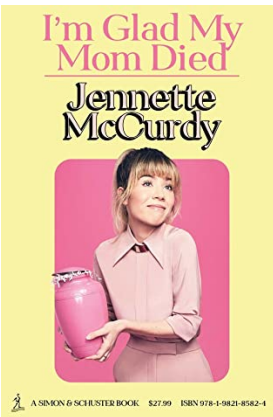


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I'm Glad My Mom Died by Jeanette McCurdy, Bio McCurdy Jeanette, Libby e-audio & e-book, hoopla e-audio



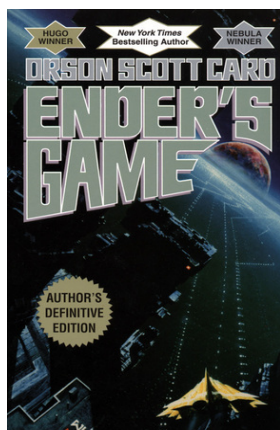
A heartbreaking and hilarious memoir by iCarly and Sam & Cat star Jeanette McCurdy about her struggles as a former child actor—including eating disorders, addiction, and a complicated relationship with her overbearing mother—and how she retook control of her life. Told with refreshing candor and dark humor, *I'm Glad My Mom Died* is an inspiring story of resilience, independence, and the joy of shampooing your own hair.

The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood, F Atwo Handmaid Bk 1, Libby and hoopla e-audio & e-book



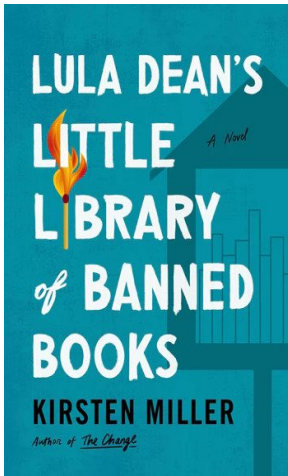
Set in the near future, it describes life in what was once the United States and is now called the Republic of Gilead, a monotheocracy that has reacted to social unrest and a sharply declining birthrate by reverting to, and going beyond, the repressive intolerance of the original Puritans. The regime takes the Book of Genesis absolutely at its word, with bizarre consequences for the women and men in its population. *The Handmaid's Tale* is unexpected, horrifying, and altogether convincing. It is at once scathing satire, dire warning, and a tour de force.

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card, SF Card Ender Bk. 1, Libby e-audio & e-book, hoopla e-audio



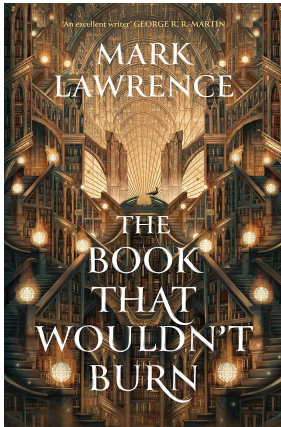
Andrew "Ender" Wiggin thinks he is playing computer simulated war games; he is, in fact, engaged in something far more desperate. The result of genetic experimentation, Ender may be the military genius Earth desperately needs in a war against an alien enemy seeking to destroy all human life. The only way to find out is to throw Ender into ever harsher training, to chip away and find the diamond inside, or destroy him utterly. Ender Wiggin is six years old when it begins. He will grow up fast.

Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books by Kirsten Miller, F Mill, Libby e-audio & e-book



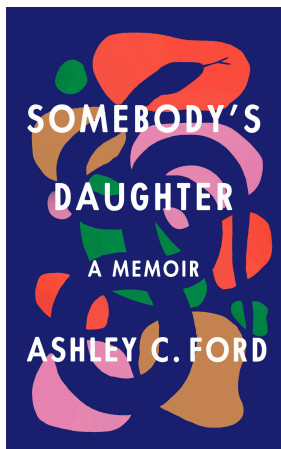
Beverly Underwood and her arch enemy, Lula Dean, live in the tiny town of Troy, Georgia. Beverly is on the school board, and Lula is embarking on a mission to rid the public libraries of all inappropriate books, none of which she's read. To replace the "pornographic" books she's challenged at the local public library, Lula starts her own lending library in front of her home: a cute wooden hutch filled with literature that she's sure the town's readers need. But Beverly's daughter Lindsay sneaks in by night and secretly fills Lula Dean's little free library with banned books wrapped in "wholesome" dust jackets. Neighbors who borrow books from Lula Dean's library find their lives changed in unexpected ways.

The Book That Wouldn't Burn by Mark Lawrence, SF Lawr Library Bk. 1, Libby e-audio & e-book



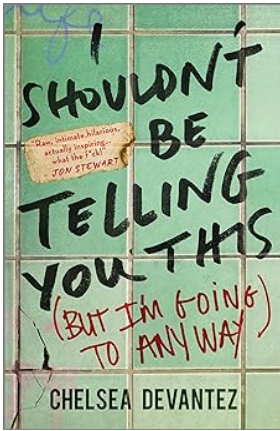
A boy has lived his whole life trapped within a vast library, older than empires and larger than cities. A girl has spent hers in a tiny settlement out on the Dust where nightmares stalk and no one goes. The world has never even noticed them. That's about to change. Their stories spiral around each other, across worlds and time. This is a tale of truth and lies and hearts, and the blurring of one into another. A journey on which knowledge erodes certainty, and on which, though the pen may be mightier than the sword, blood will be spilled and cities burned.

Somebody's Daughter by Ashley C. Ford, Libby e-audio & e-book



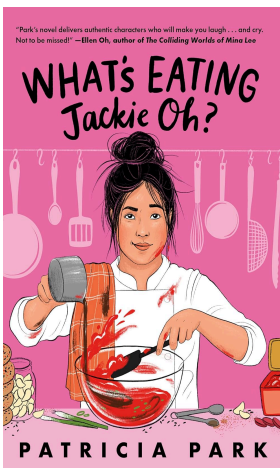
One of the most prominent voices of her generation debuts with an extraordinarily powerful memoir: the story of a childhood defined by the ever looming absence of her incarcerated father and the path we must take to both honor and overcome our origins. *Somebody's Daughter* steps into the world of growing up a poor Black girl, exploring how isolating and complex such a childhood can be. As Ashley battles her body and her environment, she provides a poignant coming-of-age recollection that speaks to finding the threads between who you are and what you were born into, and the complicated familial love that often binds them.

I Shouldn't Be Telling You This by Chelsea Devantez, Bio Devantez Chelsea



A dynamic memoir-in-essays by comedian, screenwriter, and podcaster Chelsea Devantez, detailing her tumultuous upbringing and uproarious career path into Hollywood. In *I Shouldn't Be Telling You This*, Chelsea centers each story around a different woman who shaped her life, taking us on a tour of friends and strangers, fictional characters and celebrities, heroes and villains who will destroy any Netflix algorithm for a “strong female lead.” Reading it will feel kinda like that moment at a party when your friend beckons you close, sloshes her martini around, and covertly whispers, “I really shouldn’t say this, but...”

What's Eating Jackie Oh? By Patricia Park, T Park, Libby e-book



A Korean American teen tries to balance her dream to become a chef with the cultural expectations of her family when she enters the competitive world of her TV cooking show *Burn Off!*. She just hasn't told her second-gen Korean American parents yet. They would never understand her unconventional dream to become a professional chef. Just ask her brother Justin, who hasn't heard from them since he was sent to Rikers Island. All Jackie wants to do is cook her way. But is her way to cook traditional French cuisine? Lean into her heritage? Or is it something more? To advance through the competition, Jackie must prove who she is on and off the plate.

Freedom's Song by Kim Vogel Sawyer, LP IF Sawy, IF Sawy, Libby & hoopla e-audio



Indentured servant Fanny Beck has been forced to sing for riverboat passengers since she was a girl. All she wants is to live a quiet, humble life with her family as soon as her seven-year contract is over. However, when she discovers that the captain has no intention of releasing her, she seizes a sudden opportunity to escape--an impulse that leads Fanny to a group of enslaved people who are on their own dangerous quest for liberty. Widower Walter Kuhn is overwhelmed by his responsibilities to his farm and young daughter, and now his mail-order bride hasn't arrived. Could a beautiful stranger seeking work be the answer to his prayers?