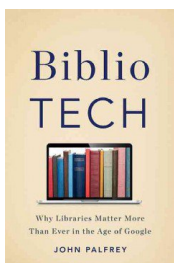


A Well-Read Woman: The Life, Loves, and Legacy of Ruth Rappaport

by Kate Stewart

For forty years, book by book, one librarian saved our nation. This is her story. Books were the one constant in a life full of trauma and

turmoil, and Ruth Rappaport always turned to them for reassurance, renewal, and solace when she had no one and nothing else ... Above all, this book is a tribute to a teenage girl who understood the power of forbidden books: that by reading them she would find a way to liberate herself. She devoted the rest of her long life to liberating them for the readers of the world.

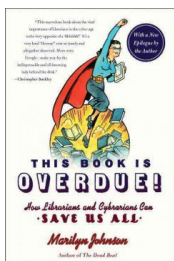


BiblioTech : Why Libraries Matter More Than Ever in the Age of Google

by John G. Palfrey

Citing the cultural role of libraries as facilitators of essential information, the author of Born Digital argues for the importance of transitioning

libraries into readily accessible digital formats that can preserve essential functions and provide for evolving needs.

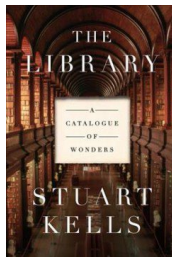


This Book is Overdue!: How Librarians and Cybrarians Can Save Us All

by Marilyn Johnson

In a celebration of libraries and the dedicated people who staff them, the author argues that librarians are

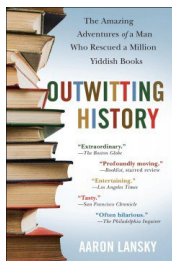
more important than ever, in a book that follows cybrarians, a new breed of visionary professionals who use the web to link people and information. By the author of *The Dead Beat*.



The Library: A Catalogue of Wonders

by Stuart Kells

An author and book-trade historian describes his travels around the world to different types of libraries and discusses how he began to notice amazing and interesting patterns that replicated themselves in these collections over the centuries.

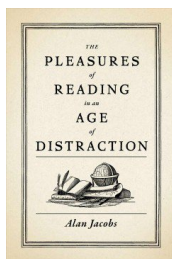


Outwitting History : The Amazing Adventures of a Man Who Rescued a Million Yiddish Books

by Aaron Lansky

Describes how the author, alarmed by the rapid disappearance of Yiddish culture and literature, put

out a worldwide appeal for unwanted Yiddish works, a campaign that led to the rescue of more than 1.5 million volumes.



The Pleasures of Reading in an Age of Distraction

by Alan Jacobs

In recent years, cultural commentators have sounded the alarm about the dire state of reading in America. Americans are not reading enough, they say, or reading the right books, in the right way. In this book, Alan Jacobs argues that, contrary to the doomsayers, reading is alive and well in America



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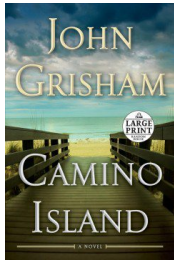


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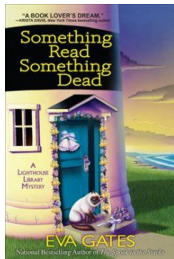
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Camino Island

by John Grisham

A young woman is recruited to recover priceless F. Scott Fitzgerald manuscripts that were stolen during a daring heist. By a #1 best-selling author.

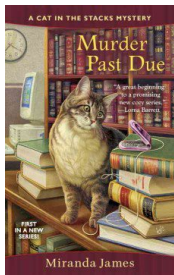


Something Read, Something Dead

by Eva Gates

A bride-to-be's wedding is destroyed when her overbearing grandmother imposes her own plans and her cousin suddenly dies after eating a bridal-shower treat she made, in the fifth novel of the

series following *The Spook in the Stacks*.

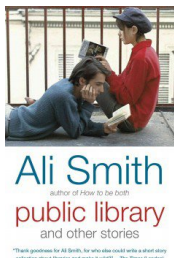


Murder Past Due

by Miranda James

When famous author and former classmate Godfrey Priest is murdered after only being in Athena, Mississippi for one day, good-natured librarian Charlie Harris, with a little help from his Maine coon cat named Diesel, must

read between the lines to catch a killer.

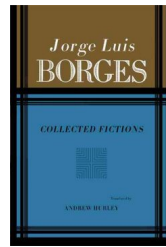


Public Library and Other Stories

by Ali Smith

A new collection by the author of *The Accidental* celebrates the power of books and the libraries they live in, tracing the stories of such protagonists as a scholar who debates Wilfred Owen with her

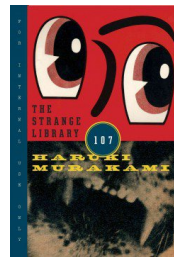
deceased father, a girl who discovers books bound with sheet music and a woman whose dreams seem to be set in a 1960s novel.



Collected Fictions : Jorge Luis Borges

by Jorge Luis Borges

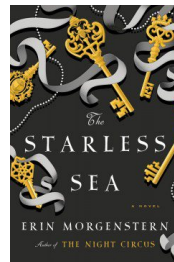
The first complete, annotated collection of short stories in English by the twentieth-century Spanish master ranges from his 1935 debut up to his last work, *Shakespeare's Memory*, in its first appearance in English.



The Strange Library

by Haruki Murakami

From the internationally acclaimed author of *Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage* comes a fantastical illustrated short novel about a boy imprisoned in a nightmarish library.

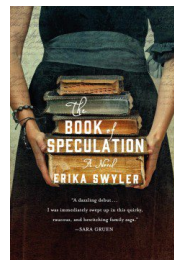


The Starless Sea

by Erin Morgenstern

Discovering a mysterious book of prisoner tales, a Vermont graduate student recognizes a story from his own life before following clues to a magical underground library that is being targeted for destruction. By the best-selling author of *The Night Circus*.

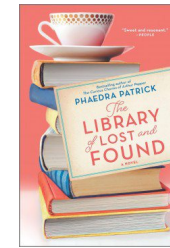
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The Book of Speculation

by Erika Swyler

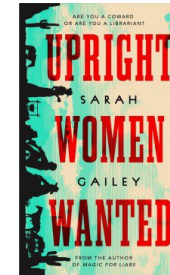
Simon Watson, a young librarian on the verge of losing his job, a mysterious book that holds the key to a curse that has haunted a family of traveling circus performers for generations. A first novel.



The Library of Lost and Found

by Phaedra Patrick

A shy librarian whose kind heart is often exploited receives a mysterious book of fairy tales from the beloved grandmother she believed dead and embarks on a perspective-changing journey of astonishing family secrets

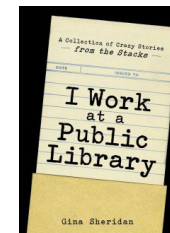


Upright Women Wanted

by Sarah Gailey

A near-future exploration of queer identity, written in the style of a pulp western, finds a woman stowing away to escape her arranged marriage to a man who was once engaged to the late best friend she secretly loved.

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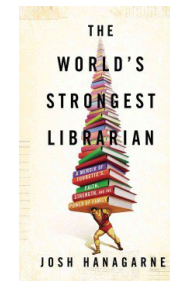


I Work at a Public Library: A Collection of Crazy Stories from the Stacks

by Gina Sheridan

Collects strange-but-true anecdotes, heartwarming stories, and humorous interactions with

patrons from a public librarian



The World's Strongest Librarian : A Memoir of Tourette's, Faith, Strength, and the Power of Family

by Josh Hanagarne

Traces the public librarian author's inspiring story as a Mormon youth with Tourette's Syndrome who after a sequence of radical and ineffective

treatments overcame nightmarish tics through education, military service and strength training.