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Fall Reading List: Books about Libraries for Adults

This Book is Overdue!: How librarians and cybrarians can save us all by Marilyn Johnson (020.23 Joh)

In a celebration of libraries and the dedicated people who staff them, the author argues that librarians are more important than ever, and discusses a new breed of visionary professionals who use the Web to link people and information.

The borrower by Rebecca Makkai (F Mak)

When her favorite patron, a book-loving ten-year-old, runs away from overbearing parents who force him to attend anti-gay classes with a celebrity pastor, children's librarian Lucy Hull flees with the boy and discovers that they are being pursued by an anonymous adversary.

I work at a public library: a collection of crazy stories from the stacks by Gina Sheridan (027.02 She)

From a patron's missing wetsuit to the scent of crab cakes wafting through the stacks, Sheridan showcases the oddities that have come across her circulation desk: encounters with local eccentrics; bizarre reference requests; and heart-warming stories of patrons who roam the stacks every day.

Killer Librarian by Mary Lou Kirwin (M Kir 12/12)

While on a literary tour in London that pays homage to mysteries, librarian Karen Nash is faced with a real-life mystery when another guest at the B&B where she is staying is murdered and her ex and his new girlfriend turn up.

The library: a world history by James W.P. Campbell (027.009 Cam)

Architectural historian James Campbell and photographer Will Pryce traveled the globe together, visiting and documenting over eighty libraries that exemplify the many different approaches to thinking about and designing libraries. The result of their travels, *The Library: A World History* is one of the first books to tell the story of library architecture around the world and through time in a single volume, from ancient Mesopotamia to modern China and from the beginnings of writing to the present day. (Description from amazon.com)

Out of circulation by Miranda James (M Jam)

When his housekeeper Azalea is accused of murdering Vera Cassity, one of the town's richest ladies, librarian Charlie Harris, with the help of his cat Diesel, sets out to prove her innocence.