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Boise Public Library Staff Hot Books of 2023

# Adults

# **FANTASY**

Hell Bent by Leigh Bardugo

To Shape a Dragon's Breath by Moniquill Blackgoose

*Scarlet* by Genevieve Cogman (Book 1 of the Scarlet Revolution series)

The First Bright Thing by J.R. Dawson

*Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries* by Heather Fawcett (Book 1 of the Emily Wilde series)

The Water Outlaws by S.L. Huang

*Don't Fear the Reaper* by Stephen Graham Jones (Book 2 of the Jade Daniels series)

Godkiller by Hannah Kaner

Thornhedge by T. Kingfisher

*The Book That Wouldn't Burn* by Mark Lawrence (Book 1 of the Library trilogy)

Untethered Sky by Fonda Lee

Herc by Phoenicia Rogerson

Tress of the Emerald Sea by Brandon Sanderson

A Day of Fallen Night by Samantha Shannon

Witch King by Martha Wells

### **FICTION**

Chain-Gang All-Stars by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah The Blonde Identity by Ally Carter Clytemnestra by Costanza Casati Porcelain Moon by Janie Chang The Ferryman by Justin Cronin A Girl Called Samson by Amy Harmon The God of Endings by Jacqueline Holland A Lady's Guide to Scandal by Sophie Irwin Old Enough by Haley Jakobson Much Ado About Nada by Uzma Jalaluddin The Bookshop by the Bay by Pamela Kelley Yellowface by R.F. Kuang The Secrets of Hartwood Hall by Katie Lumsden The Dog of the North by Elizabeth McKenzie Same Time Next Summer by Annabel Monaghan Homecoming by Kate Morton The Bee Sting by Paul Murray Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano The Rachel Incident by Caroline O'Donoghue Wandering Souls by Cecile Pin I'm Not Charlotte Lucas by Kasey Stockton Brutes by Dizz Tate My Murder by Katie Williams The Lost Bookshop by Evie Woods

### **GRAPHIC NOVEL**

Specs by David M. Booher A Guest in the House by Emily Carroll Carmilla: The First Vampire by Amy Chu Goodbye, Eri by Tatsuki Fujimoto Know Your Station by Sarah Gailey Yokohama Station SF Vol. 1 by Yuba Isukari Boys Weekend by Mattie Lubchansky Shubeik Lubeik by Deena Mohamed The Adventure Zone: The Eleventh Hour by Carey Pietsch and Clint McElroy #DRCL Midnight Children by Shin-ichi Sakamoto Hide: The Graphic Novel by Kiersten White

### **MYSTERY**

The Twyford Code by Janice Hallett

The Golden Spoon by Jessa Maxwell

*Juniper Bean Resorts to Murder* by Gracie Ruth Mitchell (Book 1 in the Happily Ever Homicide series)

*Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse Q. Sutanto

### ROMANCE

The Art of Love and Lies by Rebecca Anderson A Heart Worth Stealing by Joanna Barker Hello, Stranger by Katherine Center Famous for a Living by Melissa Ferguson A Match in the Making by Jen Turano (Book 1 in the Matchmakers series) Brynn and Sebastian Hate Each Other: A Love Story by Bethany Turner Miss Newbury's List by Megan Walker Fairest of Heart by Karen Witemeyer (Book 1 in the

### **SCIENCE FICTION**

**Texas Ever After series**)

The Thing in the Snow by Sean Adams The Splinter in the Sky by Kemi Ashing-Giwa The Scourge Between Stars by Ness Brown Light Bringer by Pierce Brown Flux by Jinwoo Chong I Keep My Exoskeletons to Myself by Marisa Crane World Running Down by Al Hess The Free People's Village by Sim Kern The Deep Sky by Yume Kitasei Station Six by S.J. Klapecki Translation State by Ann Leckie The Death I Gave Him by Em X. Liu *Emergent Properties* by Aimee Ogden Arch-Conspirator by Veronica Roth *Navigating Fox* by Christopher Rowe Camp Zero by Michelle Min Sterling Some Desperate Glory by Emily Tesh

## **NON-FICTION**

What A Bee Knows: Exploring the Thoughts, Memories, and Personalities of Bees by Stephan L. Buchmann

Under the Eye of Power: How Fear of Secret Societies Shapes American Democracy by Colin Dickey

**Soil: The Story of a Black Mother's Garden** by Camille Dungy

The Confidante: The Untold Story of the Woman Who Helped Win WWII and Shape Modern America by Christopher C. Gorham

*The Wager: a Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny, and Murder* by David Grann

An Admirable Point: A Brief History of the Exclamation Mark! by Florence Hazrat

The Language of Trees: A Rewilding of Literature and Landscape by Katie Holten

Random Acts of Medicine: The Hidden Forces that Sway Doctors, Impact Patients, and Shape our Health by Anupam B. Jena and Christopher Worsham

100 Morning Treats: With Muffins, Rolls, Biscuits, Sweet and Savory Breakfast Breads, and More by Sarah Kieffer

Your Brain on Art: How the Arts Transform Us by Susan Magsamen & Ivy Ross

I'm Glad my Mom Died by Jennette McCurdy

Pageboy by Elliot Page

How to Think Like a Woman: Four Women Philosophers Who Taught Me How to Love the Life of the Mind by Regan Penaluna

*Dinner with the President: Food, Politics, and a History of Breaking Bread at the White House* by Alex Prud'Homme

*Limitless: The Federal Reserve Takes On a New Age of Crisis* by Jeanna Smialek

Soul Boom: Why We Need a Spiritual Revolution by Rainn Wilson



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