

The Book Rack Newsletter

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Trivia for June 2021

All told, how many novels did the Bronte sisters – Anne,
Charlotte and Emily – write?

Read on and find the answer later in the newsletter.

Our June 2021

\$25 Gift Certificate Winners!

We try to give away four (4) \$25.00 Gift Certificates to The Book Rack
account holders each month. (It's harder than you think!)

The names are selected from all our registered customers who have
registered or had a trade or purchase in the past 2-years (Since June 1,
2019 this month).

All a winner must do is read the newsletter and find your name listed
below, then come in and claim your reward. No purchase is required, and
you don't have to register separately from your initial account registration.

The June 2021 winner #1 is:

Catherine Benthier

See the other 3 winning names elsewhere in the newsletter, below. Find your name and just call or stop at the store on or before June 30, 2021 to claim your prize:

A \$25 gift certificate from The Book Rack!

June 2021 Holidays and Events at The Book Rack:

Month:

- Effective Communications Month
- National Iced Tea Month
- Rose Month

Weekly Events:

- Fishing Week, Week 1
- Email Week, Week 2
- Lightning Safety Week - Last full week of Month
- National Gardening Week - First full week of month

June 2 – National Bubba Day - honors anyone named or called Bubba. Did you know bubba in Yiddish means Grandmother?

5 – World Environment Day - *World Environment Day* focuses attention on important environmental issues.

7 – National Chocolate Ice Cream Day

June 8 - Best Friends Day



June 14 - Flag Day -

June 19 – Juneteenth Day - Juneteenth day celebrates and symbolizes the end of slavery in the United States.



June 20 - Father's Day -

Cops and Books
May 21, 10-6:00

The Book Rack was a Presenting Sponsor of this initiative, supporting the Davenport Police Department, The Lincoln Center and KWQC in collecting new and “like new” children’s books. These new and used books will be distributed by police to children in their service areas who face obstacles in accessing and reading books. **Thank you** to all who contributed.

Books We Need!!

Please see our list at the end of this newsletter.

Book Reviews

Review by Claudia:

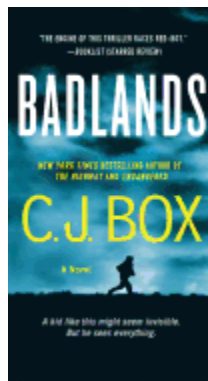
Becoming by Michelle Obama is an easy autobiography to read.



It provides an interesting look into her life as a girl growing up on the Southside of Chicago (Becoming Me), meeting and marrying Barack Obama (Becoming Us), and assuming the role as First Lady (Becoming More). The title of this book was chosen to communicate that one is forever growing and learning, and each section is devoted to a stage in her life on which the next stage was built.

Among our First Ladies, there have been a few who have seemed “one of us”, and not apart from us; women who have been secure in their own skins and not defined by husbands or others. Michelle is one of these women. I think the book confirms just how open and human is Michelle Robinson Obama, willing to let us in on the good and bad, the joys and the frustrations, of her life. Good book.

Badlands by C.J. Box (2015) Mystery



In C.J. Box's *Badlands*, the town of Grimstad used to be a place people came from but were never headed to. Now it's the oil capital of North Dakota. With oil comes money, with money comes drugs, and with drugs come the dirtiest criminals Grimstad's new deputy sheriff Cassie Dewell has ever encountered. . . . Twelve-year-old Kyle Westergaard dreams of getting out of Grimstad and leading a better life. Even though Kyle has been written off as a "slow" kid, he has dreams deeper than anyone can imagine. One day, while delivering newspapers, he witnesses a car accident and takes a mysterious bundle from the scene. Suddenly he's in possession of a lot of money--and packets of white powder--and Kyle can't help but wonder whether his luck has changed...for better or for worse.

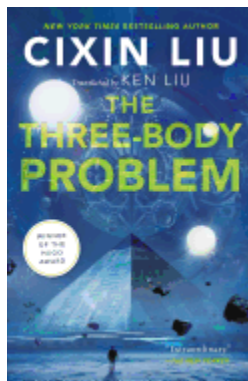
"Suspenseful--you can't put it down."--*Library Journal*

When the temperature drops to 30 below and a gang war heats up, it's up to Cassie to help restore law and order. But is she in over her head? As she is propelled on a collision course with a murderous enemy, she finds that the key to it all might come in the most unlikely form: a boy on a bike named Kyle. He keeps showing up where he doesn't belong. And he seems to know something that Cassie does not about what lies beneath the surface of this small and troubled town...

Another excellent story by C.J. Box. I give it and A. **"The unrelenting cold makes this the perfect beach read."**--*Kirkus Reviews*

I took this advice to heart and read it by the pool in Ft. Myers, Florida while visiting our daughter in January. It was very cold at home!! It's another "dinger!" of a book in Box's long run of great reads.

The Three-Body Problem by Cixin Liu (2014) Sci Fi



"With the scope of *Dune* and the commercial action of *Independence Day*, this near-future trilogy is the first chance for English-speaking readers to experience this multiple-award-winning phenomenon from China's most beloved science fiction author. Set against the backdrop of China's Cultural Revolution, a secret military project sends signals into space to establish contact with aliens. An alien civilization on the brink of destruction captures the signal and plans to invade Earth. Meanwhile, on Earth, different camps start forming, planning to either welcome the superior beings and help them take over a world seen as corrupt, or to fight against the invasion. The result is a science fiction masterpiece of enormous scope and vision" —

This is the first volume of a trilogy comprised of *The Three-Body Problem*, *The Dark Forest*, and *Death's End*. It is favorably compared with Asimov's *Foundation Trilogy* and Herbert's *Dune*. I give it an A. Love Sci FI? Gotta get it!

A Cool Breeze on the Underground by Don Winslow (2008) Mystery



Neal Carey is not your usual private eye. A graduate student at Columbia University, he grew up on the streets of New York, usually on the wrong side of the law. Then he met a P.I. who introduced him to the Bank, an exclusive institution with a sideline in keeping its wealthy clients happy and out of

trouble. They pay Neal's college tuition, and Neal gets an education that can't be found in any textbook, from learning how to trail a suspect to mastering the proper way to search a room.

Now it's payback time. The Bank wants Neal to put his skills to work in finding Allie Chase, the rebellious teenage daughter of a prominent senator. The problem is that she's gone underground in the London punk scene. To get her back, Neal has to follow her into a violent netherworld where drugs run rampant and rage is the name of the game.

I do love Don Winslow's books. His early mysteries (like this one) are wonderfully written and have a bit of a humorous bent. His characters are complex as are his plots. I give this book an A. It is not easy to find and may be a little pricey, but it's well worth the effort.

The June 2021 winner #2 is:

Michelle Musal

Red War, A Mitch Rapp Novel by Kyle Mills (2018) Thriller



When Russian president Maxim Krupin discovers that he has inoperable brain cancer, he's determined to cling to power. His first task is to kill or imprison any of his countrymen who can threaten him. Soon, though, his illness becomes serious enough to require a more dramatic diversion - war with the West.

Upon learning of Krupin's condition, CIA director Irene Kennedy understands that the US is facing an opponent who has nothing to lose. The only way to avoid a confrontation that could leave millions dead is to send Mitch Rapp to Russia under impossibly dangerous orders. With the Kremlin's

entire security apparatus hunting him, he must find and kill a man many have deemed the most powerful in the world.

Success means averting a war that could consume all of Europe. But if his mission is discovered, Rapp will plunge Russia and America into a conflict that neither will survive.

Another classic in the Mitch Rapp series begun by Vince Flynn and continuing by Kyle Mills. Mills initially found inspiration from his father, the former director of Interpol, and still draws on his contacts in the intelligence community to give his books such realism. I award yet another A for the creativity and operational details in this novel.

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Did You Know?

Friedrich Nietzsche had always been a loose cannon throughout his turbulent life, but excelled even himself one day in 1889 when he saw a horse on the street being mistreated by its master and broke down in tears, throwing his arms round the horse as if it was a lover. Thus began a period of psychological disintegration that saw him spend the last 11 years of his life in an asylum.

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You can also add any of these titles to your request list. Some will come in

soon and others may take a while, but many will get to you eventually.

Hardcover and Trade Paperback

Don Bentley - Tom Clancy, Target Acquired (Jack Ryan Jr. Novel #8) – 29.00 – Thriller



Christine Feehan – Murder at Sunrise Lake – 28.00 – Contemporary Romance

Christine Feehan reaches new heights of passion and suspense in this thrilling novel that takes readers deep into the California backcountry, where a woman is tormented by visions of a killer.

It starts in her dreams. Hideous flashes from a nightmare only she can stop. Images of a murderer stalking the ones she cares about most...

Stella Harrison thought she got away from the traumas of her past. Running the Sunrise Lake resort high in the Sierra Nevada mountains has brought her peace, even though she doesn't truly share her quiet life with anyone. Not even Sam, the hired handyman that notices everything and always seems to know exactly what she needs.

Stella doesn't know anything about Sam's past, but somehow over the last two years his slow, steady presence has slipped past her defenses. Still, she knows she can't tell him about her recent premonitions. So far there's been no murder. No body. No way to prove what's about to happen without destroying the life she's built for herself.

But a killer is out there. And Stella knows that this time she'll do whatever it takes to stop him.

Kaitlyn Greenidge – Libertie – 26.95 – Literary Fiction

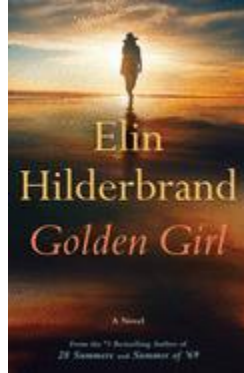


Coming of age as a free-born Black girl in Reconstruction-era Brooklyn, Libertie Sampson is all too aware that her mother, a physician, has a vision for their future together: Libertie will go to medical school and practice alongside her. But Libertie feels stifled by her mother's choices and is constantly reminded that, unlike her mother, Libertie has skin that is too dark. When a young man from Haiti proposes to Libertie and promises she will be his equal on the island, she accepts, only to discover that she is still subordinate to him and all men. As she tries to parse what freedom

actually means for a Black woman, Libertie struggles with where she might find it--for herself and for generations to come

Kim Harrison – Million Dollar Demon (Hollows 15) – 28.00

Elin Hilberbrand – Golden Girl – 26.95 – Women’s Fiction



Entering the afterlife due to a hit and run accident, a successful author learns she can observe the earthly lives of her nearly grown children and is also permitted three "nudges" to alter the outcome of events.

Kristian Higgins - Pack Up the Moon – 27.00 – Contemporary Romance

J.A. Jance – Unfinished Business (Ali Reynolds #16) – 27.99 – Mystery

Iris Johansen – The Bullet (Eve Duncan 27) – 28.00 – Thriller



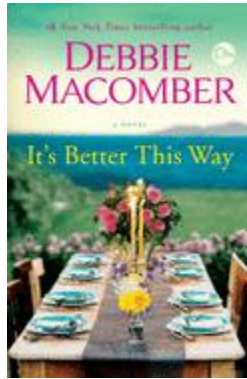
Diane Connors is a dedicated doctor with the world's biggest secret, a discovery that could have shocking global ramifications. But while conducting private research trials, word has gotten out. The wrong people have heard the news and now want to hide Diane's achievement for their own ends.

With nowhere else to turn, Diane finds herself on the doorstep of the last man she wants to ask for help: her ex-husband, Joe Quinn. Joe has remarried, and he and his wife, Eve Duncan, seem blissfully happy in their quiet, rural life until they are faced with the challenge of risking it all--even their marriage itself--for the greater good ...

Now Eve is trapped in a web of murder and deceit as powerful enemies rush to cover up the truth, determined that

Diane's discovery goes with her to the grave--even if Eve and Joe get buried with her.

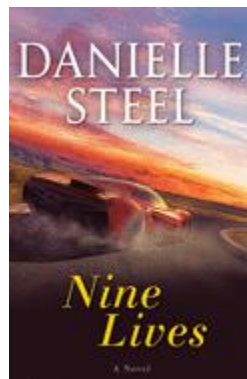
Debbie Macomber – It's Better This Way – 27.00 - Contemporary Romance



The June 2021 winner #3 is:

Brian Rolf

Danielle Steel – Nine Lives – 28.99 – Contemporary Romance



A woman who longs to avoid risk at all cost learns that men who love danger are the most exciting.

David Weber and Richard Fox – Governor, 1, Ascent to Empire – 27.00 – Sci Fi



Six Billion Dead--And One Man Intent on Putting a Stop to the Killing

For more than fifty years, the Terran Republic and the Terran League have been killing one another. The death toll has climbed ever higher, year after year, with no end in sight. But the members of the Five Hundred, the social elite of the Republic's Heart Worlds, don't care.

Their star systems are light-years from any threat of attack. Their children are sheltered from the "mandatory service" that falls so heavily on the Fringe Worlds' backs. Their trade connections with the Rishathan Sphere bring them wealth and influence. And their contracts to build ships, fighters, missiles, and all the other sinews of war have made them the wealthiest human beings in the history of the galaxy.

Rear Admiral Terrence Murphy is a Heart Worlder. His family is part of the Five Hundred. His wife is the daughter of one of the Five Hundred's wealthiest, most powerful industrialists. His sons and his daughter can easily avoid military service, and political power is his for the taking. There is no end to how high he can rise in the Republic's power structure.

All he has to do is successfully complete a risk-free military "governorship" in the backwater Fringe System of New Dublin without rocking the boat. Without dredging up any lunatic Fringe conspiracy theories. Without undercutting the Five Hundred's stranglehold on wealth and power.

But the people sending him to New Dublin have miscalculated, because Terrence Murphy is a man who believes in honor. Who believes in duty--in common decency and responsibility. Who believes there are dark and dangerous secrets behind the façade of what "everyone knows."

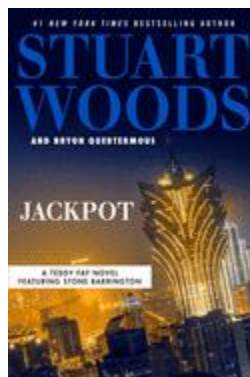
Terrence Murphy intends to meet those responsibilities and unearth those secrets, and he doesn't much care what the Five Hundred want.

He intends to put a stop to the killing.

Wherever that takes him, he will go. Whatever that costs him, he will pay. And whatever that requires, he will do.

Terrence Murphy is coming for whoever has orchestrated fifty-six years of bloodshed and slaughter, and Hell itself is coming with him.

Stuart Woods – Jackpot (Teddy Fay # 5) – 28.00



eddy Fay hedges his bets in the latest thriller ... When Peter Barrington and Ben Bachetti come under threat while working at a film festival abroad, Teddy Fay is lured to the glittering city of Macau to resolve the problem. He'll soon

come to find that world of posh casinos, luxurious developments, and boundless wealth has a dark underbelly of crime and political intrigue ... and that the biggest players behind the scenes may be far closer to home than anticipated. With international deals and private vendettas at stake, the villains behind the plot aren't about to let Teddy stand in their way. What they don't know is that this seemingly harmless film producer has more than a few tricks up his sleeve

Trivia for June 2021

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Answer

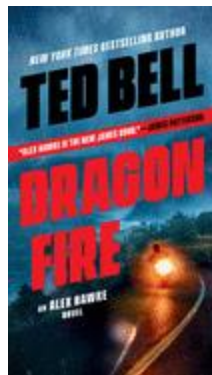
Seven. Emily wrote one, Wuthering Heights; Anne wrote two, Agnes Grey and The Tenant of Wildfeld Heights; and Charlotte wrote four, Jane Eyre, The Professor, Vilette, and Shirley.

Mass Market Paperback

Steve Alten – Meg: Generations (Meg #6) – 9.99 – Supernatural Thriller

Ace Atkins - The Revelators (Quinn Colson Novel) – 9.99 – Crime Thriller

Ted Bell - Dragonfire (An Alex Hawke Novel) – 9.99 – Thriller



Alex Hawke, British lord and gentleman spy, is looking for the Queen's missing grandson, whose disappearance may be the culmination of a century-old .

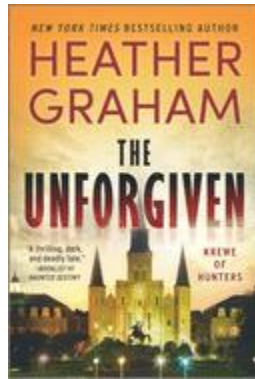
December 8, 1941, Washington, D.C.

The new Chinese ambassador to the United States, Tiger Tang, meets with President Roosevelt one day after the attack on Pearl Harbor. For the next four years, China and the U.S. will be wartime allies, but the charming, sophisticated ambassador may be playing his own treacherous game.

Today, the Bahamas

Alex Hawke is recovering from serious injuries incurred during a battle with a malevolent enemy. His recuperation is interrupted by a desperate call from the Queen. Her favorite grandson has disappeared in the Bahamas. Lord Hawke is the only man she trusts with a mission this sensitive. All she knows is that the young prince was last seen at the exclusive resort the Dragonfire Club, owned by the nefarious Tang brothers, grandsons of Ambassador Tiger Tang.

Heather Graham – The Unforgiven – Krewe of Hunters #33 – 9.99 – Mystery/Detective



A tragic past. An uncertain future.

Twelve years after the grisly murder of her parents, Kaitlyn Delaney has finally found peace. She has friends, a good job, a place to call home and a new life to live. But then a shadow creeps in from Katie's past, reminding her that she will never completely escape its terrifying grip.

When private investigator Dan Oliver is called to the scene of a gruesome crime in New Orleans, he can't help but hear echoes of the Delaney case, the unsolved murder that made him leave law enforcement. As he digs deeper, he unearths more chilling similarities--including mysterious letters connecting the killer to a string of murders that terrorized the Big Easy in 1919.

Now reunited after all this time, Dan and Katie scour the streets together, desperate to find answers before more lives are lost. But the otherworldly roots of this evil run far deeper than they ever imagined...and only the most precious of sacrifices will bring its twisted reign to an end.

Lisa Jackson and Nancy Bush - Wicked Lies (Colony #2) – 9.99 – Thriller

Iris Johansen – Chaos – 9.99 – Mystery/Police Procedural

Iris Johansen introduces a new kickass female protagonist, Alisa Flynn, a CIA agent who may be willing to go rogue if it means catching the most heartless band of criminals she's ever encountered. Alisa is aided by mysterious billionaire-genius-inventor Gabe Korgan and recurring character Margaret Douglas, an animal whisperer who brings along her beloved dog Juno to fight alongside them. Alisa is determined to rescue schoolgirls kidnapped from their African boarding school, in a ripped-from-the-headlines story. But Alisa is hiding her personal stake in the rescue from Korgan, and when the truth gets out, the stakes grow even higher. Now Alisa and Gabe's budding relationship may be at a breaking point.

Mercedes Lackey - Spy, Spy Again (Valdemar: Family Spies #3) – 9.99 – Fantasy

The third novel of the Family Spies series, set in the bestselling world of Valdemar, where Heralds Mags and Amily's youngest child must follow in his parents' footsteps to protect both his family and the realm.

Thirteen year old Prince Kyril and Mags and Amily's fourteen-year-old son Tory share the Gift of Farsight--although neither of them are Chosen. They are self-trained, though currently, their shared Gift only allows them to see what is happening with their immediate family members.

After much debate, the Herald's Collegium has decided to test and train them anyway. That's when the surprises start. They do not share a single Gift; they have two complementary Gifts working together in a way that the Heralds have never seen before. Tory is the Farseer--Kee's Gift is to extend his range beyond a few dozen feet.

Their Gifts become crucial when Mags gets a desperate message from his cousin Bey, the head of the enigmatic assassin-tribe, the Sleepgivers. Bey's eldest daughter has been kidnapped, but he doesn't know why or by whom. He's calling in the debt Mags owes him to find his daughter before it's too late.

Tory is certain that if anyone can find her, he can. But that will mean traveling out of Valdemar into an unknown, dangerous country. And it will mean taking a Royal Prince with him.

Debbie Macomber – Someday Soon – 9.99 – Contemporary Romance



Fall in love with the first book in Debbie Macomber's Deliverance Company series featuring a romance between a mercenary and a widow inexplicably drawn together.

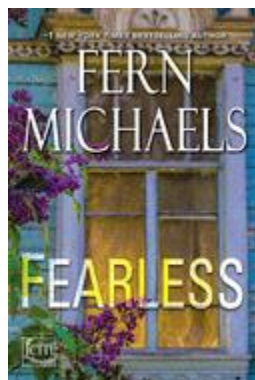
Cain McClellan had chosen his lifestyle. He thrived on the challenge, the rush that came with putting his life in incredible danger. No woman, he told himself, could make him feel the way he did after a successful mission--no matter how beautiful she was.

So why was he standing on a cold pier like a lovelorn teenager, hoping for a glimpse of Linette Collins?

But then he saw her, and the sight of her took his breath away. The wind whipped her lustrous dark hair about her face, and she lifted a finger to wrap a thick strand behind her ear.

The smart thing to do was turn around and walk away as fast as his feet would carry him. He'd gotten what he wanted. One last look at her. His curiosity should be satisfied. But even as his mind formulated the thought, Cain knew that just seeing Linette again could never be enough

Fern Michaels - Fearless: A Bestselling Saga of Empowerment and Family Drama – 9.99



Weaving a thread of suspense into her trademark powerful storytelling, #1 New York Times bestselling author Fern Michaels delivers a compelling new novel about a woman who learns that her new life may not be all it appears...

Anna Campbell is ready to take her first tentative steps back into the world after widowhood. On a singles cruise, she meets divorced professor Ryan Robertson, and the sparks between them are undeniable. Back home in West Texas, Anna and Ryan continue their romance, and Anna decides it's time for their families to meet. Anna is delighted when her daughter, Christina, hits it off with Ryan's daughter, Rene. The two girls are close in age and have lots in common. Ryan's son, Patrick, is college-bound and somewhat aloof, but Anna feels sure they'll grow closer in time. She happily accepts Ryan's proposal, confident in the bond they've formed. But the idyllic relationships Anna is hoping for are quickly thrown into doubt. Ryan and his children may not be all she thinks they are. And as the situation grows more desperate, Anna must reach deep within and draw on all her courage and self-reliance to fight for the family and home she deserves...

Linda Lael Miller - Shotgun Bride, 2 (McKettrick Cowboys #2) – 9.99 – Romance /Western

One ranch. Three sons. Only one will inherit, and on one condition.

In the second novel in the *New York Times* bestselling McKettrick Cowboys trilogy, Kade McKettrick is determined not to lose to his brother in the marriage race--but he hadn't counted on falling in love.

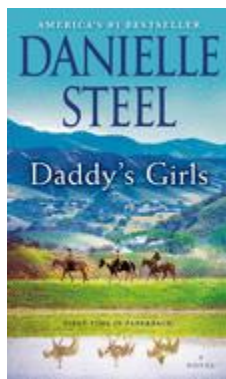
Kade McKettrick's got five mail order brides-to-be at the local hotel, and they're all more than eager to brave the frontier and provide the heir that will win Kade the Triple M ranch. The newly appointed marshal already has his hands full with a troublesome outlaw gang, yet he can't seem to think of much else besides "Sister Mandy" who is obviously not the nun she claims to be.

On the run from her outlaw stepfather, Mandy Sperrin is hiding a wild, passionate nature beneath her solemn disguise, and when Kade makes it clear he wants her, she finds she cannot resist her own heated desires. But are her ties to a shadowed past more threatening--and closer--than Kade realizes?

The June 2021 winner #4 is:

Lisa Wilkins

Danielle Steel – Daddy's Girls – 8.99 – Contemporary Romance



Three women raised by their father on a sprawling California ranch now confront difficult truths about their past.

Decades ago, after the death of his wife, Texas ranch hand JT Tucker took his three small daughters to California to start a new life. With almost no money, a will of iron, and hard work, he eventually built the biggest ranch in California. But when he dies suddenly at the age of sixty-four, the ranch is inherited by his three daughters--each of them finding it impossible to believe that this larger-than-life figure is gone from their lives.

JT's relationship with each daughter was entirely different. Caroline, the youngest and most reserved, was overlooked by her father for her entire life and fled to become a wife, mother, and writer in Marin County. Gemma, his declared

favorite, sought out Hollywood glamour and success and became a major television star. Kate, the eldest, stayed at home with her father to do his bidding as a ranch hand, without thanks or praise, forsaking marriage and a family of her own for the love of him.

Now, upon JT's death, the paper trail he leaves behind begins to reveal much more than the three sisters ever guessed about who he really was. It will turn their world upside down, and each of them must grapple with a new reality, strengthening their relationships with one another, and discovering who they are now as grown women, in spite of him.

Set against the magnificent backdrop of the West and the drama of a family in turmoil, *Daddy's Girls* is the story of three remarkable women and their unique bond to each other--the daughters of a complex, many-faceted, domineering father who left his mark on each of them.

Books We Need!!

General Fiction:

Margaret Atwood
Robyn Carr (Especially Virgin River series)
Harlan Coben
Lucy Foley
Lisa Jewell
Kristin Hannah (Firefly Lane, The Great Alone)
Liane Moriarty
Chuck Palahniuk
Anne Patchett (The Dutch House)
Lisa Wingate

Any Manga or Graphic Novels

Historical Fiction:

Last Kingdom series - Cornwell
Outlander series - Gabaldon
Poldark series - Winston Graham

Historical Romance:

Julia Quinn (Bridgerton series especially)

Horror:

VC Andrews
Pretty much anything except Koontz
Stephen King
NF Ghost Stories

Mystery:

C.J. Box
J.A. Jance
Craig Johnson
William Kent Krueger
J.D. Robb

NonFiction:

Joe Biden (anything)
Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Kamala Harris (pictures books, Biography, anything)
A Promised Land by Barack Obama
Becoming by Michelle Obama
Too Much and Never Enough by Mary L. Trump
Any Knitting, Crochet, Quilting, Woodworking, Whittling
New Age & Wicca (Crystals, Tarot, Chakra, Zodiac, Astrology)

These Cookbooks:

Pressure Cooker, Air Fryer, Slow cooker, Keto, Children's

Sci-Fi/Fantasy:

Ready Player One - Ernest Cline
Neil Gaiman
Frank Herbert (Dune series)
Robert Jordan's Wheel of Time
Terry Pratchett
Andrzej Sapkowski (The Witcher series)
JRR Tolkien
Star Wars

Young Adult & Childrens:

Children's Cookbooks
The Babysitter's Club
The Boxcar Children
Fear Street
Goosebumps
Magic Tree House
House of Night - Cast
The Hunger Games series (especially the new one) - Collins
Legend Series -Marie Lu
Sarah J. Maas - any
Shatter Me Series - Mafi
Vampire Academy Series - Meade
Scholastic Graphix and other children's comics
Twilight Series by Stephanie Meyer
Divergent Series - Roth
Vampire Diaries - Smith
Wings of Fire series - Tui Sutherland

True Crime:

Anything except James Patterson
I'll Be Gone in the Dark - Michelle McNamara
M. W. Phelps
The Stranger Beside Me - Ann Rule

Thank you!