The Top Ten Adult Fiction and Nonfiction
Chosen Monthly by America’s Library Staff

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**The Rule Book: A Novel**
Sarah Adams
(Bell)
Nora lands her first client as a sports agent, and it happens to be her ex-boyfriend Derek, a tight end pro football player, needs all the help he can get to revive his career. Upbeat and engaging, this sports romance book is breezy with fun characters and plenty of heart.

—Andrienne Cruz, Arvada City Library, CA
NoveList read-alike: *The Prospects* by KT Hoffman

**Happy Medium**
Sarah Adler
(Berkley)
A medium reluctantly visits a goat farm to exercise a ghost, and even though she’s a fake, the ghost is not. This is a story full of sweet love and friendship—and found family—with plenty of heat arising between the main characters. A very enjoyable romance with humor, cute animals, and deeper self-examination leading to rich relationships.

—Di Herald, LibraryReads Ambassador, CO
NoveList read-alike: *Do Your Worst* by Rosie Danan

**Ghost Station**
S.A. Barnes
(Tor Nightfire)
This unsettling space horror novel follows Dr. Ophelia Bray as she is assigned to a crew exploring a deserted planet with ruins from an ancient civilization. Soon it’s apparent that something suspicious happened to the previous crew and, even earlier, to the ancient society. Mystery, murder, and secrets keep the reader intrigued and guessing the outcome.

—Kristin Skinner, Flat River Community Library, MI
NoveList read-alike: *We Have Always Been Here* by Lena Nguyen

**Extinction**
Douglas Preston
(Forge Books)
When newlyweds are attacked at Erebus Resort, the eye investigator Colcord team up to find the killer. There is more going on than meets the eye as the killers carry out more blatant attacks at this unique location featuring resurrected dinosaur species, including a family of wooly mammoths. An interesting concept with loads of science.

—Judy G. Sebastian, Eastham Public Library, MA
NoveList read-alike: *The Tusks of Extinction* by Ray Nayler

**Home Is Where the Bodies Are**
Jeneva Rose
(Blackstone Publishing)
When three estranged siblings reunite after the death of their mother, things are bound to be tense. As they decide to revisit their childhood with a few home videos, the last thing they’d expect to see is their father carrying a dead body. But there’s no denying the evidence. Readers looking for complex family dynamics and hidden secrets will devour this one.

Karen Troutman, Peru Public Library, IN
NoveList read-alike: *Everyone In My Family Has Killed Someone* by Benjamin Stevenson

**Table for Two: Fictions**
Amor Towles
(Viking)
Towles’s literary fiction never disappoints. In this collection of short stories and a novella, readers will be entranced by his use of sophisticated and smart language to convey aspects of the human condition. Highly recommended for book clubs and lovers of short stories.

—Julie Klein, The Bryant Library, NY
NoveList read-alike: *After the Funeral* by Tessa Hadley

**Sociopath: A Memoir**
Patric Gagne
(Simon & Schuster)
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—Douglas Beatty, Baltimore County Public Library, MD
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**Indian Burial Ground**
Nick Medina
(Berkley)

**Notable Nonfiction:**

_Bonus pick:_

**Late Bloomer: A Novel**
Mazey Eddings
(St. Martin’s Griffin)
This sapphic romance is based on an adorable but outlandish scenario, where Opal accidently buys Pepper’s inheritance (a flower farm). The way they manage their insecurities and neurodiversity and the emotionality of their relationship is spectacular. Readers will love seeing them grow as they navigate their relationship.

—Julie Klein, The Bryant Library, NY
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**Truly, Madly, Deeply**
Alexandria Bellefleur (Avon)

NoveList read-alike: The Ex-Talk
by Rachel Lynn Solomon

**One of Us Knows: A Thriller**
Alyssa Cole
(William Morrow)

NoveList read-alike: Liar, Dreamer, Thief
by Maria Dong

**Funny Story: A Novel**
Emily Henry
(Berkley)

NoveList read-alike: Georgie All Along
by Kate Clayborn

**Darling Girls: A Novel**
Sally Hepworth
(St. Martin’s Press)

NoveList read-alike: The Secrets of Us
by Lucinda Berry

**Just for the Summer**
Abby Jimenez
(Forever, Hachette Book Group)

NoveList read-alike: Maya’s Laws of Love
by Alina Khawaja

**She’s Not Sorry**
Mary Kubica
(Park Row)

NoveList read-alike: Fit to Die
by Daniel Kalla

**Only and Forever**
Chloe Liese
(Berkley)

NoveList read-alike: Iris Kelly Doesn’t Date
by Ashley Herring Blake

**A Game of Lies**
Clare Mackintosh
(Sourcebooks Landmark)

NoveList read-alike: Small Game
by Blair Braverman

**Daughter of Mine**
Megan Miranda
(S&S/Marysue Rucci Books)

NoveList read-alike: The Good Son
by Yu-Jong Chong

**The Paris Novel**
Ruth Reichl
(Random House)

NoveList read-alike: Main Character Energy
by Jamie Varon