What we’ve been reading...2019

What’s on your reading list for the winter break? If you are looking for some ideas, browse this list of fiction and non-fiction books that our campus library staff enjoyed during the year. These books can be found in your campus and public library collections. Speak with your librarians for assistance finding these and more. Or, use the WorldCat catalog to find library copies near you as you venture forth from campus: [worldcat.org](http://worldcat.org)

**Fiction**

(YA=young adult)

**Adjei-Brenyah, Nana Kwame. Friday Black, 2018.**
- Dylan Thomas Prize Nominee for Longlist (2019)
- PEN/Jean Stein Book Award (2019)

**Barnhill, Kelly. The Girl Who Drank the Moon, 2016. (YA)**
- Newbery Medal (2017)
- Locus Award Nominee for Best Young Adult Book (2017)

**Braithwaite, Oyinkan. My Sister, the Serial Killer, 2018.**
- Booker Prize Nominee for Longlist (2019)
- Women’s Prize for Fiction Nominee (2019)

**Brodesser-Akner, Taffy. Fleishman is in Trouble, 2019.**
- National Book Award Nominee for Fiction (2019)

**Buxton, Kira Jane. Hollow Kingdom, 2019.**

**Candlish, Louise. Our House, 2018.**
- Theakston’s Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year Nominee for Longlist (2019)

**Chakraborty, S. A. The City of Brass, 2017. (The Daevabad Trilogy, #1)**
- Locus Award Nominee for Best First Novel (2018)
- World Fantasy Award Nominee for Best Novel (2018)
  -- The Kingdom of Copper, 2019. (#2)
  -- The Empire of Gold, 2020. (#3)

**Chiang, Ted. Exhalation, 2019. (short stories)**
- Hugo Award for Best Short Story (2009)
- Locus Award for Best Short Story (2009)
- British Science Fiction Association Award for Best Short Fiction (2008)

**Choo, Yangsze. The Night Tiger, 2019.**
- Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Historical Fiction (2019)

**Ernst, Kathleen. The Lacemaker’s Secret, 2019.** (A Chloe Ellefson Mystery, #9)

**Galsworthy, John. The Forsyte Saga, 1922.**
Lambda Literary Award Nominee for Lesbian Fiction (2018)
Aspen Words Literary Prize Nominee for Longlist (2018)

Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Romance (2018)

American Book Award (2017)
PEN/Robert W. Bingham Prize Nominee for Shortlist (2017)
National Book Critics Circle Award for John Leonard Prize (2016)
The Center for Fiction First Novel Prize Nominee for Shortlist (2016)
Andrew Carnegie Medal Nominee for Fiction (2017)

National Book Award Finalist for Fiction (2019)
Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Fantasy (2019)
*A Brief History of Seven Killings*, 2014.

James, Miranda. *Six Cats a Slayin’,* 2019. (*Cats in the Stacks*, #10)

Hugo Award for Best Novel (2016)
Nebula Award Nominee for Best Novel (2015)
World Fantasy Award Nominee for Best Novel (2016)
*The Obelisk Gate*, 2016. (#2)
*The Stone Sky*, 2017. (#3)

Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Historical Fiction (2019)

National Book Award Nominee for Fiction (2018)
Women's Prize for Fiction (2019)
NAACP Image Award Nominee for Fiction (2019)

Will Eisner Comic Industry Awards for Best Writer

Pulitzer Prize Nominee for Fiction (2019)
Andrew Carnegie Medal for Fiction (2019)
National Book Award Finalist for Fiction (2018)

Martin, George R. R. *A Game of Thrones*, 1996. (*A Song of Ice and Fire*, #1)
Nebula Award Nominee for Best Novel (1997)
Locus Award for Best Fantasy Novel (1997)
World Fantasy Award Nominee for Best Novel (1997)

Goodreads Choice Award for Mystery & Thriller and Nominee for Debut Novel (2019)
Mythopoeic Fantasy Award Nominee for Adult Literature (2019)
ALA Alex Award (2019)
Women's Prize for Fiction Nominee (2019)
Goodreads Choice Award for Fantasy (2018)
--*The Song of Achilles*, 2012.

Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Fiction (2013)
--*After You*, 2015. (#2)
--*Still Me*, 2018. (#3)

Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Science Fiction (2019)

Hugo Award Nominee for Best Novel (2016)
Nebula Award for Best Novel (2015)
--*His Majesty's Dragon*, 2006. (*Temeraire* #1)
--*League of Dragons*, 2016. (*Temeraire*, #9)
--*Spinning Silver*, 2018.

National Book Award for Fiction (2018)


Locus Award Nominee for Best Young Adult Novel (2012)
--*Who Fears Death*, 2010. (#1)

Booker Prize Nominee for Longlist (2018)
Los Angeles Times Book Prize Nominee for Fiction (2018)
Walter Scott Prize Nominee for Longlist (2019)

Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Historical Fiction (2019)


Indies Choice Book Award for Adult Debut (2016)
SCIBA Award for Fiction (2016)
Midwest Booksellers Choice Award (2016)
--*The Lager Queen of Minnesota*, 2019.
Orange Prize Nominee for Fiction Shortlist (2000)
PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction Nominee (2000)
--*Olive, Again*, 2019.

Children's Book Council of Australia Award for Book of the Year: Younger Readers (2004)
Aurealis Award for Young Adult Novel (2003)


**Non-Fiction**

Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Memoir & Autobiography (2019)

Asghar, Fatimah. *If They Come for Us*, 2018.
Lambda Literary Award Nominee for Bisexual Poetry (2019)
Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Poetry (2018)


Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Memoir & Autobiography (2019)


Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Nonfiction (2019)

Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Nonfiction (2019)
Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Humor (2018)

Edgar Award Nominee for Best Fact Crime (2018)

National Book Award Nominee for Nonfiction (2019)
Kirkus Prize Nominee for Nonfiction (2019)
The Orwell Prize for Political Writing (2019)


Costa Book Award for Biography (2014)
Orion Book Award Nominee (2016)
Samuel Johnson Prize for Non-Fiction (2014)

Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Science & Technology (2019)

McNamara, Michelle. *I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer*, 2018.
Edgar Award Nominee for Best Fact Crime (2019)

Andrew Carnegie Medal for Nonfiction (2016)
National Book Award Finalist for Nonfiction (2015)


NAISA Prize for Best First Book (2013)

NSW Premier’s General History Award Winner (2019)


Los Angeles Times Book Prize Nominee for Biography (2018)
ALA Alex Award (2019)
Wellcome Book Prize Nominee for Longlist (2019)
National Book Critics Circle Award Nominee for Autobiography (2018)