

**The Lemon Orchard****F Ric**

by Luanne Rice

Two people from seemingly different worlds fall in love. A lush setting and an entrancing story.

**The Girls of August****F Sid**

by Anne Rivers Siddons

A group of women reunites after the tragic death of one of their best friends. A contemplative novel set on the coast of South Carolina.

**The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency****F McC**

by Alexander McCall Smith

The first in the internationally bestselling mystery series. Funny and charming; set in Botswana.

**The Longest Ride****F Spa**

by Nicholas Sparks

A tear-jerking story about the intersection of two couples. A page-turning bestseller set in the west.

**A Wedding in Provence****F Sus**

by Ellen Sussman

A story of love and adventure set on the beaches and vineyards of France. An enchanting novel of faith, love, and family bonds.

**The Beekeeper's Ball****F Wig**

by Susan Wiggs

A novel about love, family, and cooking. Set in Sonoma wine country in present-day and WWII.

**The Unexpected Waltz****F Wri**

by Kim Wright

A middle-aged widow takes up ballroom dancing. A fun, inspiring story of transformation.

**Small Blessings****F Woo**

by Martha Woodruff

An English professor in a sleepy college town finds love and fulfillment when he enters a charming local bookstore.

**Swan Point****F Woo**

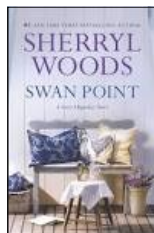
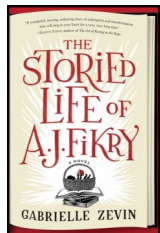
by Sheryl Woods

A story of friendship and second chances set in South Carolina. Part of a bestselling series.

**The Storied Life of A.J. Firky****F Zev**

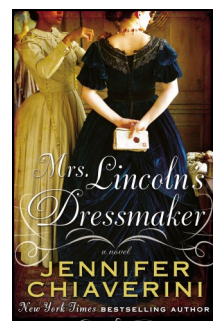
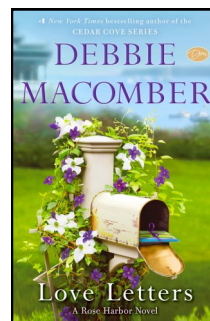
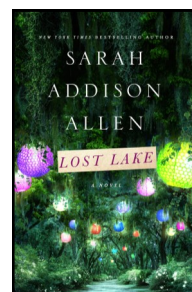
by Gabrielle Zevin

The arrival of an unexpected package helps a bookstore owner heal. An uplifting novel about overcoming loneliness.



# 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!



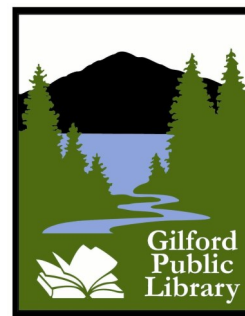
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**Lost Lake** **F All**

by Sarah Addison Allen

A story of lost and found love set in Georgia. A magical setting; recommended for fans of Alice Hoffman.

**A Man Called Ove** **F Bac**

by Fredrik Backman

A grumpy old man finds his solitary life knocked on its head when a young family moves in next door. An international bestseller.

**A Week In Winter** **F Bin**

by Maeve Binchy

A delightful week in an inn on the west coast of Ireland. Written by one of the most beloved novelists of our time.

**The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie** **F Bra**

by Alan Bradley

A charming mystery set in the English countryside, featuring a 12-year-old sleuth. The first in a bestselling series.

**Painted Horses** **F Bro**

by Malcolm Brooks

A young woman becomes an archeologist in 1950s Montana in this debut. Beautifully written and well-researched.

**The Healing Quilt** **PB Bru**

by Wanda Brunstetter

Amish newlyweds meet in Florida for a quilting class. A book about the life lessons of trust, forgiveness, and second chances.

**Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker** **F Chi**

by Jennifer Chiaverini

A historical novel about First Lady Mary Lincoln's dressmaker. A moving and well-researched read.

**Whistling Past the Graveyard** **F Cra**

by Susan Crandall

A nine-year-old girl runs away in the summer of 1969. A coming-of-age story great for fans of **The Help**.

**Walking on Water** **F Eva**

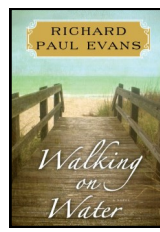
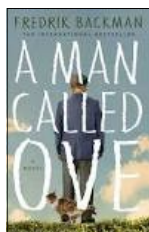
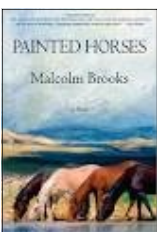
by Richard Paul Evans

A man makes a cross-country walk after the death of his wife. A book about self-discovery and determination.

**The All Girl's Filling Station's Last Reunion** **F Fla**

by Fannie Flagg

A daughter discovers a secret about her mother's past. A laugh-out-loud novel by the bestselling author of **Fried Green Tomatoes At The Whistle Stop Café**.



**Home Front** **F Han**

by Kristin Hannah

A hope-filled exploration of the effects of war on one marriage. A bestseller about love and commitment.

**Chocolat** **F Har**

by Joanne Harris

The story of a magical chocolate shop in a tiny French village. The basis for the blockbuster movie and the first in a series.

**Looking for Me** **F Hof**

by Beth Hoffman

The story of an antique dealer, her quirky customers, and the mysterious disappearance of her brother. A heartwarming read filled with details of the antique trade.

**The Friday Night Knitting Club** **F Jac**

by Kate Jacobs

An eclectic group of knitters gathers in NYC to knit and share stories once a week. Part of a series about friendship and life changes.

**At Home in Mitford** **F Kar**

by Jan Karon

The first in the bestselling series set in the fictional town at the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains. A Christian inspirational read.

**Love Letters** **F Mac**

by Debbie Macomber

An interesting cast of characters arrives at an inn with hopes of starting anew. The newest installment in the series set at the Rose Harbor Inn.

**Mimi Malloy, At Last** **F Mac**

by Julia MacDonnell

A daughter of a large Irish Catholic family finds a life of her own. A heartfelt novel about second chances.

**A Life Intercepted** **F Mar**

by Charles Martin

An uplifting story of love, second chances, and football. Great read even if you're not a football fan.

**Delicious!** **F Rei**

by Ruth Reichl

A character-packed tale about food and love in New York City. Written by the famous restaurant reviewer.

