Voter Favorites 2019 - The top ten books published this year that librarians across the country love.

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek
A Novel
by Kim Michele Richardson
(Sourcebooks Landmark)
“Blue-skinned Cussie brings books via horseback to rural, racially intolerant Kentucky in the 1930s. Her efforts demonstrate that people crave intellectual stimulation even when they are poverty stricken in a food desert. For fans of Sandra Dallas and Lee Smith.”
—Courtenay Reece, Millville Public Library, Millville, NJ

Daisy Jones & the Six
A Novel
by Taylor Jenkins Reid
(Ballantine Books)
“Like the best episodes of Behind the Music, this chronicle of the rise and fall of a fictional ’70s rock group is impossible to resist. You’ll be tempted to look up the band’s hits, only to disappointedly remember that they don’t exist. A great rock ’n’ roll ride for readers.”
—Becky Bowen, Kenton County Public Library, Erlanger, KY

The Dutch House
by Ann Patchett
(Harper)
“For siblings Danny and Maeve, the Dutch house is much more than a structure. It is the bones of their family, a symbol connected to love, loss, achievement, and abandonment. They are connected to this house all their lives, even after being flung out of it. For fans of Anne Tyler and Anna Quindlen.”
—Kelly Currie, Delphi Public Library, Delphi, IN

My Sister, the Serial Killer
A Novel
by Oyinkan Braithwaite
(Doubleday)
“Nigerian nurse Korede puts up with so much from her sister Ayoola (the serial killer). Braithwaite tells a dark, lively, and funny story of how begrudgingly cleaning up after someone else’s deadly habits is just one of those things one does for family. For fans of satirical humor.”
—Lisa Hoffman, Bloomfield Public Library, Bloomfield, NJ

The Nickel Boys
A Novel
by Colson Whitehead
(Doubleday)
“An incredibly powerful story about an abusive boys’ reform school in the 1960s. Whitehead skillfully brings each character to life even as they suffer physical and emotional horrors. For fans of Panopticon by Jenni Fagan.”
—Mara Bandy Fans, Champaign Public Library, Champaign, IL

Red, White, and Royal Blue
A Novel
by Casey McQuiston
(St. Martin’s Griffin)
“First Son Alex Claremont-Diaz is in his last semester of university and has an antagonistic relationship with Prince Henry of Wales. But friendship and then love blossoms when they are forced to pretend to be buddies after an embarrassing altercation. For fans of a good rom-com.”
—Nita Gill, Brookings Public Library, Brookings, SD

The Silent Patient
by Alex Michaelides
(Celadon Books)
“Led on a dark path, readers will quickly guess that there’s more to Alicia’s story than what meets the eye. But the big surprises lie in the deep betrayals and the shock of an ending. Dark, twisted, perfect for fans of Gillian Flynn, Paula Hawkins, and Ruth Ware.”
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The Flatshare
A Novel
by Beth O’Leary
(Flatiron Books)
“In this entertaining and humorous romance, Tiffy and Leon share a flat, but have never met. Who says having a roommate is impossible to resist. You’ll be tempted to look up the band’s hits, only to disappointedly remember that they don’t exist. A great rock ’n’ roll ride for readers.”
—Kelly Moore, Carrollton Public Library, Carrollton, TX

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