

# August Book Reviews are in!

Get your next book recommendation here!


These are the 5 and 4 star books rated by local readers!

**The Shadow of Your Smile** by Mary Higgins Clark 

Love anything this author writes!

**The Light Between Oceans** by M.L. Stedman 

A good book filled with emotion but it started a little slow.

**Lets Pretend This Never Happened** by Jenny Lawson 

A humorous book.

**The Romanov Sisters** by Helen Rappaport 

Long but solid storytelling of facts through generations.

**The List** by Martin Fletcher 

Awesome story from a rare perspective on what happens to families reuniting after WWI.

**Year of Yes** by Shonda Rhimes 


Fun to go behind-the-scenes of this woman's life and mind plus to be reminded of how fluid and changeable our situations are. Recommended!

**The Great Failure** by Natalie Goldberg 

Fantastic memoir – bravely honest and clear. Recommended!

**Big Magic** by Elizabeth Gilbert 


Good inspirational book.

**The Light Between Oceans** by M.L. Stedman 

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**Pride and Prejudice** by Jane Austen 


Favorite book of all time. A good classic.

**13 Reasons Why** by Jay Asher 

**Off the Grid** by Lee Child 

**Library of Souls** by Ransom Riggs 


**The Cuckoo's Calling** by Robert Galbraith 

**Till We Have Faces** by C.S. Lewis 


An unfamiliar but powerful myth retold from an unexpected angle. Compelling, surprising but at the end a little disappointing because of one big question left unanswered.

**News of the World** by Paulette Jiles 

A sweet story with important insights about stories and growing old and identity. An easy summer read.

**Big Little Lies** by Liane Moriarty 

Great book! Couldn't put it down!

**The Twelfth Man** by Joel C Rosenburg 

**The Forever War** by Joe Haldeman 

Good read.

**The Murder Stone** by Charles Todd 


**Harry Potter and the Cursed Child** by J.K. Rowling 

**The Silver Chair** by C.S. Lewis 

**Lost in a Book** by Jennifer Donnelly 

**Ordinary Grace** by William Kent Krueger 


Best book, couldn't put it down.

**Into the Water** by Paula Hawkins 


**Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets** by J.K. Rowling

**Walking to Listen** by Andrew Forsthoefel 


Excellent story and journey, incredible reflection and wisdom in the beautiful writing.  
Explore America on foot with this book!

**Heartbreak Hotel** by Jonathan Kellerman 


**The Devil's Code** by John Sanford 


**A Man Called Ove** by F. Backman 

**Heartbreak Hotel** by Jonathan Kellerman 

**Liturgy of the Ordinary** by Tish Harrison Warren 

**Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** by J.K. Rowling 

**One Summer** by David Baldacci 

**Making Your Mind Up** by Jill Mansell 

**Good at Games** by Jill Mansell 

Haven't read a Jill Mansell book I don't like, but there are others I like better.