April 2022 - The top ten books published this month that library staff across the country love.

**The Good Left Undone**  
A Novel  
by Adriana Trigiani  
(Dutton)  
"Following the lives of various generations of the Cabrelli family, Trigiani takes readers through the 1920s, World War II, and modern day Italy and Scotland. With descriptive language and well-drawn characters, each generation’s story is woven seamlessly into the next. For fans of Love and Ruin and The Guest Book."  
—Janet Makouy, New City Library, New City, NY  
NoveList read-alike: Rachels by Min Jin Lee

**I’ll Be You**  
A Novel  
by Janelle Brown  
(Random House)  
"Sam and Eli, identical twin sisters and former television stars, have their issues. Sam is a recovering addict, and Eli has been taken in by a cult. But they are quite likable, and the story is totally engaging, a bit suspenseful, and includes well developed plot points. Give to fans of The Good Sister and The Girl in the Mirror."  
—Evelyn Cunningham, Norwalk Public Library, Norwalk, CT  
NoveList read-alike: Until We Are Lost by Tenea D. Johnson

**Insomnia**  
A Novel  
by Sarah Pinborough  
(William Morrow)  
"Emma has the perfect career, husband, and family. She also has a secret that is about to catch up with her. She is turning 40 and slowly spiraling out of control as the past comes closer. Is her romance touching her with insanity, or is she about to relive what she has been trying to hide all these years? For fans of The End of Her and Mrs. March."  
—Selena Swink, Lake Public Library, Lake, MS  
NoveList read-alike: Before I Go To Sleep by S.J. Watson

**To Marry and To Meddle**  
A Novel  
by Martha Waters  
(Atria Books)  
"After six seasons, Emily’s only suitor is a gambling house owner whose father owes a lot of money. Fortunately, Julian wants to marry her to elevate him in society, which will lead to more respectable people coming to his theater. He proposes a marriage of convenience, and of course, love has to find its way. A witty, romantic romance for fans of Bridgetton and A Rogue of One’s Own."  
—Claire Sherman, Clearwater Countryside Library, Clearwater, FL  
NoveList read-alike: Portrait of a Scotswoman by Eve Dunsmore

**The Memory Librarian**  
And Other Stories of Dirty Computer  
by Janelle Monáe  
(Harper Voyager)  
"These science fiction stories are set in a universe adjacent to the one featured in acclaimed actor/musician Monáe’s concept albums and offer hope when despair is at its ripest. Tales of invented homes, found families, hard choices, and the exhausting work of imagining a better future jump off the page. For fans of Octavia Butler and Rivers Solomon."  
—Krista Feck, Columbus Metropolitan Library, Columbus, OH  
NoveList read-alike: Broken Fevers by Tenea D. Johnson

**The Wedding Crasher**  
A Novel  
by Mia Sosa  
(Avon)  
"After Solange stops Dean’s wedding of convenience, he starts a mutually beneficial fake relationship. Dean can make partner at his law firm and Solange can get her meddlesome family off her case. With heart, laughs, and characters you’ll fall in love with, this follow up to The Worst Best Man is perfect for fans of Casey McQuiston and Talia Hibbert!"  
—Jillian Hayes, Queens Public Library, Jamaica, NY  
NoveList read-alike: The Spanish Love Deception by Elena Armas

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The Children on the Hill
by Jennifer McMahon
(Gallery/Scout Press)

“Switching between two children in 1978 living with their grandma, who brings home a strange girl, and now when podcaster Izzy goes to a town dealing with a missing girl and monster sightings, this modern take on Frankenstein has a delicious twist at the end. This novel is an all nighter!”
—Terri Smith, Cornelia Habersham County Library, Mt. Airy, GA
NovelList read-alike: A Cosmology of Monsters by Shaun Hamill

The No-Show
by Beth O'Leary
(Berkley Jove)

“It’s Valentine’s Day, and three women are stood up—by the same guy. The story is told from the perspectives of the women, and their stories weave together seamlessly. The characters are delightful! Sure to please both existing fans and those new to this author.”
—Karen Clements, Lake Villa District Library, Lindenhurst, IL
NovelList read-alike: Ghosts by Dolly Alderton

Part of Your World
by Abby Jimenez
(Forever)

“Jimenez delivers a powerful romance about overcoming domestic abuse. Alexis must decide if she will follow love and happiness or give in to family tradition and emotional abuse. Over the course of the novel, she learns to trust herself again, and finds her true calling. For fans of The Road to Rose Bend, Like Lovers Do, and Act Your Age, Eve Brown!”
—Jennifer Davidson, Richardson Public Library, Richardson, TX
NovelList read-alike: It Happened One Summer by Tessa Bailey

Sea of Tranquility
by Emily St. John Mandel
(Knopf)

“In 2400, Gaspery works at the Time Institute where he investigates the nature of reality. This book pieces together the human experience beautifully. A compelling read for time travel and sci-fi fans. The characters and insights about living through a pandemic made this a page turner! For fans of Cloud Cuckoo Land and Recursion.”
—Andie Conn, Mid-Continent Public Library, Kansas City, MO
NovelList read-alike: Cloud Atlas by David Mitchell

The Younger Wife
by Sally Hepworth
(St. Martin’s Press)

“This domestic thriller ratchets up the suspense from the beginning and never lets go. It opens at a wedding where something awful took place. The story backtracks as we learn about all the members of the family. Good character development with lots of twists to propel the story.”
—Debbie Lease, Hillsdale Public Library, Hillsdale, NJ
NovelList read-alike: You Are Not Alone by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen

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