The top ten books published this month that librarians across the country love.

**FURYBORN**
by Claire Legrand
(Sourcebooks Fire)

“Fierce, independent women full of rage, determination, and fire. The first novel in the Empirium trilogy holds appeal for both young adult and adult readers. For fans of Game of Thrones, Once Upon a Time, and The Hunger Games.”

—Kirstin Friberg, Princeton Library, Princeton, NJ

**THE OTHER LADY VANISHES**
by Amanda Quick
(Berkley)

“Historical romantic suspense. Who would suspect that the quiet California seaside tea shop waitress is actually an escaped mental patient? The second book in Quicks Burning Cove series has the same 1930’s vibe and glamorous, gossipy Hollywood ambiance as The Girl Who Knew Too Much.”

—Beth Mills, New Rochelle Public Library, New Rochelle, NY

**LOVE AND RUIN**
A Novel
by Paula McLain
(Ballantine Books)

“Biographical and historical fiction. Another fascinating Hemingway wife from McLain who always writes interesting women and great period detail.”

—Elizabeth Angelastro, Manilus Library, Manilus, NY

**TIN MAN**
A Novel
by Sarah Winman
(G.P. Putnam’s Sons)

“A beautifully written story of love, loss, grief, friendship, and acceptance. The story winds in and out of time in a figure eight like waves reaching shore and receding again.”

—Donna Burger, Bryant Library, Roslyn, NY

**OUR KIND OF CRUELTY**
A Novel
by Araminta Hall
(MCD)

“Disturbing psychological suspense with an unreliable narrator. This is a love story. Or is it? It’s more a story of obsession.”

—Jennifer Ohzourk, St. Louis Public Library, St. Louis, MO

**PAPER GHOSTS**
A Novel of Suspense
by Julia Heaberlin
(Ballantine Books)

“Grace has spent years secretly investigating the disappearance of her older sister. Grace’s prime suspect is Carl Feldman, a photographer, who has been acquitted of the crime and now suffers from dementia. Grace decides that a road trip may jog Carl’s memory.”

—Galen Cunniff, Scituate Town Library, Scituate, MA

**THE DEATH OF MRS. WESTAWAY**
by Ruth Ware
(Gallery/Scout Press)

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—Susanne Guide, Union County Public Library, Liberty, IN

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**THE ENSEMBLE**
A Novel
by Aja Gabel
(Riverhead)

“Set against the backdrop of the highly-competitive and merciless world of classical music, this brilliantly written debut is an exquisite portrait of a group friendship spanning decades. Gabel weaves a lyrical tale of four young musician’s journeys and their complex, yet resilient, relationships with each other. For fans of The Interestings, A Little Life, and A Secret History.”

—Mayleen Kelley, JV Fletcher Library, Westford MA