

"The more that you read,
the more things you will
know. The more that you
learn, the more places
you'll go."

- Dr. Seuss

September 6, 2016



Mr. Churchill's secretary

by Susan Elia MacNeal

After German Luftwaffe bomb London, Maggie Hope--trained in math and code breaking, but only able to find a job as Winston Churchill's secretary--uses the access her position demands to try to unravel an assassination

plot

October 4, 2016



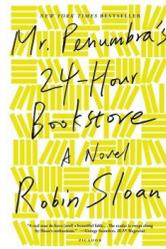
They Left Us Everything

by Plum Johnson

After almost twenty years of caring for elderly parents--first for their senile father, and then for their cantankerous ninety-three-year-old mother--author Plum Johnson and her three younger brothers experience conflicted

feelings of grief and relief when their mother, the surviving parent, dies. Now they must empty and sell the beloved family home, which hasn't been de-cluttered in more than half a century.

November 1, 2016



Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour bookstore

by Robin Sloan

After a layoff during the Great Recession sidelines his tech career, Clay Jannon takes a job at the titular bookstore in San Francisco, and soon realizes that the establishment is a facade for a strange secret.

December 6, 2016



The 13th gift : a true story of a Christmas miracle

by Joanne Huist Smith

Traces how the unexpected death of her husband posed painful challenges to the author and her three children, who received anonymous holiday gifts on their

doorstep in random acts of kindness that helped them find strength and healing.



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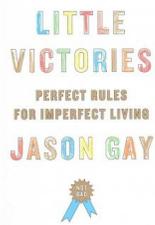
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The Gleichen Community Book Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Gleichen 8 District Library @ 7:30 PM.

For more information please call :
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January 5, 2016



Little victories : perfect rules for imperfect living

by Jason Gay
A popular columnist at The Wall Street Journal offers a rulebook for experiencing life and all its inherent humor by taking note of small daily victories, ones that

aren't necessarily meaningful, but that make you feel good.

February 2, 2016



Listen to the Squawking Chicken : when mother knows best, what's a daughter to do?

by Elaine Lui
A first book by the writer behind the successful LaineyGossip.com blog shares nine parenting

principles distilling the unconventional advice, warnings and messages of love imparted by her eccentric Chinese mother.

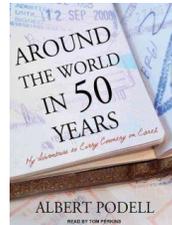
March 1, 2016



The extraordinary journey of the fakir who got trapped in an IKEA wardrobe

by Romain Puértolas
A best-selling debut novel from France finds a con artist from India traveling to France to shop at IKEA and unwittingly embarking on a European tour during which he makes friends in unlikely places.

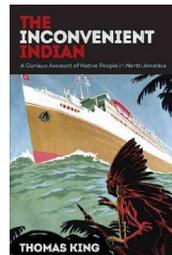
April 5, 2016



Around the world in 50 years : my adventure to every country on earth

by Albert Podell
In anecdotal vignettes, the author recounts his successful quest to set a world record for visiting every country on Earth, a decades-long journey on which he survived everything from riots and civil wars to earthquakes and animal attacks

May 3, 2016



The inconvenient Indian : a curious account of native people in North America

by Thomas King
Winner of the 2014 RBC Taylor Prize The Inconvenient Indian is at once a "history" and the complete

subversion of a history--in short, a critical and personal meditation that the remarkable Thomas King has conducted over the past 50 years about what it means to be "Indian" in North America.

June 7, 2016

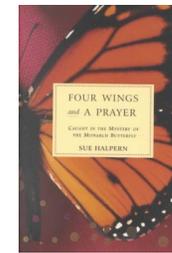


A devil is waiting

by Jack Higgins
When a political visit to London is threatened by a fanatical mullah who promises to bless anyone who will assassinate the President, Sean Dillon, General Charles Ferguson and the rest of the "Prime Minister's private army"

work with new intelligence recruit Sara Gideon, who discovers that the threat is linked to an even more menacing plot.

July 5, 2016

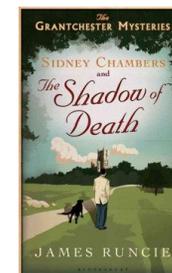


Four wings and a prayer : caught in the mystery of the monarch butterflies

by Sue Halpern
The author chronicles the extraordinary odyssey of the beautiful monarch butterfly, which, each year, flies thousands

of miles to its breeding and wintering grounds in Mexico's Neovolcanic Mountains.

August 2, 2016



Sidney Chambers and the shadow of death

by James Runcie
A first entry in a planned six-part series set against 30 years of British history introduces unconventional clergyman Sidney Chambers, who teams up with roguish Inspector Harry Keating to

investigate a suspicious suicide, a scandalous jewelry theft, the unexplained demise of a jazz promoter and a shocking art forgery.