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TITLES ADDED IN 2023/2024
 Blue= NEW Racial Justice kits added in 2022 (grant funded)
 Red = NEW True Crime kit added in 2023/2024
 Purple = Kits with 2 Large Print copies

The 19th Wife by David Ebershoff

The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives by Dashka Slater

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by Dina Gilia-Whitaker

Astrid and Veronika by Linda Olsson At Home in Mitford by Jan Karon Atonement by Ian McEwan August: Osage County by Tracy Letts Auschwitz 34207 by Nancy Geise The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Malcolm X & Alex Haley

The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin

## Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie

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**Becoming** by Michelle Obama Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate Behind the Beautiful Forevers by Katherine Boo Being Mortal by Atul Gawande Bel Canto by Ann Patchett Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys **Big Bad Ironclad** by Nathan Hale Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson **Blame** by Michelle Huneven Bleeding Kansas by Sara Paretsky Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy (Abridged) by Eric Metaxas The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel The Book Thief by Markus Zusak The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson Boy on the Porch by Sharon Creech The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer Brain on Fire by Susannah Cahalan **Brave** by Nicholas Evans

Brother, I'm Dying by Edwidge Danticat

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Daisy Jones and the Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid The Dead Fathers Club by Matt Haig

## **Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania** by Erik

Larson

**Dear Martin** by Nic Stone

Dear White Woman, Please Come Home: Hand Me Your Bias, and I'll Show You Our Connection by Kimberlee Yolanda Williams

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The **Demon Copperhead** by Barbara Kingsolver

The Devil in the White City by Erik Larson

The Displaced: Refugee Writers on Refugee Lives by Viet Thanh Nguyen

The Distance Between Us: A Memoir by Reyna Grande The Double Bind by Chris Bohjalian **Dream House** by Valerie Laken **Dreamers of the Day** by Mary Doria Russell Dreams from My Father by Barack Obama Dutch Girl: Audrey Hepburn and World War II by Robert Matzen

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Everything Sad is Untrue by Daniel Nayeri Explorer: The Mystery Boxes by various authors

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Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury **Faithful Place** by Tana French

Fake Mustache by Tom Angleberger **Family Lore** by Elizabeth Acevedo Far From the Tree by Robin Benway Fast Food Nation by Eric Schlosser The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession, and the Natural History Heist of the Century by Kirk Johnson ☆ **Firekeeper's Daughter** by Angelina Boulley **First & Only:** a Black Woman's Guide to Thriving at Work and in Life by Jennifer Farmer Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt The Five: The Untold Lives of the Women Killed by Jack the **Ripper** by Hallie Rubenhold The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom Fly Girls by Keith O'Brien Found Documents by Thomas Fox Averill Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America by Ibram X Kendi &, Keisha N. Blain The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah **Freewater** by Amina Lugman-Dawson The Friday Night Knitting Club by Kate Jacobs

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The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn

The Good Girls: An Ordinary Killing by Sonia Faleiro

Grandma Gatewood's Walk by Ben Montgomery The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows Guys Read: Funny Business by various authors

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Hunger of Memory by Richard Rodriguez I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika Sanchez I'll Be Gone in the Dark by Michelle McNamara I'll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot In Cold Blood by Truman Capote Indian Horse by Richard Wagnamese An Indigenous People's History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz ☆ Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd **Invisible Man** by Ralph Ellison Irena's Children: The Extraordinary True Story of The Woman Who Saved 2,500 Children by Tilar Mazzeo Julie and Julia by Julie Powell Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh ☆ The Last Cuentista by Donna Higuera Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Penifa **Last Wild** by Piers Torday Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me by Mariko Tamaki Laura Rider's Masterpiece by Jane Hamilton The Learning Tree by Gordon Parks **Less** by Andrew Greer Let's Pretend This Never Happened by Jenny Lawson Letters Never Sent by Sandra Moran Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy by Karen Abbott Life in a Jar: The Irene Sendler Project by Jack Mayer Life of Pi by Yann Martel

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Mornings on Horseback by David McCullough
Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan
Mudbound by Hillary Jordan
The Murmur of Bees by Sofia Sergovia
☆ The Music of Bees by Eileen Garvin
My Abandonment by Peter Rock
My Antonia by Willa Cather
My Absolute Darling by Gabriel Talent
My Broken Language: A Memoir by Quiara Alegría Hudes
My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult

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Reading Lolita in Tehran by Azar Nafisi
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Shurliff
The Red Leather Diary by Lily Koppel
The Red Tent by Anita Diamant
Red, White, and Whole by Rajani LaRocca
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The River of Doubt by Candace Millard

rode by Thomas Fox AverillRoom by Emma DonoghueThe Rosie Project by Graeme SimsionThe Round House by Louise Erdrich

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### The Third Rainbow Girl: the Long Life of a Double Murder in Appalachia by Emma Eisenberg

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 A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
 Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson & David Relin
 Three Girls From Bronzeville: A Uniquely American
 Memoir of Race, Fate, and Sisterhood by Dawn Turner
 To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
 To the Stars Through Difficulties by Romalyn Tilghman
 The Tortilla Curtain by T. Coraghessan Boyle
 A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
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 Tribes: We Need You to Lead Us by Seth Godin
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