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Reading recommendations from your local Librarians

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Browse our virtual bookshelf until you can browse in person. Below are some of our staff's favourite newly arrived and on-order books.

OUR SPOTLIGHT TITLE:

TWEET CUTE by **Emma Lord**

Place a hold in our catalogue.

You've Got Mail meets the wonderful world of Twitter in this delightfully cheesy romantic comedy, with a pinch of teenage snark.

Pepper and Jack go to the same preppy NYC private school. They are also children of rival fast food establishments. Pepper's family owns a huge burger chain with an irreverent, Wendy's-esque Twitter presence. Jack's family owns a beloved mom-and-pop deli with natural charm and a killer grilled cheese. When Pepper's family is accused of stealing Jack's family grilled cheese recipe, the two of them get involved in an over-the-top Tweet War. Soon, the Tweet War goes viral, and they gain the attention of thousands. Meanwhile, they are each battling personal insecurities: Jack is the far less cool twin of an identical set. And Pepper's passion for ridiculous baking seems like it's not worth pursuing.

To spice things up even more, they're falling in love on an anonymous chat app, without realizing who the other is. Secrets, twists, and dramatic reveals make this YA rom com compulsively readable. The writing is straightforward and fast-paced, and the characters each have a loveable, distinct voice. It's a truly fun reading experience for fans of classic romantic comedies and larger-than-life characters. Watch for Emma Lord's second hilarious novel, *You Have a Match*, coming out next year.

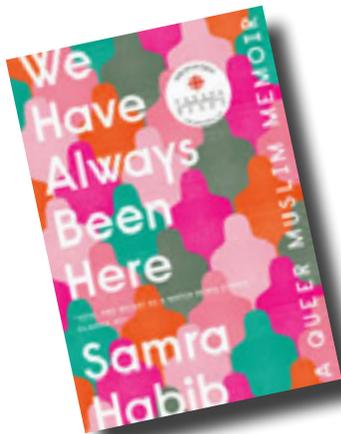
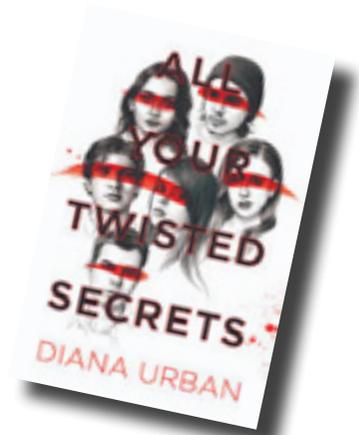


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ALSO TRY:

ALL YOUR TWISTED SECRETS by Diana Urban *Place a hold in our catalogue or on CloudLibrary.*

Six teens are lured into a locked room, and told that they have one hour to decide which one of them to kill... or they all die. This fast-paced thriller is impossible to put down, and features six impressively well-developed characters.

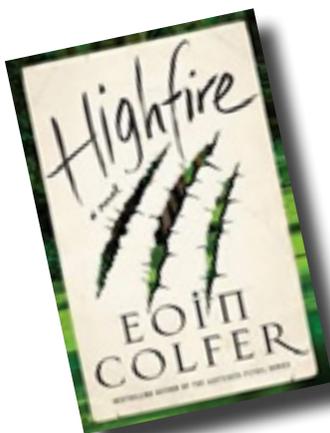


WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HERE by Samra Habib *Place a hold in our catalogue or on CloudLibrary.*

The winning 2020 Canada Reads champion is full of compassion and fascinating explorations of identity. It's a queer Muslim memoir about a woman who came to Canada as a refugee and faced even more challenges once she got here. In the end there is a powerful message of hope and love.

THE AUTHENTICITY PROJECT by Clare Pooley *Place a hold in our catalogue or on CloudLibrary.*

Six strangers are brought together by their honest journal entries in the same small green journal. The quirky cast of characters includes an eccentric 79 year-old artist, a neurotic café owner, and an Instagram celebrity. A light, uplifting read for fans of Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine.



HIGHFIRE by Eoin Colfer *Place a hold in our catalogue or on CloudLibrary.*

This funny adult fantasy novel comes from Eoin Colfer, best known for his extremely popular children's series Artemis Fowl. Vern is the world's last dragon. But he spends most of his time drinking vodka and bingeing Netflix in his swamp. When he strikes up a deal with a corrupt cop, he'll either bring about the extinction of his species for good, or get back into the swing of his fire-breathing glory days.



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