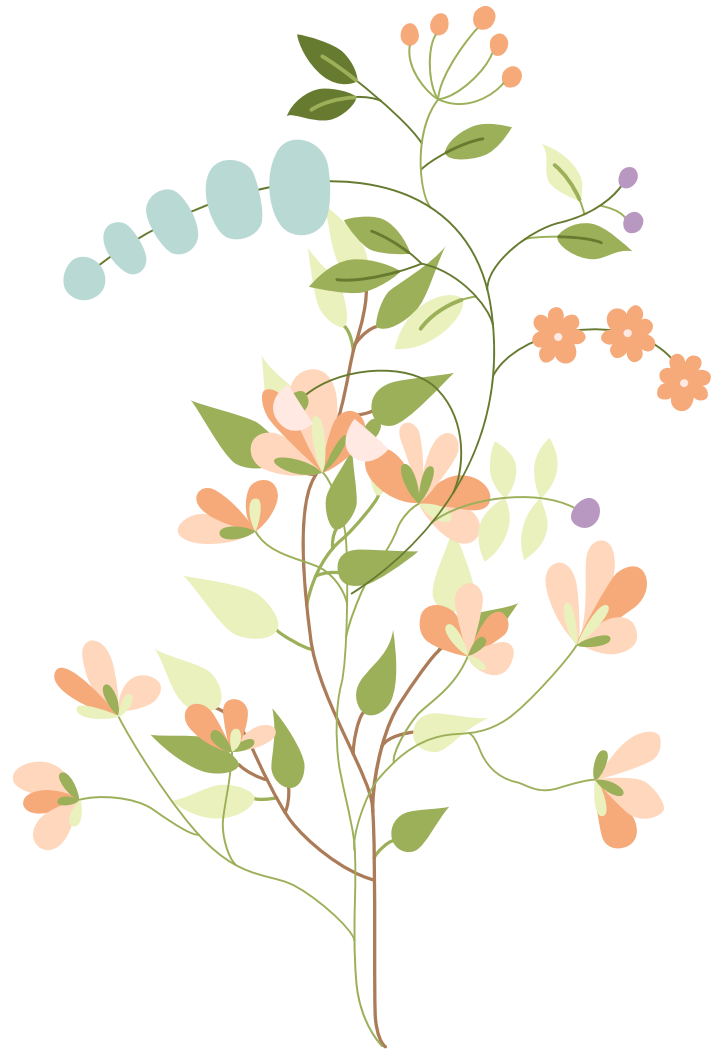


Gentle Reads

If you want a good, old-fashioned story set in a charming location and filled with wholesome people, these are the books for you!



The Messy Lives of Book People

by **Phaedra Patrick**

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The house cleaner of a famous author must carry out her employer's shocking last wish in this delightful and witty novel.

The Reading List

by **Sara Nisha Adams**

F Ada

A heartwarming debut about how a chance encounter and a list of library books helps forge an unlikely friendship between two very different people—a lonely London widower and a troubled teenager.

Miss Benson's Beetle

by **Rachel Joyce**

F Joy

An uplifting, irresistible novel about two women on a life-changing adventure where they must risk everything, break all the rules, and discover their best selves - together.

The Oysterville Sewing Circle

by **Susan Wiggs**

F Wig

A hopeful story of old wounds and new beginnings, romance and the healing power of friendship, wrapped in a community that's hiding a few secrets of its own.

Where the Forest Meets the Stars

by **Glendy Vanderah**

F Van

A mysterious child, seemingly sent by the stars, teaches two strangers how to love and trust again after hardship.

Ask Again, Yes

by **Mary Beth Keane**

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This literary fiction is a powerful and moving novel of family, trauma, and the defining moments in people's lives.

The Road Home

by **Richard Paul Evans**

F Eva

The conclusion in the Broken Road trilogy - a redemption story about finding happiness on a pilgrimage across iconic Route 66.

Welcome to the School By the Sea

by **Jenny Colgan**

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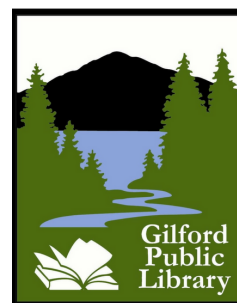
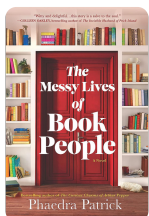
The first book of Jenny Colgan's delightful new four-part series, set at a charming English boarding school on the sea.

The Backup Plan

by **Jill Shalvis**

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A heartwarming tale of three people, bequeathed an old Wild West inn that has the potential to pull their lives apart, but instead turns into the gift of a lifetime.



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The Homewreckersby **Mary Kay Andrews**

Love, murder, and flipping houses – this fun story is full of delightful twists and turns.

Meant to Beby **Emily Giffin**

A chic, history-inspired summer read that strikes a careful balance between simply retelling the true story of JFK Jr. and his wife, Carolyn Bessette, and crafting an entirely new one.

Meet Me at the Lakeby **Carley Fortune**

A random connection sends two strangers on a daylong adventure where they make a promise that one keeps and the other breaks, with life-changing effects.

The Winnersby **Fredrik Backman**

This breathtaking novel returns to the close-knit, resilient community of Beartown for a story about first loves, second chances, and last goodbyes.

Remarkably Bright Creaturesby **Shelby Van Pelt**

A charming, witty and compulsively enjoyable exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope that traces a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus.

Lessons in Chemistryby **Bonnie Garmus**

Meet Elizabeth Zott, gifted chemist and "unconventional woman", whose career takes a detour when she becomes the unlikely star of a beloved TV cooking show in 1960's California.

Endless Summerby **Elin Hilderbrand**

A collection of nine captivating stories of summer on Nantucket –featuring new characters and returning favorites.

The Orchardby **Beverly Lewis**

A peaceful, heartwarming romance novel set amid the quiet solitude of an Amish family's orchard during the Vietnam War.

The Women's Marchby **Jennifer Chiaverini**

An enthralling historical novel of the woman's suffrage movement inspired by three courageous women who bravely risked their lives and liberty in the fight to win the vote.

F And**The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop**by **Fannie Flagg**

A heartwarming novel about secrets of youth rediscovered, hometown memories, and the magical moments in ordinary lives.

F Gif**Mistress of the Ritz**by **Melanie Benjamin**

Based on the story of the real-life American woman who secretly worked for the French Resistance during World War II – while playing hostess to the invading Germans at the Hôtel Ritz in Paris.

F For**The Echo of Old Books**by **Barbara Davis**

Rare-book dealer Ashlyn Greer's affinity for books becomes an obsession when she discovers a decades-old literary mystery about two authors who became doomed lovers.

F Bac**Earth's the Right Place for Love**by **Elizabeth Berg**

This beautiful novel tells the story of two young people growing up in Mason, Missouri, and how Arthur Moses, a shy young man, becomes a wise and compassionate person.

F Van**Other Birds**by **Sarah Addison Allen**

An enchanting tale of lost souls, lonely strangers, secrets that shape us, and how the right flock can guide you home.

F Gar**The Baxters**by **Karen Kingsbury**

A prequel to the Baxter Family series, a family's ties are tested to the limit as they face rising tensions during a wedding and a colossal storm.

F Hil**The Best is Yet to Come**by **Debbie Macomber**

A woman in need of a fresh start opens her heart to two lost souls, offering second chance of belonging to each.

F Lew**Dreamland**by **Nicholas Sparks**

A twist you won't see coming and a love story you'll never forget. This is a powerful novel about risking everything for a dream—and whether it's possible to leave the past behind.

F Chi**The Reading List**by **Sara Nisha Adams**

The joy of sharing books creates a connection between two lonely souls. Unforgettable and heartwarming.

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