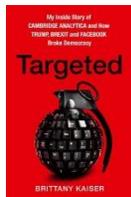


Audubon Book Club 2020-21

October 1, 2020



Targeted : the Cambridge Analytica whistleblower's inside story of how big data, Trump, and Facebook broke democracy and how it can happen again

Kaiser, Brittany

New York, NY : Harper, an imprint of Harper Collins Publishers, [2019]

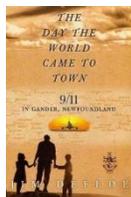
392 pages, 8 unnumbered pages of plates : color illustrations ; 24 cm

Summary: "Targeted is Kaiser's eyewitness chronicle of the dramatic and disturbing story of the rise and fall of Cambridge Analytica. She reveals to the public how Facebook's lax policies and lack of sufficient national laws allowed voters to be manipulated in both Britain and the United States, where personal data was weaponized to spread fake news and racist messaging during the Brexit vote and the 2016 election. But the damage isn't done Kaiser warns; the 2020 election can be compromised as well if we continue to do nothing." -- Amazon.com

BECPL owns 2 hard copies, eaudio, ebook (I've requested additional copies for purchase)

Also, there are many other book titles and journal articles available to bring to the table. Please remember, as a book club, we are not obligated to read the suggested title.

November 5, 2020



The day the world came to town : 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland

Author: DeFede, Jim.

New York : [Harper], [2002]

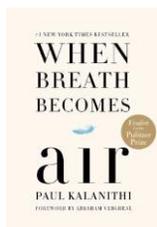
244 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm

The True Story Behind the Events on 9/11 that Inspired Broadway's Smash Hit Musical Come from Away, Featuring All New Material from the Author

When 38 jetliners bound for the United States were forced to land at Gander International Airport in Canada by the closing of U.S. airspace on September 11, the population of this small town on Newfoundland Island swelled from 10,300 to nearly 17,000. The citizens of Gander met the stranded passengers with an overwhelming display of friendship and goodwill. Inspirational.

BOOK CLUB IN A BAG

December 3, 2020



When breath becomes air

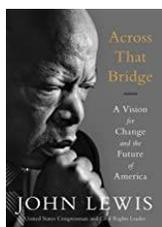
Author: Kalanithi, Paul author.

New York : Random House, [2016], 228 pages : 1 illustration

A profoundly moving, exquisitely observed memoir by a young neurosurgeon faced with a terminal cancer diagnosis who attempts to answer the question; “What makes a life worth living?”

BECPL owns many copies

January 7, 2021



Across That Bridge: A Vision for Change and the Future of America

John Lewis

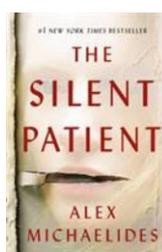
Hachette Books, 2017, 224 pages

Winner of the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work/Biography.

In Across That Bridge, Congressman John Lewis draws from his experience as a prominent leader of the Civil Rights Movement to offer timeless wisdom, poignant recollections, and powerful principles for anyone interested in challenging injustices and inspiring real change toward a freer, more peaceful society.

BECPL owns 3 HC copies 2012 edition and has more 2017 edition on order

February 4, 2021



The silent patient

Author: Alex Michaelides

New York, NY : Celadon Books, [2019]

325 pages ; 25 cm

Alicia Berenson is a famous painter married to an in-demand fashion photographer, living in a posh area of London. One evening, her husband Gabriel returns home late. Alicia shoots him five times in the face and then never speaks another word.

BECPL owns many copies

March 4, 2021



Serena

By Ron Rash

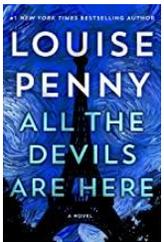
371 pages

New York, Ecco (2008)

Award-winning and New York Times bestselling novelist Ron Rash conjures a gothic tale of greed, corruption, and revenge with a ruthless, powerful, and unforgettable woman at its heart, set amid the wilds of 1930s North Carolina and against the backdrop of America's burgeoning environmental movement. "The opening is unforgettable...the last hundred pages are thrilling...should be a breakthrough for this masterful storyteller." (Kirkus Reviews)

BECPL owns 9 HC, 3 Lrg Print, 3 books on CD

April 1, 2021



All the Devils Are Here: A Novel (Chief Inspector Gamache Novel Book 16)

By Louise Penny

Minotaur Books, 2020, 443 pages

"As always, Penny's mystery is meticulously constructed and reveals hard truths about the hidden workings of the world--as well as the workings of the Gamache family. But there's plenty of local color, too, with a trip to the top of the Eiffel Tower to escape surveillance and a luxurious suite at the Hotel George V for good measure. If you're new to Penny's world, this would be a great place to jump in. Then go back and start the series from the beginning." --Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

7-Day, but maybe by April it will be 21-Day. BECPL owns 30 HC copies (170 holds), audio on order

May 6, 2021



American Dirt (Oprah's Book Club): A Novel

Jeanine Cummins

Flatiron Books (January 21, 2020), 387 pages

Lydia Quixano Pérez runs a bookstore in Acapulco, Mexico, where she lives with her husband, Sebastián, who is a journalist, and their son, Luca. When a man starts visiting her store, buying books and striking up a friendship, she has no idea initially that he will be responsible for turning her life upside down. But Lydia and Luca will have to flee Acapulco, setting them on a journey they will share with countless other Central and South Americans-turned migrants. From the colossal opening chapter to the epilogue, *American Dirt* is a novel of crisp writing, urgent pacing, and remarkable empathy. It deserves the attention of a large audience.

BECPL owns 56 HC, 11 large print, 3 audio

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