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

**SEPTEMBER 2018**

**THE 7 1/2 DEATHS OF EVELYN HARDCASTLE**
*by Stuart Turton*  
(Sourcebooks Landmark)  
"Imagine the movie *Groundhog Day*, except this time Aiden Bishop wakes up each day in a deteriorating manor house, as a different person, and must work out who he is and how he relates to everyone else at the party commemorating the long ago death of a child. If he can't solve the murder that occurs at the party, he is doomed to continue the loop every eight days. A riveting page turner!"

—Becky Bowen, Kenton County Public Library, Erlanger, KY

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**JOSH AND HAZEL’S GUIDE TO NOT DATING**
*by Christina Lauren*  
(Gallery Books)  
"Hazel is the eccentric, exuberant friend who’ll make you fall in love with her, and she’s not interested in being ‘dateable’. Josh is busy being a workaholic, trying to make a long distance relationship work, and not pursuing romance with anyone else. But when his sister’s best friend Hazel blows back into his life, he is powerless to resist her genuine joie de vivre. If you’re looking for your next perfect read after The Kiss Quotient, look no further! A lovely slow burn."

—Elizabeth Gabriel, Milwaukee Public Library, Milwaukee, WI

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**DAUGHTER OF A QUEEN**
*by Sarah Bird*  
(S. Martin’s Press)  
"A fascinating work of historical fiction about Cathay/Cathy Williams, a former slave turned Buffalo Soldier in post-Civil War America. Her raw and powerful story is sure to be popular with book clubs."

—Sarah Fetterman, Upper St. Clair Township Library, Upper St. Clair, PA

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**LAKE SUCCESS**
*A Novel*  
*by Gary Shteyngart*  
(Random House)  
"Shteyngart delivers another painfully funny novel about ambition, disappointment, and the darker side of the American dream. For fans of witty, offbeat, satirical humor."

—Jennifer Alexander, St. Louis County Public Library, St. Louis, MO

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**WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT**
*by Mary Kubica*  
(Park Row Books)  
"After her mother’s death, Jessie is trying is trying to rebuild her life. In her way is her debilitating insomnia and a secret that shakes the core of her identity. Psychological suspense with an unreliable narrator. This one’s for you Gone Girl fans."

—Diane Gring, Chester County Library & District Center, Exton, PA

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**THE DINNER LIST**
*A Novel*  
*by Rebecca Serle*  
(Flatiron Books)  
"If you could have dinner with any five people, living or dead, who would they be? On her thirtieth birthday, Sabrina finds herself at dinner with her best friend, her ex-fiance, her long lost father, her college mentor and Audrey Hepburn, all with something to say to her. A charming combination of magical realism and romance."

—Tracy Babiasz, Chapel Hill Public Library, Chapel Hill, NC

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**HITTING THE BOOKS**
*by Jenn McKinlay*  
(Berkley Prime Crime)  
"McKinlay’s Lindsay Norris is back for another adventure in Briar Creek. As a fellow librarian, I appreciate her spot on observations of the library world. An upbeat cozy mystery with great characters and strong sense of place. For fans of the Aurora Teagarden mysteries and the Isabel Dalhousie mysteries."

—Carly Budzynski, Salem Public Library, Salem, VA

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