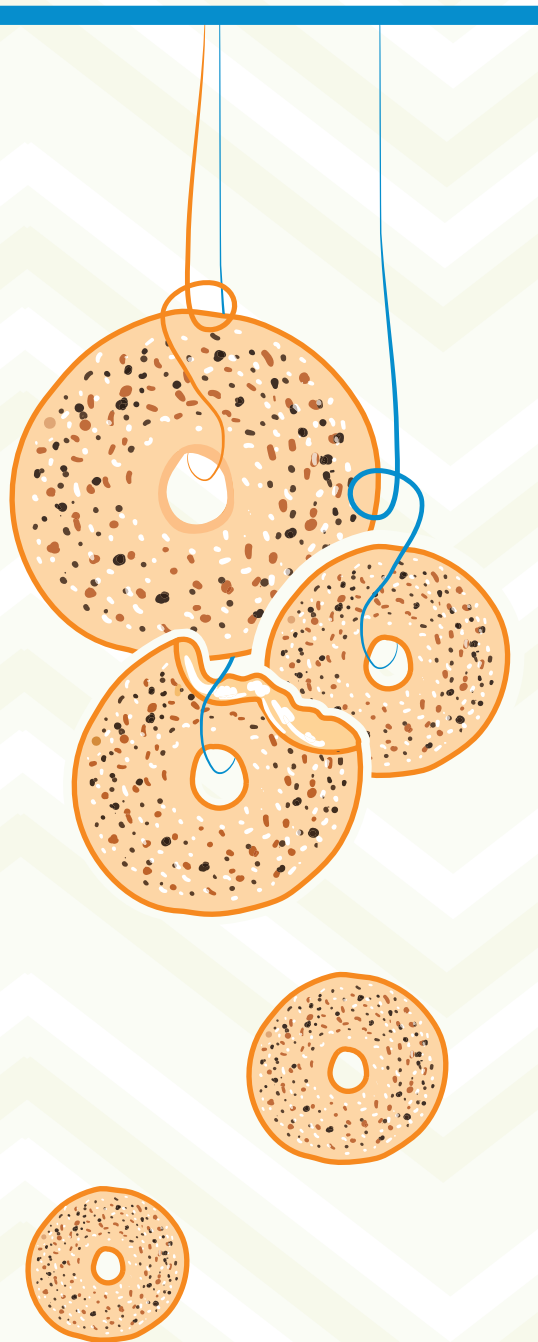


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September 7, 2017

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 12, 2017

(Note: This is the second Thursday of the month)

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 2, 2017

Fahrenheit 451 / Ray Bradbury

In a society in which books are outlawed, Montag, a regimented fireman in charge of burning the forbidden volumes, meets a revolutionary school teacher who dares to read. Suddenly he finds himself a hunted fugitive, forced to choose not only between two women, but between personal safety and intellectual freedom.

December 7, 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 4, 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 1, 2018

Nobody's fool [DVD]

In this affectionate story of small town life in upstate New York, Sully, a fitfully employed 60-year-old construction worker, is a cheerful curmudgeon who has made a lifetime of bad decisions. He unexpectedly has a chance to make right some of them when his estranged son and grandson drop back into his life.

Everybody's fool / Richard Russo (Novel)

Returns to the setting of "Nobody's Fool" to find Sully confronting a daunting health prognosis, which he hides from his loved ones, including his longtime mistress, an increasingly distant best friend, and an obsessive chief of police.

March 1, 2018

Hillbilly elegy : a memoir of a family and culture in crisis / J.D. Vance

Shares the story of the author's family and upbringing, describing how they moved from poverty to an upwardly mobile clan that included the author, a Yale Law School graduate, while navigating the demands of middle class life and the collective demons of the past.

April 5, 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 3, 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 7, 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.

