The House of Eve
by Sadeqa Johnson (Simon and Schuster)

“Johnson’s latest historical features dialogue that snaps and settings that perfectly evoke 1950s Philadelphia and Washington, DC. Readers will be captivated by this story of two young women who struggle to overcome racism and misogyny to have a complete. For readers who enjoyed Juniper & Thorn.”

—Jodi Prather, Bartholomew Cty Public Library, Columbus, IN
NoveList read-alike: The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

I Have Some Questions for You: A Novel
by Rebecca Makkai (Viking)

“Engaging story of a boarding school murder being solved 20 years later by true-cime podcast enthusiasts. Or is it a story of memories and how you interact with them, depending on your stage in life and your biases, or one about how as a teen you simultaneously know everything and nothing? Or is it all three? For fans of Jean Hanff Korelitz.”

—Lori Steinbacher, Ridgewood Public Library, Ridgewood, NJ
NoveList read-alike: The It Girl by Ruth Ware

The Crane Husband
by Kelly Barnhill (Tordotcom)

“An artist and her children live on a small farm. The teen daughter manages not only her mom’s business but also the household and care of her little brother. It is a life she can handle until mom brings home a crane and declares him her husband. A unique fairy tale with a feminist message: don’t trust a crane to make you complete. For readers who enjoyed Juniper & Thorn.”

—Kimberly McGee, Lake Travis Community Library, Austin, TX
NoveList read-alike: Boy, Snow, Bird by Helen Oyeyemi

The Last Tale of the Flower Bride
by Roshani Chokshi (William Morrow)

“A husband cannot resist prying into his wife’s past when he visits her childhood home. This gorgeously written gothic fairy tale about forbidden knowledge and dangerous love is perfect for fans of Silvia Moreno-Garcia or V.E. Schwab.”

—Mara Bandy Fass, Champaign Public Library, Champaign IL
NoveList read-alike: The Death of Jane Lawrence by Cattlin Starling

The Neighbor Favor
by Kristina Forest (Berkley)

“Lily Greene needs a date for her sister’s wedding but doesn’t want her family’s “help” to find one. She ends up asking her hot neighbor Nick for help instead, but complications ensue when he realizes he’s not Strickland—the fantasy author who ghosted her. The lead characters who see the best in each other and help each other grow make for a satisfying second-chance romance. For fans of The Love Witch.”

—Midge Loery, Mark Twain Library, Redding, CT
NoveList read-alike: The Singles Table by Sara Desai

For Her Consideration
by Amy Spalding (Kensington Books)

“Aspiring screenwriter Nina writes e-mails for other people, including Hollywood darling Ari Fox. Nina is enamored of Ari but a bad breakup made her vow never to date again. This rom-com with a queer actress and plus size woman offers great representation of realistic body positivity. Readers will root for the characters in this funny, smart, and heartwarming book!”

—Andrea Tucci, Glencoe Public Library, Glencoe IL
NoveList read-alike: Something to Talk About by Meryl Wilsner

The Writing Retreat: A Novel
by Julia Bartz (Atria)

“Alex and her ex-best friend, Wren, along with 3 other women are picked for a writing retreat with infamous author Roza Vallo. They must finish writing their books in a month’s time, and the best one will be published. Roza is a mercurial taskmaster, becoming stranger while the awe the women have for her turns to fear. This is an unusual horror story with many twists and turns.”

—Judy Gaynes Sebastian, Eastham Public Library, Eastham, MA
NoveList read-alike: The Dark Game by Jonathan Janz

The Love Wager

“Gina Morales, a professional on the Stars!”

—Andrea Galvin, Mt. Pulaski Public Library, Mount Pulaski, IL
NoveList read-alike: The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave
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**Secretly Yours** by Tessa Bailey (Avon)

"Secretly Yours is a grumpy/sunshine romance a bit different from her others. Julian is a buttoned-up professor prone to panic attacks from suppressed trauma. Hallie is a free-spirited gardener who has had an unrequited crush on him since high school and is dealing (or rather, not dealing) with her own traumatic past in a completely opposite way. When he comes back to their Napa hometown on sabbatical, she manufactures a run-in that doesn't go as she had hoped. Likeable and believable characters make this a winner."

— Ashira Kinkhabwala, Dover Free Library, Dover, VT

NovelList read-alike: The Rowankind Series by Jaycee Bedford

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**Don’t Fear the Reaper** by Stephen Graham Jones (Gallery Books)

"Jade just wants to go home and get back to her life after four years in prison, but Doctor is not done with her as another serial killer has come to town. This sequel to My Heart is a Chainsaw amps up the action while giving slasher fans everything they could want—and then giving them even more."

— Joseph Jones, Cuyahoga County Public Library, Cuyahoga, OH

NovelList read-alike: The Summer is Ended and We are Not Yet Saved by Joey Comeau

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**Radiant Sin** by Katee Robert (Sourcebooks Casablanca)

"Apollo, keeper of secrets for The Thirteen, enlists his assistant Cassandra to join him on a getaway weekend party at a suspicious newcomer’s house to uncover what he’s hiding. But they must pretend to be a couple for the plan to work. Will their fake relationship lead to something real or will secrets destroy everything they've worked for?"

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

NovelList read-alike: The Hades Saga by Scarlett St. Clair

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**Someone Else’s Shoes** by Jojo Moyes (Pamela Dorman Books)

"A mix up at a gym forces two very different women to literally walk in each other’s shoes, leading to a complete breakdown and reinvention of their current lives and world views. Sisterhood, mental health, a risky heist, romance, regret...this book has everything in perfect proportion and is a true page-turner to boot. Readers will love every page of this fantastic book."

— Sharon Layburn, South Huntington Public Library, Huntington Station, New York

NovelList read-alike: The Switch by Beth O’Leary

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**Black Candle Women: A Novel** by Diane Marie Brown (Graydon House)

"A dual timeline moving from 1950s New Orleans to the present, three generations of strong magical women, a spell book, and a secret generational curse make for a very entertaining spin on family drama."

— Rebecca Vnuk, LibraryReads

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