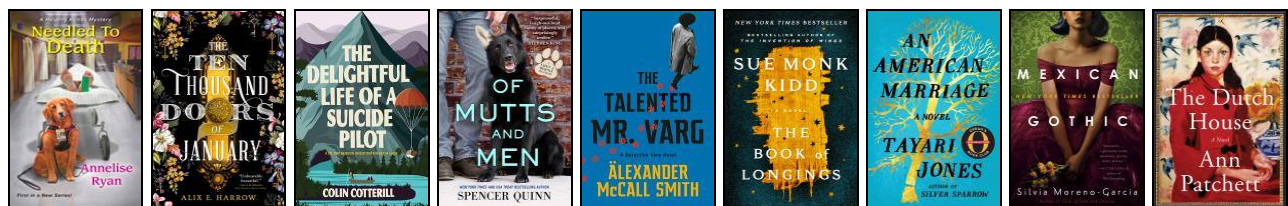


# 2020 5-STAR STAFF PICKS



## **FICTION / MYSTERY / SCIENCE FICTION:**

- [American Dirt](#) / Jeanine Cummins (2020)
- [An American Marriage](#) / Tayari Jones (2018)
- [Bel Canto](#) / Ann Patchett (2001)
- [Book of Longings](#) / Sue Monk Kidd (2020)
- [The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek](#) / Kim Michele Richardson (2019)
- [The Delightful Life of a Suicide Pilot](#) / Colin Cotterill (2020)
- [The Dutch House](#) / Ann Patchett (2019)
- [Followers](#) / Megan Angelo (2020)
- [The Glass Hotel](#) / Emily St. John Mandel (2020)
- [The Girl with the Louding Voice](#) / Abi Daré (2020)
- [Hood](#) / Stephen R. Lawhead (2006)
- [Kopp Sisters On the March](#) / Amy Stewart (2019)
- [Mexican Gothic](#) / Silvia Moreno-Garcia (2020)
- [Miss Cecily's Recipes for Exceptional Ladies](#) by Vicky Zimmerman (2020)
- [The Nature of the Beast](#) / Louise Penny (2015)
- [Needled to Death](#) / Annelise Ryan (2019)
- [Of Mutts and Men](#) / Spencer Quinn (2020)
- [Serenade for Nadia](#) / Zulfu Livaneli (2019)
- [The Silent Patient](#) / Alex Michaelides (2019)
- [Still Alice](#) / Lisa Genova (2009)
- [The Talented Mr. Varg](#) / Alexander McCall Smith (2020)
- [The Ten Thousand Doors of January](#) / Alix E. Harrow (2019)
- [The Thursday Murder Club](#) / Richard Osman (2020)
- [The Time In Between](#) / Maria Duenas (2011)
- [The Word is Murder](#) / Anthony Horowitz (2018)
- [Wild Land](#) / Rebecca Hodge (2020)
- [A Wild Winter Swan](#) by Gregory Maguire (2020)

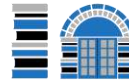




## **NON-FICTION / BIOGRAPHY:**

- [Bento Box in the Heartland](#) / Linda Furiya (2006)  
[Between the World and Me](#) / Ta-Nehisi Coates (2015)  
[The Body: A Guide for Occupants](#) / Bill Bryson (2019)  
[Book of Delights](#) / Ross Gay (2019)  
[Braiding Sweetgrass](#) / Robin Wall Kimmerer (2013)  
[Educated](#) / Tara Westover (2018)  
[The Everglades: River of Grass](#) / Marjory Stoneman Douglass (1998)  
[The Feather Thief](#) / Kirk Wallace Johnson (2018)  
[Floating Coast](#) / Bathsheba Demuth (2019)  
[Ghostland](#) / Colin Dickey (2016)  
[Gin Austen](#) / Colleen Mullaney (2019)  
[Hood Feminism](#) / Mikki Kendall (2020)  
[The House at Sugar Beach](#) / Helene Cooper (2008)  
[I Really Needed This Today](#) / Hoda Kotb (2019)  
[Knitting Rules!](#) / Stephanie Pearl-McPhee (2006)  
[My Life in France](#) / Julia Child (2006)  
[New York Times International Cookbook](#) / Craig Claiborne (1971)  
[Normal](#) / Magdalen Newman (2020)  
[The Phantom Prince](#) / Elizabeth Kendall (2020)  
[The Power of Ritual](#) / Casper ter Kuile (2020)  
[Questions About Angels](#) / Billy Collins (1999)  
[Stolen Water](#) / W. Hodding Carter (2005)  
[Think Small!](#) / Eva Katz (2018)  
[Three Little Words](#) / Ashley Rhodes-Courter (2008)  
[Too Much and Never Enough](#) / Mary L. Trump (2020)  
[Wait, What?](#) / James E. Ryan (2017)  
[What We Carry](#) / Maya Shanbhag Lane (2020)





## **YOUNG ADULT / CHILDREN'S:**

- [The Benefits of Being an Octopus](#) / Ann Braden (2018)  
[Code Name Verity](#) / Elizabeth Wein (2012)  
[Dancing at the Pity Party](#) / Tyler Feder (2020)  
[From the Desk of Zoe Washington](#) / Janae Marks (2020)  
[Front Desk](#) / Kelly Yang (2018)  
[Holes](#) / Louis Sachar (1998)  
[I Am Human](#) / Susan Verde (2018)  
[I Found a Kitty](#) / Troy Cummings (2020)  
[The Invisible String](#) / Patrice Karst (2018)  
[The Library of Lost Things](#) / Laura Taylor Namey (2019)  
[Little Women](#) / Louisa May Alcott (1832-1888)  
[Lost in the Library](#) / Josh Funk (2018)  
[A Map to the Sun](#) / Sloane Leong (2020)  
[Ordinary Hazards](#) / Nikki Grimes (2019)  
[Scythe](#) / Neal Shusterman (2016)  
[Snapdragon](#) / Kat Leyh (2020)  
[Spin the Dawn](#) / Elizabeth Lim (2019)  
[Thunderhead](#) / Neal Shusterman (2018)  
[The Voting Booth](#) / Brandy Colbert (2020)  
[Watch Over Me](#) / Nina LaCour (2020)  
[Wolf Hollow](#) / Lauren Wolk (2016)

