



BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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MON-WEDS: 10-6 | TH: 3-8 | FRI/SAT: 10-3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 1

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Wednesday, August 2

Move & Groove w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Saturday, August 5

Pokémon Showdown Tournament 12:30pm

Tuesday, August 8

Kids Yoga 10:30am

Kids Tie-Dye Fun 2pm

Wednesday, August 9

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Thursday, August 10

Bailey Uke Group 6pm

Monday, August 14

Trustee meeting 6pm

Tuesday, August 15

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Wednesday, August 16

Nutrition Detectives w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Bailey Game Time Card Club 1:30pm

Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Saturday, August 19

Naturalist as Artist Kids Art Program 10:30am

Summer Reading Party 1pm

Tuesday, August 22

Kids Yoga 10:30am

Lakes Region Forum w/ Susan Conley 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 23

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Thursday, August 24

Bailey Uke Group 6pm

Friday, August 25

Natural History Kids Program w/ LC Bates 2pm

Saturday, August 26

Bailey Slow Jam Acoustic Group 10:30am

Every Monday: Pokémon Card Club 3:30pm

Every Tuesday: Craft Time 3:30pm

Every Wednesday: Lego Club 3:30pm

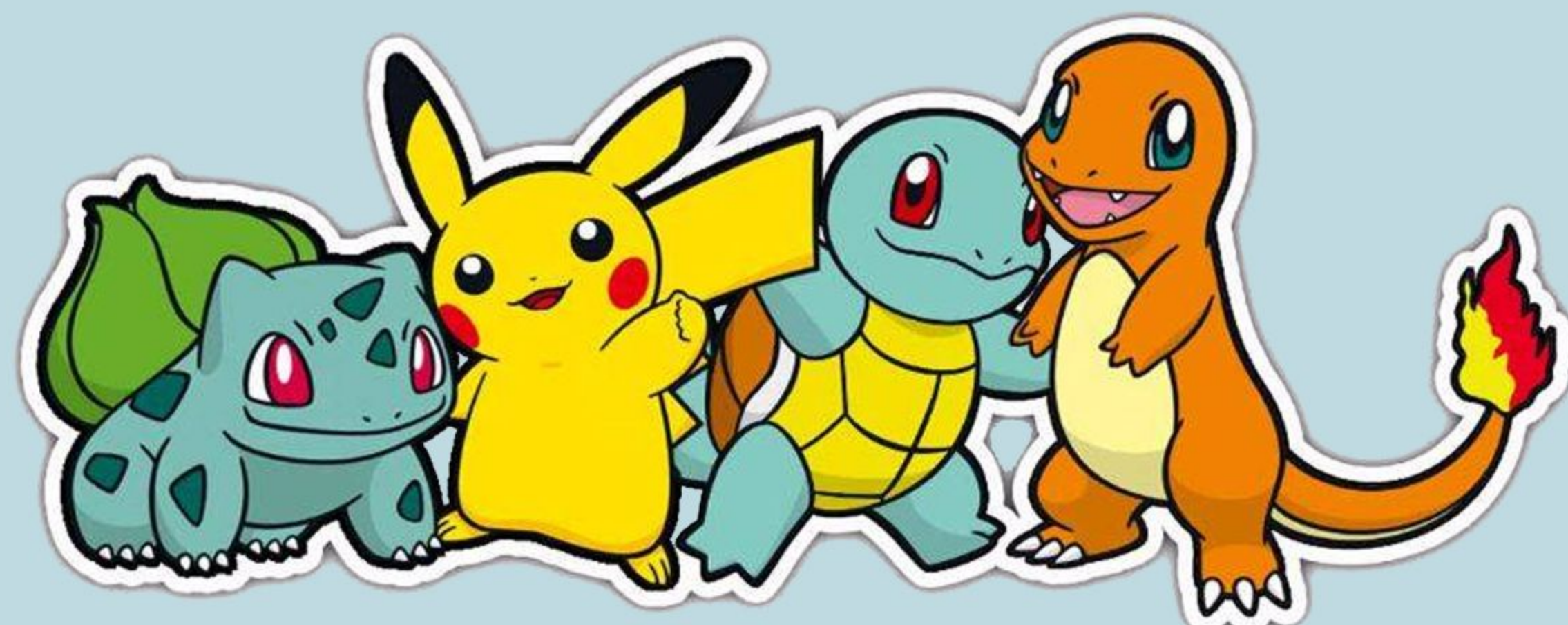
Every Thursday: LGBT+ Drop-In 3:30pm

Winthrop Summer Fest



The Bailey Library is excited to take part in the annual Winthrop Summer Festival on Saturday, August 19th. The Festival kicks off with the downtown Sidewalk Art Show at 10am, and the library will host the popular L.C. Bates kids program "Naturalist as Artist" at 10:30am in the King Event Room in the lower level of the library. The program explores natural objects through the eyes of a scientist, and those who attend will learn tricks of drawing those objects. The festival continues throughout the day with music, guided tours, luncheons, and barbecues, and the library will also host the annual Summer Reading Party at 1:00pm, which will feature games, crafts, and refreshments.

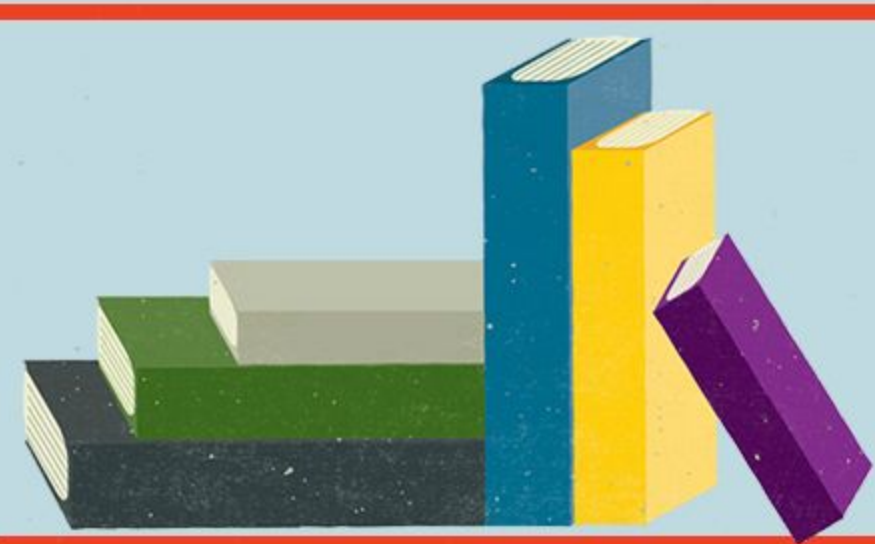
Pokemon Showdown



The library will host the first annual Bailey Pokémon Showdown on Saturday, August 5th at 12:30pm. The event is free and open to children ages 7–14. Space is limited, so please call the library at 377-8673 to register.

Attendees will compete for prizes in multiple battles using a standard 60-card Pokémon playing deck. The library has a limited number of playing decks available for use, and participants are encouraged to bring their own. Refreshments will be served.

The event will take place in the King Event Room.



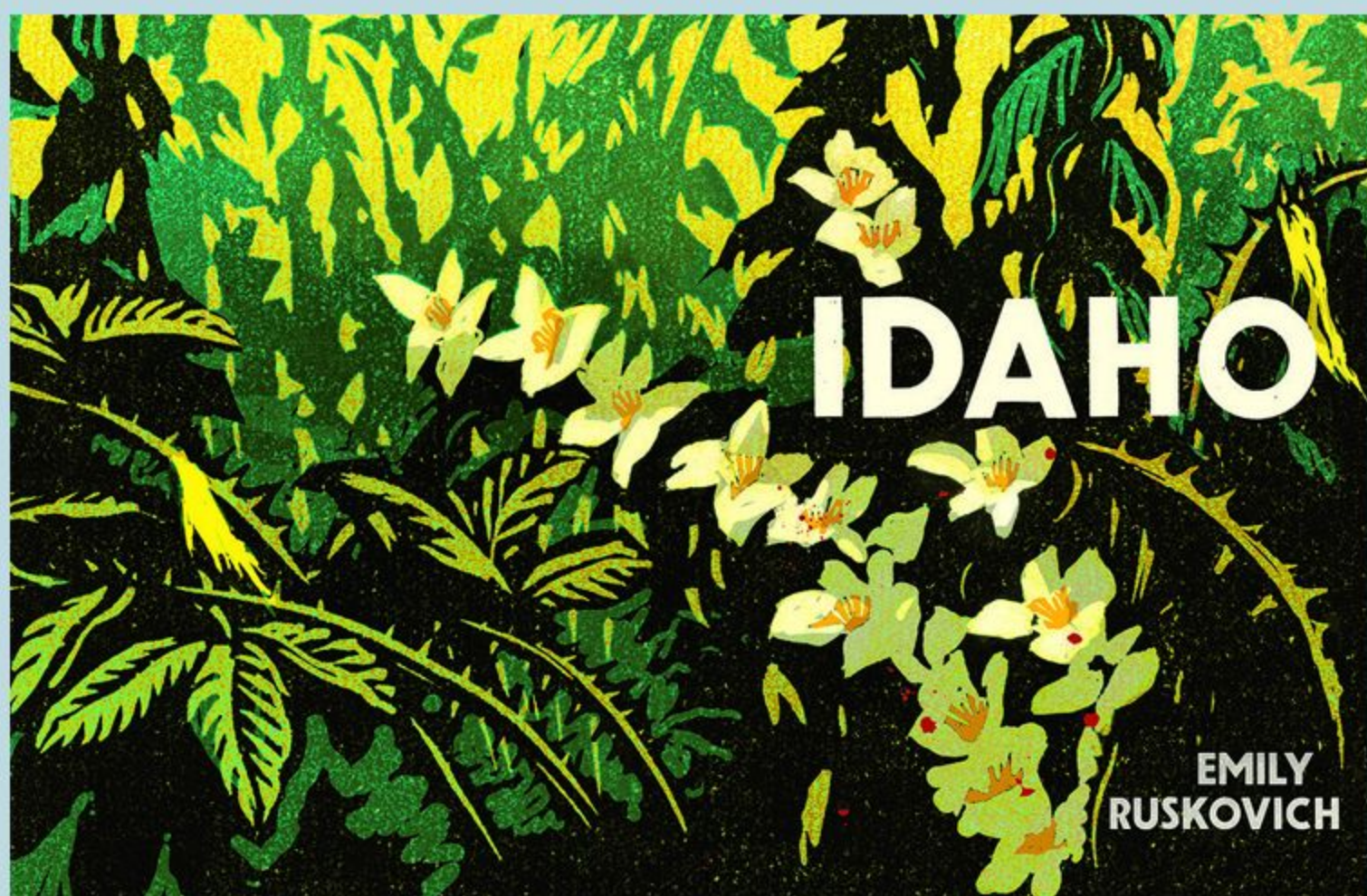
Literary Favorites



NEW BOOK COMING SOON: Birdcage Walk by Helen Dunmore

Published posthumously, Dunmore explores the impact of the French Revolution on 1790s England within the context of a Gothic romance set in Bristol, where the author herself lived and wrote. The lead character, Lizzie Fawkes, is the daughter of a libertarian mother, who dares to pen her thoughts on hereditary privilege as her revolutionary circle await news from their Girondist friends in Paris. "Birdcage Walk" is an enjoyable and interesting novel; excellent material in the hands of a seasoned and highly skilled writer, who knows how to keep pages turning. The strands that keep the novel moving are distinct and clever. The final curtain on a distinguished literary career that has included winning the inaugural Orange Prize and being shortlisted for the Whitbread Novel of the Year award.

Book Review by Shane Billings



DEBUT NOVEL

New Book at the Library: Idaho by Emily Ruskovich

High on a mountain in Idaho, Ann and Wade live in an idyllic spot. Their lives, however, are far from ideal. Wade is suffering from early onset dementia, just as his father and grandfather did before him. As Ann does her best to cope and make Wade's life comfortable, she is also trying to piece together the mystery of what happened with Wade's previous wife, Jenny and their two daughters. Jenny is now in prison, one of the daughters is dead, and one has been missing for years. Desperate to figure out exactly what occurred on this mountain years ago before all of Wade's memories are gone, Ann must play a tricking balancing game. This is the debut novel from Ruskovich, and what a talented writer she already is. Juxtaposed with the present day scenes of Ann and Wade are flashbacks to his previous life with Jenny, leading up to the day of the violent episode that changed their lives forever. Additionally, Ruskovich devotes long passages of the novel to Jenny's current life in prison; these scenes could potentially distract for the narrative, but in the author's skilled hands, they illuminate and enrich this novel. With beautiful prose, excellent character development, and a strong sense of pacing, Idaho is a significantly strong debut.

New & Coming Soon DVD



The Boss Baby directed by Tom McGrath
The Fate of the Furious directed by F. Gary Gray
Free Fire directed by Ben Wheatley
Ghost in the Shell directed by Rupert Sanders
Gifted directed by Marc Webb
The Lost City of Z directed by James Gray
Smurfs: The Lost Village directed by Kelly Asbury
Spark: A Space Tail directed by Aaron Woodley
Their Finest directed by Lone Scherfig
Tommy's Honour directed by Jason Connery
The Zookeeper's Wife directed by Niki Caro

Book to Film

NEW DVD AT THE LIBRARY:

The Lost City of Z directed by James Gray



Critics Consensus

James Gray directs this adaptation of David Grann's book that chronicles the saga of England's legendary explorer Col. Fawcett, who devoted his life to the search for a lost city in South America and disappeared in 1925 in the Amazonian jungle. The patient, admiring approach Gray adopts in telling Fawcett's story is praiseworthy, but the patience it demands may be too much for some. What the film lacks in excitement it does make up for in beautifully crafted scenes and emotionally compelling acting. For those interested in a mood-heavy jungle expedition, "The Lost City of Z" is one journey into the unknown that could prove more rewarding than not.

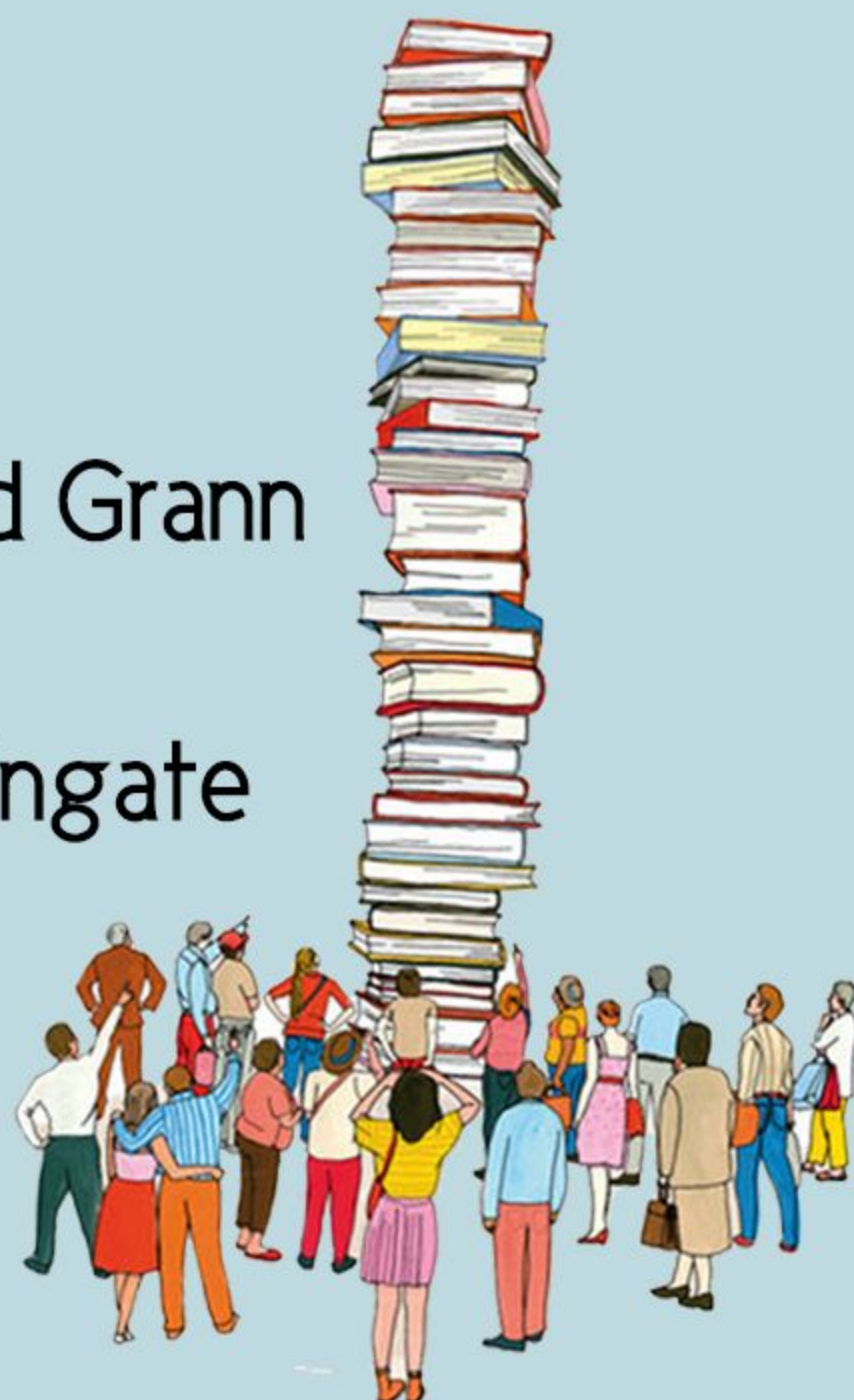
Lakes Region Forum: Susan Conley & Winky Lewis

The library will host writer Susan Conley and photographer Winky Lewis for a slideshow presentation and reading from their new book "Stop Here, This Is the Place" on Tuesday, August 22nd at 6:30 p.m. The event is part of the ongoing Winthrop Lakes Region Forum, which is put on by the Bailey Library and sponsored by the Winthrop Public Library Foundation. The book celebrates "a year in motherland" with photos of children at play that capture moments of exploration, growth and friendship. Conley and Lewis began the project in the spring of 2013, when the youngest of the children was 9. The book includes 52 photos and stories, one for each week. Lewis and Conley have lived on the same street in Portland, Maine for 11 years. Conley is the author of "Paris Was the Place," an Amazon Fall Big Books Pick for fiction, an Indie Next Pick, and an Elle Magazine Readers Prize Pick. A novelist, nonfiction writer, poet and creative writing professor, Susan's memoir, "The Foremost Good Fortune," was excerpted in the New York Times Magazine and the Daily Beast. It was an Oprah Magazine Top Ten Pick of the Month and a Slate Magazine Book of the Week. It won the Maine Literary Award for Memoir. Conley has received fellowships from the MacDowell Colony, the Breadloaf Writers Conference, and the Massachusetts Arts Council. A former faculty member at Emerson College, she has also taught at Colby College and Simmons College. She currently teaches at the University of Southern Maine's Stonecoast MFA Program. She's also the co-founder of The Telling Room, a nonprofit creative writing lab in Portland, Maine, where she leads a variety of workshops. Lewis studied photography at Princeton University with Emmet Gowin. She worked in New York City as a wedding and events photographer until moving to Maine in 2002. Since then she has been working as a commercial and fine art photographer and raising her three children. In 2015 she was chosen as PDN Photo Annual Winner. The German publishing house, Galerie Vevais, has just published a book of Winky's photographs, edited by Jock Sturges.

Bailey's Most Wanted

Last Month's Most Requested Items

1. Knife Creek by Paul Doiron
2. Into the Water by Paula Hawkins
3. The Late Show by Michael Connelly
4. Paradise Valley by C. J. Box
5. The Lying Game by Ruth Ware
6. The Essex Serpent by Sarah Perry
7. Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann
8. Every Last Lie by Mary Kubica
9. Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
10. Beauty and the Beast directed by Bill Condon



Notable Coming Soon

Birdcage Walk by Helen Dunmore
The Burning Girl by Claire Messud
The Good Daughter by Karin Slaughter
I Know a Secret by Tess Gerritsen
Mrs. Fletcher by Tom Perrotta
The Red-Haired Woman by Orhan Pamuk

