

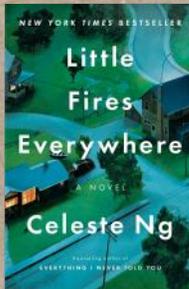
**THE  
CHILBURY  
LADIES'  
CHOIR**  
JENNIFER  
RYAN

**MARCH  
9**

In the idyllic village of Chilbury change is afoot. Hearts are breaking as sons and husbands leave to fight, and when the Vicar decides to close the choir until the men return, all seems lost.

But coming together in song is just what the women of Chilbury need in these dark hours, and they are ready to sing. With a little fighting spirit and the arrival of a new musical resident, the charismatic Miss Primrose Trent, the choir is reborn.

Some see the choir as a chance to forget their troubles, others the chance to shine. Though for one villager, the choir is the perfect cover to destroy Chilbury's new-found harmony.

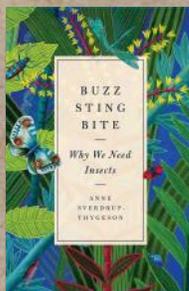


**LITTLE FIRES  
EVERYWHERE**  
CELESTE NG

**MAY  
11**

In Shaker Heights, everything is planned—from the layout of the winding roads, to the successful lives its residents will go on to lead. And no one embodies this spirit more than Elena Richardson.

Enter Mia Warren who arrives in this idyllic bubble with her teenaged daughter Pearl, and rents a house from the Richardsons. Soon Mia and Pearl become more than tenants; all four Richardson children are drawn to the mother-daughter pair. But Mia carries with her a mysterious past and a disregard for the status quo that threatens to upend this carefully ordered community.



**BUZZ, STING,  
BITE**  
ANNE  
SVERDRUP-  
THYGESON

**APRIL  
13**

Insects comprise roughly half of the animal kingdom. They live everywhere—deep inside caves, 18,000 feet high in the Himalayas, inside computers, in Yellowstone's hot springs, and in the ears and nostrils of much larger creatures. Most of us think life would be better without bugs. In fact, life would be impossible without them.

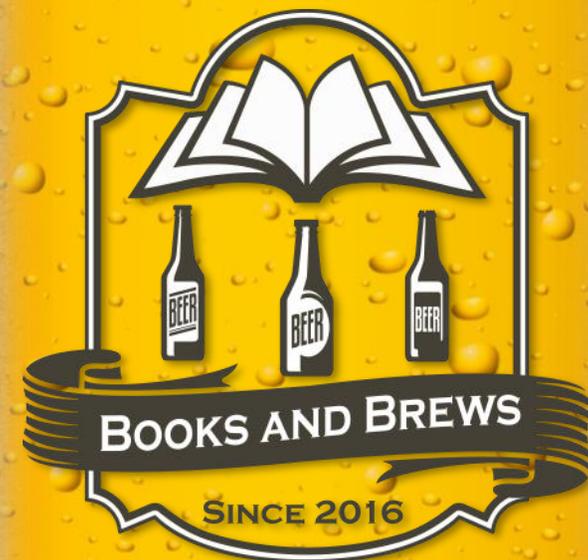
With ecologist Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson as our capable, entertaining guide into the insect world, we'll learn that there is more variety among insects than we can even imagine and the more you learn about insects, the more fascinating they become.

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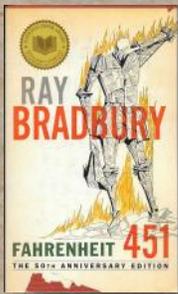


**AT BREWERY  
BECKER  
2021 - 2022**



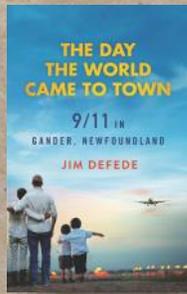
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**FAHRENHEIT  
451**  
RAY  
BRADBURY  
**SEPTEMBER  
8**

Guy Montag is a fireman. His job is to destroy the most illegal of commodities, the printed book, along with the houses in which they are hidden. Montag never questions the destruction and ruin his actions produce, returning each day to his bland life and wife, Mildred, who spends all day with her television “family.” But when he meets an eccentric young neighbor, Clarisse, who introduces him to a past where people didn’t live in fear and to a present where one sees the world through the ideas in books instead of the mindless chatter of television, Montag begins to question everything he has ever known.



**THE DAY THE  
WORLD  
CAME TO  
TOWN**  
JIM DEFEDE  
**NOVEMBER  
10**

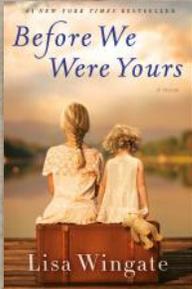
When 38 jetliners bound for the United States were forced to land at Gander International Airport in Canada by the closing of U.S. airspace on September 11, the population of this small town on Newfoundland Island swelled from 10,300 to nearly 17,000. The citizens of Gander met the stranded passengers with an overwhelming display of friendship and goodwill.

This book recounts the inspiring story of the residents of Gander, Canada, whose acts of kindness have touched the lives of thousands of people and been an example of humanity and goodwill.



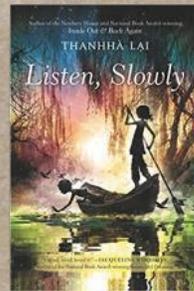
**THE ZIG ZAG  
GIRL**  
ELLY  
GRIFFITHS  
**JANUARY  
12**

The body of a girl is found cut into three pieces. Detective Edgar Stephens is convinced the killer is mimicking a famous magic trick. The inventor of the trick, Max Mephisto, is an old war friend of Edgar's. They served together in a shadowy unit called the Magic Men, a special ops troop that used stage tricks to confound the enemy. Max is on the traveling show circuit, touring seaside towns with ventriloquists, sword-swallowers and dancing girls. Another death, another magic trick: Edgar and Max are sure the answer to the murders lies in their army days. And when Edgar receives a letter warning of another “trick” on the way — the Wolf Trap — he knows they’re all in the killer’s sights.



**BEFORE WE  
WERE YOURS**  
LISA  
WINGATE  
**OCTOBER  
13**

Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals—in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country, Lisa Wingate's riveting, wrenching, and ultimately uplifting tale reminds us how, even though the paths we take can lead to many places, the heart never forgets where we belong.



**LISTEN,  
SLOWLY**  
LAHNNA LAI  
**DECEMBER  
8**

A California girl born and raised, Mai can't wait to spend her vacation at the beach. Instead, though, she has to travel to Vietnam with her grandmother, who is going back to find out what really happened to her husband during the Vietnam War. Mai's parents think this trip will be a great opportunity for their daughter to learn more about her culture. Vietnam is hot, smelly, and the last place she wants to be. Besides barely speaking the language, she doesn't know the geography, the local customs, or even her distant relatives. To survive her trip, Mai must find a balance between her two completely different worlds.



**DARK  
MATTER**  
BLAKE  
CROUCH  
**FEBRUARY  
9**

Jason Dessen is walking home one night, looking forward to a quiet evening in front of the fireplace with his wife and their son when his reality shatters.

‘Are you happy in your life?’

Those are the last words Jason hears before the masked abductor knocks him unconscious. The man he's never met smiles down at him and says, ‘Welcome back.’ In this world he's woken up to, Jason's life is not the one he knows. Jason is not an ordinary college physics professor, but a celebrated genius who has achieved something remarkable. Something impossible.