Fiction

The River  F Hel
by Peter Heller
Two college students on a wilderness canoe trip become embroiled in a search for a missing woman as the threat of a wildfire approaches.

Mr. Nobody  F Ste
by Catherine Steadman
A man is found on a British beach, with no ID and unable to speak. A neuropsychiatrist who grew up in the town is pulled into the case.

The Road  F McC
by Cormac McCarthy
The journey of a father and son in a post-apocalyptic world. Poetic and heart wrenching; a Pulitzer Prize winner.

The Descent  F Joh
by Tim Johnston
A family taking a vacation in the Rocky Mountains find themselves in peril as the daughter goes missing. Addictive and fast-paced.

The Stand  F Kin
by Stephen King
A monumentally devastating plague leaves only a few survivors who are slowly pulled into a confrontation between good and evil.

The Revenant  PB Pun
by Michael Punke
Adapted into an award-winning movie. A legendary explorer is attacked and left for dead in the uncharted American wilderness and must survive.

Dear Edward  F Nap
by Ann Napolitano
A young boy is the only survivor of a devastating plane crash, and must learn to come to terms with losing everything and beginning to love again.

Freefall  F Bar
by Jessica Barry
A private plane crash in the Rockies leaves a young woman struggling to survive while her mother searches desperately for her.

The Tattooist of Auschwitz  F Mor
by Heather Morris
Sent to the concentration camps in 1942, a Slovakian Jew becomes tasked with the forcible tattooing of his fellow prisoners.
Non-fiction

**Before and After**  People & Places Social Science  
by Judy Christie and Lisa Wingate  General Chr
The incredible real-life stories of the orphans who survived the black market Tennessee Children’s Home Society.

**Death on Mount Washington**  Entertain Sports & Rec Mountaineering Min
Learn from the mistakes of others in the comfort and safety of your armchair and remember to respect Mount Washington on your next ski trip.

**The Lost City of Z**  B Adven. & Explor Gra
by David Grann
Tells the story of explorer Col. Percy Fawcett’s final expedition into the Amazon in 1925 in search of El Dorado, from which he and 2 others never returned. Now a hit movie.

**Lucky**  People & Places True Crime  Sexual Assault Seb
by Alice Sebold
The author shares her visceral and gripping story of her sexual assault at 18 years old, and the aftermath that shaped her life. A devastating real-life thriller

**Into Thin Air**  Entertainment Sports & Rec Mountaineering Kra
by Jon Krakauer
A personal account of tragedy and survival on Mount Everest. A classic survival story.

**I Am Malala**  B Women You  
by Malala Yousafzai
The story of the young girl who fought against the Taliban for her right to an education. An eye-opening, inspiring account.

**The Lost Girls**  People & Places True Crime Abduct & Missing Persons Gla
by John Glatt
The incredible true story of the Cleveland abductions, the escape of the three women, and their lives before and after their ordeal.

**Irena’s Children**  History Holocaust Maz
by Tilar J Mazzeo
The gripping saga of Irena Sendler who risked everything to save 2500 children from death or deportation in WWII Poland.

**Death in the White Mountains**  Entertain Sports & Rec Mountaineering Boa
All about the hikers, climbers, and back-country skiers who have died in the White Mountains of New Hampshire and Maine.

**81 Days Below Zero**  B Military Mur
by Brian Murphy
Five Army aviators left Alaska shortly before Christmas in 1943, and only one would survive. This is the full and true story of his survival.

**The Stranger in the Woods**  B Cultural Kni
by Michael Finkel
The remarkable story of a man who lived alone in the woods of Maine for 27 years, surviving by breaking into and stealing from nearby cottages.

**Educated**  B Personal Memoir Wes
by Tara Westover
An unforgettable memoir about a young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge.

**Fire in Paradise**  History US West Gee
By Alastair Gee and Dani Anguiano
Two reporters tell the story of the worst American wildfire in a century, examining the remarkable community as well as the science of wildfires as a whole.

**The Dead Eye and the Deep Blue Sea**  Art & Lit Graphic Novels General Pru
by Prum Vannak
A young man from Cambodia becomes trapped on a fishing vessel for four years of hard labor. A disturbing but informative read told through the man’s many raw illustrations.

**Notes from an Apocalypse**  613.69 O’Co
by Mark O’Connell
A deeply considered look at the people and places in confrontation with the end of days. Part tour, part pilgrimage—a thought provoking read.

**The Sun is a Compass**  People & Places Travel Memoir & Travel. Van
By Caroline Van Hemert
The gripping story of a biologist’s human-powered journey from the Pacific Northwest to the Arctic to rediscover her love of birds, nature, and adventure.