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**Fallen**  
A Novel of Suspense  
by Linda Castillo  
(Minotaur Books)

"Get ready to drop everything to read the newest Kate Burkholder thriller, as Kate returns to Amish country after the brutal murder of a woman she knew as a child. All of Castillo's trademarks are here—smarts, suspense, twists and turns—making this 13th series entry feel as fresh as the first."

—Heather VanFleet, Genesee District Library, Mt. Morris, MI

**NoveList read-alike:** Kate Shugak series by Dana Stabenow

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A Novel  
by Karin Slaughter  
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"Leigh is a successful Atlanta attorney while her estranged sister, Callie, is a drug addict. When Leigh defends a serial rapist, she and Callie are forced to confront their traumatic past and complicated future. This is a thrill ride with satisfying depth and two main characters worth rooting for."

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**NoveList read-alike:** The Eleventh Victim by Nancy Grace

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**NoveList read-alike:** Gentlemen & Players by Joanne Harris

**A Good Day for Chardonnay**  
A Novel  
by Darynda Jones  
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"Sheriff Sunshine Vicram returns with a new case involving old flame Levi, while also having her hands full with her independent daughter who can’t seem to avoid dicey situations of her own. Another delightful entry in this series of zany mysteries set in New Mexico."

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**Incense and Sensibility**  
A Novel  
by Sonali Dev  
(William Morrow Paperbacks)

"Yash, a rigid political up-and-comer, must work with India, a stress coach and family friend, after being shot at at a rally. The two must overcome their shared past, secrets, and mental roadblocks to succeed in life and love. For fans of Jasmine Guillory and Helen Hoang."

—Kari Bingham-Gutierrez, Olathe Public Library, Olathe, KS

**NoveList read-alike:** Take a Hint, Dani Brown by Talia Hibbert
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 Isn’t It Bromantic?  
 by Lyssa Kay Adams  
 (Berkley Jove)  
 “It’s refreshing to read a romance featuring men with healthy friendships who discuss mental health and how to combat toxic masculinity. This installment of the Bromance series focuses on hockey player Vlad and his wife Elena and also celebrates their Russian heritage.”  
 —Jennifer Sullivan, Sno-Isle Libraries, Marysville, WA  
 NoveList read-alike: Playbook series by Alexa Martin

 It Happened One Summer  
 by Tessa Bailey  
 (Avon)  
 “Piper lands in a remote Pacific Northwest town lacking the glamour of her superficial ‘It-girl’ lifestyle. But her determination to accomplish something real leads to a budding romance with a gruff fisherman. Don’t be fooled by the spoiled heroine—Bailey’s fans will fall in love with this book.”  
 —Jessica C. Williams, Tiffin-Seneca Public Library, Tiffin, OH  
 NoveList read-alike: Sweet Tea and Sympathy by Molly Harper

 The Stranger in the Mirror  
 A Novel  
 by Liv Constantine  
 (Harper)  
 “Addison is an amnesiac ready to move on with a new life when her past catches up to her. Readers of Constantine’s other books as well as those who crave a fast paced thriller will be very satisfied with this twisted ride into buried memories and uncertain futures.”  
 —Kimberly McGee, Lake Travis Community Library, Austin, TX  
 NoveList read-alike: Have You Seen Me? by Kate White

 The Therapist  
 A Novel  
 by B. A. Paris  
 (St. Martin’s Press)  
 “Alice and Leo move to a posh London neighborhood and soon learn a woman was murdered in their home. Unnerved, Alice grows obsessed with the homicide. It drives a wedge between her and Leo, but will it lead to finding the killer? This is a well-constructed thriller with solid character development.”  
 —Kelly Verheyden, San Diego Public Library, San Diego, CA  
 NoveList read-alike: Her Every Fear by Peter Swanson

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 by Nalini Singh  
 (Berkley)  
 “As the Psy-Changeling series gets longer, Singh still focuses on great world-building and fresh characters. The latest installment introduces new protagonists and expands the setting to India. While the book may not be the best entrypoint for new readers, longtime fans will find lots to enjoy.”  
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 NoveList read-alike: Burn for Me by Ilona Andrews

 While We Were Dating  
 by Jasmine Guillory  
 (Berkley)  
 “Ben and Anna begin as colleagues and end as lovers in this sweet and steamy romance. Anna is an up and coming actress trying to make a name for herself. When Ben swoops in to help her in a family emergency, they become close quickly. But will their Hollywood romance last?”  
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 NoveList read-alike: You Had Me at Hola by Alexis Daria

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