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

THE GIRL HE USED TO KNOW
by Tracey Garvis Graves
(St. Martin’s Press)

“A college romance with an odd, quiet girl fades when she fails to follow him to New York after graduation as promised. Ten years later, a chance meeting in Chicago reunites them. An interesting story giving insight into the world of a high functioning autistic adult. For readers who enjoyed The Rosie Project.”

— Virginia Holsten, Vinton Public Library, Vinton, IA
NovelList Read-alike: Ghosted / Rosie Walsh

MIRACLE CREEK
A Novel
by Angie Kim
(Sarah Crichton Books)

“When a medical treatment facility explodes, killing two people, the ensuing murder trial rocks the town, while witnesses go to extremes to conceal their darkest secrets. Part family drama, part whodunit, Miracle Creek is a gripping debut. For fans of Celeste Ng and Liane Moriarty.”

— Portia Kapraun, Delphi Public Library, Delphi, IN
NovelList Read-alike: Defending Jacob / William Landay

THE INVITED
A Novel
by Jennifer McMahon
(Doubleday)

“Nate and Helen leave their teaching jobs to build their dream home in rural Vermont. Helen begins seeing ghosts, and Nate becomes obsessed with a white doe. An unputdownable thriller about a house with a tragic past. Perfect for fans of Erin Kelly and Attica Locke.”

— Terri Smith, Cornelia Library, Mt. Airy, GA
NovelList Read-alike: Mansion / Ezekiel Boone

THE MOTHER-IN-LAW
A Novel
by Sally Hepworth
(St. Martin’s Press)

“Lucy hopes to have a good relationship with her husband Ollie’s mother, but Diana makes it difficult. When Diana is found dead of an apparent suicide, Lucy reexamines everything she knows about Diana and the rest of the family. For fans of The Perfect Couple by Elin Hilderbrand and The Lake House by Kate Morton.”

— Chris Markley, Kingsport Public Library, Kingsport, TN
NovelList Read-alike: The Other Woman / Sandie Jones

NORMAL PEOPLE
A Novel
by Sally Rooney
(Hogarth)

“Follows the complicated relationship between Connell, a popular boy, and Marianne, a lonely and private girl, through their high school years and college. A great book club pick. For fans of Three Junes by Julia Glass and If I Had You by Emily Rushovich.”

— Anbolyn Potter, Chandler Public Library, Chandler, AZ
NovelList Read-alike: The Lesser Bohemians / Eimear McBride

SOUTHERN LADY CODE
Essays
by Helen Ellis
(Doubleday)

“A funny, spot-on collection of essays on topics ranging from marriage and manners, three-ways, and how to be a good friend in the middle of a murder trial. For fans of You Play the Girl by Caïnno Chocano and Thicc by Tressie McMillan Cottom.”

— Linda Quinn, Fairfield Public Library, Fairfield, CT
NovelList Read-alike: Look Alive Out There / Sloane Crosley

WOMEN TALKING
by Miriam Toews
(Bloomsbury)

“In a modern-day Mennonite community, eight women surreptitiously gather in a barn to decide their future after learning the truth behind two years of sexual assaults committed by neighbors and family members. Their circuitous, swooping two-day conversation touches on faith, autonomy, duty, anger, and their hopes for their lives and those of their children in this compelling and haunting read. For fans of Lauren Groff.”

— Andrea Gough, The Seattle Public Library, Seattle, WA
NovelList Read-alike: The Natural Way Of Things / Charlotte Wood

Lost Roses
by Martha Hall Kelly
(Ballantine Books)

“The Ferriday family (The Lilac Girls) returns in this story of love, loss, and triumph. The voices of four compelling female characters tell of the devastating effects of the Russian Revolution and World War I. Highly recommended for book clubs and fans of Anthony Doerr, Susan Meissner, and Lauren Belfer.”

— Mamie Ney, Auburn Public Library, Auburn, ME
NovelList Read-alike: The Women In The Castle / Jessi Shattuck

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