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by Rachel Evans (277.3 EVA)

Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell (302.14 GLA)

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by Katherine Boo (305.569 BOO)

Between the World and Me*

by Ta-Nehisi Coates (305.8 COA)

Being Mortal

by Atul Gawande (362.17 GAW)

The Soul of an Octopus

by Sy Montgomery (594 MON)

H is for Hawk*

by Helen Macdonald (598.9 MAC)

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*

by Rebecca Skloot (616.0277 SKL)

The End of Your Life Book Club*

by Will Schwalbe (616.994 SCH)

When Breath Becomes Air*

by Paul Kalanithi (616.9942 KAL)

New Prairie Kitchen

by Summer Miller (641.5977 MIL)

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*

by William Kamkwamba
(920 KAMKWAMB W)

Leaving Long Island—and Other Departures

by Fern Kupfer (920 KUPFER F)

Looking After Minidoka

by Neil Nakadate (920 NAKADATE N)

The Woman Behind the New Deal

by Kirstin Downey (920 PERKINS F)

Wild* by Cheryl Strayed (920 STRAYED C)

Nothing Daunted*

by Dorothy Wickenden (921 WIC)

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Home is a Roof Over a Pig

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The Language of Flowers*

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by F. Scott Fitzgerald (FITZGERA S)

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by Karen Joy Fowler (FOWLER J)

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by Deeanne Gist (GIST D)

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by John Green (GREEN J)

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by Kristin Hannah (HANNAH K)

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The Orphan's Tale* by Pam Jenoff (JENOFF P)

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by Rachel Joyce (JOYCE R)

Flight Behavior*

by Barbara Kingsolver (KINGSOLV B)

Redeployment* by Phil Klay (KLAY P)

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The Flight of Gemma Hardy*

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Wonder* by R.J. Palacio (PALACIO R)

The Air We Breathe*

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Still Life* by Louise Penny (PENNY L)

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by Garth Stein (STEIN G)

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