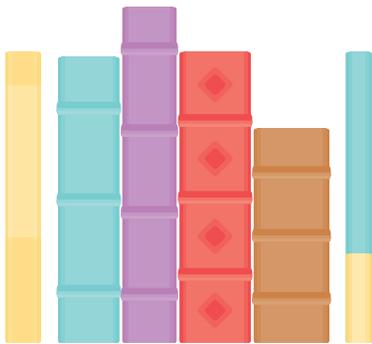




Morning Book Break

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September 12, 2017

A Gentleman in Moscow /

Amor Towles

Deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal in 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is sentenced to house arrest in a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin, where he endures life in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history unfold.

October 10, 2017

The Rosie project / Graeme Simsion

(Suburban Mosaic Selection)

A socially awkward genetics professor who has never been on a second date sets out to find the perfect wife, but instead finds Rosie Jarman, a fiercely independent barmaid who is on a quest to find her biological father.

November 14, 2017

Before We Were Yours / Lisa Wingate

Learning that her grandmother was a victim of the corrupt Tennessee Children's Home Society, attorney and aspiring politician Avery Stafford delves into her family's past and begins to wonder if some things are best kept secret.

December 12, 2017

Still Life / Louise Penny

Chief Inspector Armand Gamache of Canada's S-ret, du Quebec is called to Three Pines, a tiny hamlet south of Montreal, just north of the U.S. border, to investigate the suspicious hunting "accident" that claimed the life of Jane Neal, a local fixture in the village.

January 9, 2018

News of the World /

Paulette Jiles

In the aftermath of the Civil War, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd, an elderly widower and itinerant news reader, is offered fifty dollars to bring an orphan girl, who was kidnapped and raised by Kiowa raiders, from Wichita Falls back to her family in San Antonio.

February 13, 2018

The Radium Girls : the dark story of America's shining women / Kate Moore

Recounts the struggles of hundreds of women who were exposed to radium while working factory jobs during World War I, describing how they were misled by their employers and became embroiled in a battle for workers' rights.

March 13, 2018

Beartown / Fredrik Backman

In the tiny forest community of Beartown, the possibility that the amateur hockey team might win a junior championship, bringing the hope of revitalization to the fading town, is shattered by the aftermath of a violent act that leaves a young girl traumatized.

April 10, 2018

The Underground Railroad / Colson Whitehead

After Cora, a slave in pre-Civil War Georgia, escapes with another slave, Caesar, they seek the help of the Underground Railroad as they flee from state to state and try to evade a slave catcher, Ridgeway, who is determined to return them to the South.

May 8, 2018

Small Great Things/ Jodi Picoult

A woman and her husband admitted to a hospital to have a baby requests that their nurse be reassigned. The hospital complies, but the baby later goes into cardiac distress. When the nurse's indecision ends in tragedy, she finds herself on trial, represented by a public defender who warns against bringing race into a courtroom.

June 12, 2018

The Women in the Castle /

Jessica Shattuck

Set at the end of World War II, in a crumbling Bavarian castle that once played host to all of German high society, a powerful and propulsive story of three widows whose lives and fates become intertwined.

