

Book Schedule for 2026-2027

August 12 “The Road to Tender Hearts”

Annie Harnett – Fiction

Pages: 384 Pub Date: 4/25 Library: Yes Kindle: Yes

A darkly comic and warm-hearted novel about an old man on a cross-country mission to reunite with his high school crush—bringing together his adult daughter, two orphaned kids, and a cat who can predicts death—from the beloved author of *Rabbit Cake* and *Unlikely Animals*.

September 9 “Theo of Golden”

Allen Levi -- Fiction

Pages: 400 Pub Date: 11/25 Library: Yes Kindle: \$11.99 Amazon: \$14.98

One spring morning, a stranger named Theo arrives in the small Southern city of Golden. He doesn't explain much about where he came from or why he's there—but when he visits the local coffeehouse, where pencil portraits of the people of Golden hang on the walls, he begins purchasing them, one at a time, and giving each portrait to the person depicted. In exchange, he asks only for the person's story. And so, portrait by portrait, person by person, secrets are revealed, regrets are shared, and ordinary lives are profoundly altered.

October 14 “Still Life”

Louise Penny – Mystery

Pages: 293 Pub. Date: 10/05 Library: Yes Kindle: \$11.99

The discovery of a dead body in the woods on Thanksgiving Weekend brings Chief Inspector Armand Gamache and his colleagues from the Surete du Quebec to a small village in the Eastern Townships. Gamache cannot understand why anyone would want to deliberately kill well-loved artist Jane Neal, especially any of the residents of Three Pines - a place so free from crime it doesn't even have its own police force.

November 11 “Giver of Stars”

JoJo Moyes – Historical Fiction

Pages: 400 Pub Date: 10/19 Library: Yes Kindle: \$12.99 Amazon: \$11.29

Based on a true story rooted in America's past, *The Giver of Stars* tells the story of the women who were known as the Packhorse Librarians of Kentucky. It is unparalleled in its scope and epic in its storytelling. Funny, heartbreaking, enthralling, it is destined to become a modern classic--a richly rewarding novel of women's friendship, of true love, and of what happens when we reach beyond our grasp for the great beyond.

December 9 Holiday Luncheon – No Book

January 13 “The Correspondent” Virginia Evans – Fiction

Pages: 304 Pub. Date: 4/25 Library: Yes Kindle: \$13.99 Amazon: \$25.11

Filled with knowledge that only comes from a life fully lived, *The Correspondent* is a gem of a novel about the power of finding solace in literature and connection with people we might never meet in

person. It is about the hubris of youth and the wisdom of old age, and the mistakes and acts of kindness that occur during a lifetime.

February 10 “To Kill a Mockingbird” Harper Lee—Classic Fiction

Pages: 331 Pub Date: Library: Yes Kindle: \$13.49 Amazon: \$8.74

A gripping, heart-wrenching, and wholly remarkable tale of coming-of-age in a South poisoned by virulent prejudice, it views a world of great beauty and savage inequities through the eyes of a young girl, as her father—a crusading local lawyer—risks everything to defend a black man unjustly accused of a terrible crime.

March 10 “The Widow” John Grisham – Mystery

Pages: 416 Pub Date: 10/25 Library: Yes Kindle: \$14.99

Simon Latch is a lawyer in rural Virginia, making just enough to pay his bills while his marriage slowly falls apart. Then into his office walks Eleanor Barnett, an elderly widow in need of a new will. Apparently, her husband left her a small fortune, and no one knows about it. Once he hooks the richest client of his career, Simon works quietly to keep her wealth under the radar. But soon her story begins to crack. When she is hospitalized after a car accident, Simon realizes that nothing is as it seems, and he finds himself on trial for a crime he swears he didn't commit: murder. Simon knows he's innocent. But he also knows the circumstantial evidence is against him, and he could spend the rest of his life behind bars. To save himself, he must find the real killer.

April 14 “Dark Horses” Arthur B Hancock III – Autobiography

Pages: 330 Pub Date: 12/24 Library: Yes Kindle: \$9.99 Amazon: \$30.00

He had long ago strayed from the golden path that once seemed to beckon him, as the eldest son of a Thoroughbred racing legend. His life had been a wild, booze-fueled ride: car wrecks, fights, nights in jail. But whatever else he was, Hancock was a born horseman-and knew that he had it in him, one day, to take Claiborne forward as the most storied farm in the Bluegrass. Only that day never came. Now, half a century after leaving Claiborne, Hancock tells the incredible story of his journey to the brink and back again. On one level, it is an intimate portrait of the American Turf, introducing some of the most colorful characters and vignettes in its history. But the underlying narrative deals in epic human themes: rebellion and redemption, addiction and recovery, desire and spirituality, discord and song. Above all, its unflinching record of every twist in the road - shameful or inspiring, tragic or comic-shows how the same dreams that can unravel a life will sometimes end up saving it.

May 12 “Wild Dark Shores” Charlotte McConaghy – Mystery

Pages: 307 Pub Date: 3/25 Library: Yes Kindle: \$14.99 Amazon: \$17.70

A family on a remote island. A mysterious woman washed ashore. A rising storm on the horizon. A novel of breathtaking twists, dizzying beauty, and ferocious love, *Wild Dark Shore* is about the impossible choices we make to protect the people we love, even as the world around us disappears.

