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FROM THE LIBRARY

The "Best of the Best" 2014

By Jennifer McQuade Owasso Library Manager

At the end of the year, many publications release their lists of the best books of the year. Throughout the

month of December, the Owasso Library will be sharing the books we think are the "best of the best" books of 2014, featuring different categories each week.

TOP TEN IN ADULT FICTION

1. All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

Award-winning author Anthony Doerr spent 10 years writing this beautiful novel about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

2. Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel

The world as we know it begins to dissolve as a flu virus decimates

decide not to cancel a planned trip to Europe with their moody teenage son, despite the fact that Connie has told her husband she thinks she wants a divorce. Douglas is convinced the trip will help save his marriage and improve his relationship with his son. David Nicholls examines the relationship struggles of marriage and parenthood in this witty, poignant novel.

5. The Bone Clocks

by David Mitchell The Bone Clocks revolves around a central character: Holly Sykes, who has an unwitting role in a war between two groups of people with psychic powers. The perspective of an intersecting character is introduced in each chapter, with settings ranging from England in the 1980s to the apocalyptic future. page-turner mixing realism, sci-fi, and

builds up to a thrilling showdown. 6 The Invention

the supernatural as it

children at the same preschool. One evening a riot at an elementary school leaves one parent dead in what appears to be a tragic accident, but evidence shows it might have been premeditated.

8. Landline

by Rainbow Rowell

Georgie's marriage to Neal reaches a breaking point when she decides to stay in LA to complete a work project instead of going to see his family for Christmas. When Georgie discovers a way to talk to Neal in the past, she begins to wonder if their marriage was meant to be, or if they would have been better off if they would have never gotten married.

9. The Secret Place by Tana French

Detective Stephen Moran has been waiting for a break in the murder of handsome. popular Chris Harper when 16-year-old Holly brings him a photo. The photo is of Chris Harper, and the cap-

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that exist even after the end of the world.

3. Some Luck by Jane Smiley

A Pulitzer Prize winning author delivers a powerful new novel focusing on the life and times of a remarkable family over three transformative decades in America. Each chapter covers a single year of the family, beginning in 1920.

4. Us by David Nicholls

Connie and Douglas

apii cu figures Hetty 'Handful' Grimke, a Charleston slave, and Sarah, the daughter of the wealthy Grimke family. Beginning on Sarah's eleventh birthday, when she is given ownership of Handful, the story unfolds during the next 35 years of their lives.

7. Big Little Lies

by Liane Moriarty
Moriarty tells the story of three mothers living in an Australian suburb who all have group of friends, and a rival clique

10. The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry: A Nove by Gabrielle Zevin

Bookstore owner A.J. Fikry begins isolating himself from friends and family when his most prized possession, a rare collection of Poe poems, is stolen. Everything changes when Fikry receives a mysterious package that compels him to remake his life.



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