystopian fiction.*

[American Gods](#)

by Gaiman, Neil

**FICTION GAI**

*Love Neil Gaiman. 'Nuff said!*

[Ann of Green Gables](#)

by Montgomery, L. M.

**J Fiction MON**

*Adults and kids alike won't be able to stop themselves from falling in love with Anne of Green Gables!*

[Anna Karenina](#)

by Tolstoy, Leo

**FICTION TOL**

*A tragic tale set in nineteenth century Russia exploring society, love, happiness, and despair.*

[The Bell Jar](#)

by Plath, Sylvia

**FICTION PLA**

*One woman's descent into insanity.*

[Blood meridian, or, The evening redness in the West](#)

by McCarthy, Cormac

**FICTION MCC**

*Based on incidents that took place in the southwestern United States and Mexico around 1850, this novel chronicles the crimes of a band of desperados, with a particular focus on one, "the kid," a boy of fourteen.*

[The Boat Who Wouldn't Float](#)

by Mowat, Farley

**LARGE TYPE 797.124 M87**

*An all-ages hilarious account of how Farley and his wife managed to get the worst boat ever to sail from Newfoundland to Lake Ontario.*

[Catcher in the Rye](#)

by Salinger, J. D.

**PBC CLASSICS SAL**

*The eternal experience of teen angst and alienation.*

[Collected Poems of W. B. Yeats](#)

by Yeats, W. B.

**821.8 YEA**

*A favorite!*

[A Confederacy of Dunces](#)

by Toole, John Kennedy

**FICTION TOO**

*A comical American masterpiece set in New Orleans.*

[The Confusion](#)

by Stephenson, Neal

**FICTION STE**

*The Confusion, Quicksilver, and the System of the World make up the Baroque cycle. Adventuresome mystery science theater!*

[The Dog Who Wouldn't Be](#)

by Mowat, Farley

**LARGE TYPE 818 MOW**

*A tale of a boy and his dog.*

[Explosive Eighteen](#)

**Series Title:** [Stephanie Plum Mysteries](#)

by Evanovich, Janet

**MYSTERY EVA**

*Just for fun! Bounty Hunter Stephanie Plum has a life of hilarious excitement. You'll want to read the whole "By the Numbers" series, now at 18.*

[The Gap Into Conflict: the Real Story](#)

**Series Title:** [The Gap Cycle](#)

by Donaldson, Stephen R.

*Stephen R. Donaldson is best known for his fantasy. But this space opera spanning 5 books is an epic adventure!*

[The Giver](#)

by Lowry, Lois

**J Fiction DAH LOW**

*Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.*

[Harry Potter \(series\)](#)

**Series Title:** [Harry Potter](#)

by Rowling, J. K.

**J Fiction ROW**

*A Genre blending favorite of young people and adults alike.*

[The Heart of the World](#)

by Baker, Ian

**915.15 BAK**

*A heady melange of history, wilderness exploration and Tibetan Buddhism.*

[The Hounds of Morrigan](#)

by O'Shea, Pat

**J Fiction OSH**

*A favorite childhood adventure based in Irish Mythology.*

[If the creek don't rise : my life out West with the last Black widow of the Civil War](#)

by Williams, Rita

**BIO WILLIAMS**

*Great memoir of a black woman raised by her grandmother in the 1950's -1960's era in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.*

[Illusions](#)

by Bach, Richard

**FICTION BAC**

*A mystical adventure about the illusions that make up reality.*

[To Kill a Mockingbird](#)

by Lee, Harper

**YOUNG ADULT FICTION LEE**

*A must read American Classic exploring race, human nature, and the loss of innocence.*

[Les Miserables](#)

by Hugo, Victor

**FICTION HUG**

*Victor Hugo's towering novel of Jean Valjean, his unjust imprisonment, and his lifelong flight from a relentless police officer.*

[Matilda](#)

by Dahl, Roald

**J Fiction DAH**

*Matilda applies her untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security.*

[The Monkey Wrench Gang](#)

by Abbey, Edward

**FICTION ABB**

*An environmental adventure of comic proportions.*

[My Family and Other Animals](#)

by Durrell, Gerald

**508.4955 DUR**

*Durrell's autobiography of a few years spent on Corfu as a child and the process of learning to be a naturalist. It's also hilarious!*

[Pride and Prejudice](#)

by Austen, Jane

**FICTION AUS**

*A classic!*

[Prisoner of Zenda](#)

by Hope, Anthony

**FICTION HOP**

*Originally published in 1894, this tale of political intrigue in a fictional country stands the test of time.*

[Redliners](#)

by Drake, David

**SCIENCE FICTION DRA**

*Military SciFi at its best!*

[Shadow of the Wind](#)

by Ruiz Zafón, Carlos

**FICTION RUI**

*A book lover's novel of intrigue. Gothic biblio-conspiracy at its best!*

[Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace One School at a Time](#)

by Mortenson, Greg

*In 1993 Greg Mortenson was an American mountain-climbing bum wandering emaciated and lost through Pakistan's Karakoram. After he was taken in and nursed back to health by the people of a Pakistani village, he promised to return one day and build them a school. From that rash, earnest promise grew one of the most incredible humanitarian campaigns of our time.*