The Chattanooga Public Library is proud to present its 2023 List of Staff Picks. Chosen by local expert librarians, these titles are great reads and are highly regarded in the book community.

All of the books on the List are available at your local library. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles.

Indivisible
Daniel Aleman
Modern Fiction, Mexican Americans, Deportation, Secrets, Family, Friendship
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The Inheritance Games
Jennifer Lynn Barnes
Modern Fiction, Mystery, Romance, Inheritance, Puzzles, Family
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This Poison Heart
Kalyynn Bayron
Fantasy, Supernatural, Mystery, African Americans, Inheritance
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Himawari House
Harmony Becker
Graphic Novel, Friendship, Japanese Americans, Travel
Y Graphic Him

Firekeeper's Daughter
Angeline Boulley
Modern Fiction, Mystery, Ojibwe Traditions, Family, Drugs, Undercover Operations
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Bluebird
Sharon Cameron
Historical Fiction, WWII & Post-WWII, Secrets, Family, Tennessee Author
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Jurassic Park
Michael Crichton
Classic, Science Fiction, Thriller, Dinosaurs, Cloning, Disaster
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Code Name Badass: The True Story of Virginia Hall
Heather Demetrios
Nonfiction, Biography, Spies, WWII, United States History
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Legendborn
Tracy Deonn
Fantasy, Mystery, Arthurian Legend, African Americans
Y Deo

Dancing at the Pity Party
Tyler Feder
Graphic Novel, Memoir, Cancer, Mothers & Daughters, Grief
Y Graphic Dan

The Gilded Ones
Namina Forna
Fantasy, Alternate World, Destiny, War, Friendship
Y For

Messy Roots
Laura Gao
Graphic Novel, Memoir, Chinese Americans, Humor, Identity
Y Graphic Mes

The Dire Days of Willowweep Manor
Shaenon K. Garrity
Graphic Novel, Alternate World, Humor, Gothic, Ghosts
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The Princess Bride
William Goldman
Classic, Fantasy, Quests, Pirates, Giants, Romance
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Beasts of Prey
Ayana Gray
Fantasy, Magic, Monsters, Epic Adventure, Friendship
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Dune
Frank Herbert
Classic, Science Fiction, Future, Epic Adventure
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The Forest of Stolen Girls
June Hur
Historical Fiction, Korea - 1426, Mystery, Thriller, Missing Persons
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Salt Magic
Hope Larson and Rebecca Mock
Graphic Novel, Fantasy, Magic, Oklahoma - Post-WWI
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Run: Book One
John Lewis
Graphic Novel, African American History, Memoir, Civil Rights
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Elatsoe
Darcie Little Badger
Fantasy, Apache Mythology, Alternate World, Ghosts, Horror, Mystery
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Last Night at the Telegraph Club
Malinda Lo
Historical Fiction, San Francisco - 1951, Chinese Americans, Identity
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You Have a Match
Emma Lord
Modern Fiction, Family, Friendship, Camp, Secrets
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No Filter and Other Lies
Crystal Maldonado
Modern Fiction, Social Media, Friendship, Secrets
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Me (Moth)
Amber McBride
Verse Novel, Grief, Travel, Friendship, Family
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