The top ten books published this month that librarians across the country love.
January 2019
HALL OF FAME Authors

THE GOLDEN TRESSES OF THE DEAD: A Flavia de Luce Novel
by Alan Bradley (Delacorte Press)

"Follow the delightful hijinks of the precocious Flavia and her faithful Dogger as they take on their first case as private investigators. Although this is the 10th Flavia de Luce adventure, it is one of those rare mysteries you don't have to read in series order."
—Abby Hardison, Rowan Public Library, Salisbury, NC

Readalikes:
Home Sweet Homicide by Craig Rice
Rabbit Cake by Annie Hartnett
The Case of the Missing Servant by Tarquin Hall
The Case of the Missing Bookmobile by Ian Sansom

IN AN ABSENT DREAM
by Seanan McGuire (Tor.com)

"Young Katherine stumbles into the Goblin Market, where order, friendship, and belonging carry a high price. The latest novella in the Wayward Children series shines just as bright as its kin, as McGuire spins a tale infused with mist-covered magic and sharp and creative storytelling."
—Sharon Layburn, South Huntington Public Library, Huntington Station, NY

Readalikes:
The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman
The Icarus Girl by Helen Oyeyemi
Among Others by Jo Walton
The Book of Lost Things by John Connelly

THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE ROOM
A Novel
by Marie Benedict (Sourcebooks Landmark)

"A fascinating look at a famous movie star with an unexpected past: Hedy Lamarr, the Austria-born screen siren who was also a brilliant inventor. Brisk pacing and atmospheric scenes of pre-World War II Europe round out this intriguing work of historical fiction."
—Alissa Williams, Morton Public Library, Morton, IL

Readalikes:
The Paris Wife by Paula McLain
The Secret Life of Violet Grant by Beatriz Williams
Marlene by C.W. Gortner
The Race for Paris by Meg Waite Clayton

THE WINTER OF THE WITCH
A Novel
by Katherine Arden (Del Rey)

"In this magnificent conclusion to the Winternight historical fantasy trilogy, Vasya risks everything to ensure that both medieval Russia—human and fey—can continue to live together. Exciting, moving, and beautifully written, this is a story readers will savor."
—Beth Mills, New Rochelle Public Library, New Rochelle, NY

Readalikes:
Spinning Silver by Naomi Novik
The Winged Histories by Sofia Samatar
Deathless by Catherynne M. Valente
The City of Brass by S.A. Chakraborty

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