

SCIENCE FICTION STEWART

In Earth Abides, by George R. Stewart, a disease of unparalleled destructive force has sprung up almost simultaneously in every corner of the globe, all but destroying the human race.

ROTHSCHILD

In The Improbability of Love, by Hannah Rothschild, Annie McDee will unwittingly discover some of the darkest secrets of European history—and the possibility of falling in love again.

GYASI

Homecoming, Yaa Gyasi, makes history visceral, and captures, with singular and stunning immediacy, how the memory of captivity came to be inscribed in the soul of a nation.

MYSTERY BRADLEY

In The Weeds That Strings the Hangman's Bag, by Alan Bradley, Flavia de Luce, a dangerously smart eleven-year-old with a passion for chemistry and a genius for solving murders, begins to piece together a murder case that has links to an unsolved death. But in getting so close to who's secretly pulling the strings of this dance of death, has our precocious heroine finally gotten in way over her head?