

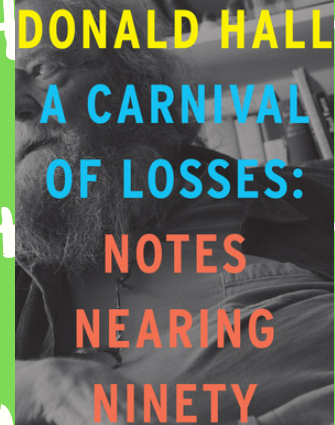
APRIL STAFF REVIEWS

LINDA

A Carnival of Losses by Donald Hall

Donald Hall captures memories from summer days spent at Eagle Pond Farm, his grandparents' farm in Wilmot, NH to the passing of the 150-year-old Rock

Maple that cradled the porch of this farm that became the home he shared with his beloved wife, Jane Keynon, until her passing in 1995. Donald Hall was the recipient of numerous awards including the National Medal of Arts (2010) and served as poet laureate of the United States (2006-2007).



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A CARNIVAL
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NINETY



ANTONIN
SCALIA

LESSONS FROM AN
AMERICAN BELIEVER

ON
FAITH

FOREWORD BY JUSTICE CLARENCE THOMAS
EDITED BY CHRISTOPHER J. SCALIA AND EDWARD WHELAN

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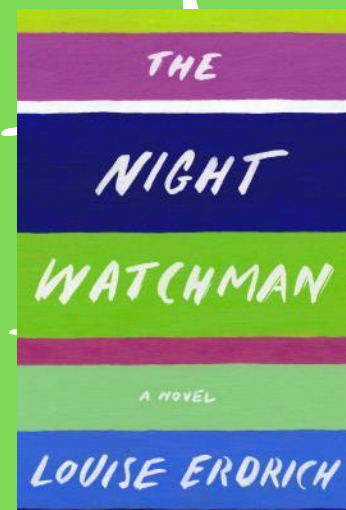
On Faith: Lessons from an American Believer by Antonin Scalia

The late Supreme Court justice Antonin Scalia thought deeply and systematically about religious belief and about the place of religion in American public life. This is a book to come to thoughtfully and with an open mind.

SARAH

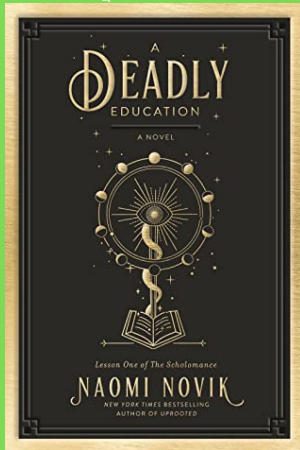
The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich

Told in alternating narratives, this is a vivid and moving portrait of a Native American community fighting disposition disguised as emancipation by the 1953 US Congress. While the politics are integral, it is also a love story and a story of connections. A strong piece of historical fiction which draws from the work and letters of the author's grandfather. I recommend this in audio as well in order to hear the Ojibwe language.



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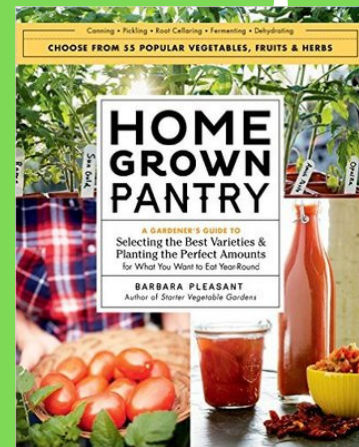


CALISTA

A Deadly Education by Naomi Novik
The Scholomance is a deadly school for magical beings. Not only does the school want to kill you, the students do too! The only way out is either by death or to graduate. Failure is not an option for El. She will become a powerful magician if it kills her...which it very well could.

KELLY

Home Grown Pantry by Barbara Pleasant
Amazing resource with great photos for growing and preserving 55 perfect amounts of vegetables, fruits and herbs for your family.
Simple directions for preserving by canning, pickling, fermenting and dehydrating.



AMELIA

The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi + Holly Black
The Spiderwick Chronicles was the peak of my enjoyment all through middle school. It started my exploration towards mythical beasts, fairies, and more. It taught me to explore every bit of Earth that was in my backyard. Once you read book one, I can guarantee that by the end you will want to read and finish all the other books in the series in a matter of seconds.