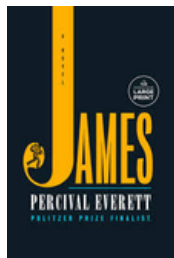


Our Favorite Books of 2024



TOP 5 BOOKS CHOSEN BY OPL STAFF

- ★ **A Funny Story** by Emily Henry
- ★ **James** by Percival Everett
- ★ **Listen for the Lie** by Amy Tintera
- ★ **The Wedding People** by Alison Espach
- ★ **The Women** by Kristin Hannah



OUR FAVORITE NONFICTION

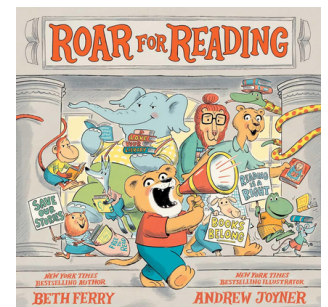
- ★ **American Negra** by Natasha Alford
- ★ **Be Ready When the Luck Happens** by Ina Garten
- ★ **Brothers** by Alex Van Halen
- ★ **The Cave: A Secret Underground Hospital and One Woman's Story of Survival in Syria** by Amani Ballour
- ★ **The Wealth Money Can't Buy** by Robin Sharma

CHILDREN'S FICTION

- ★ **The Blechley Riddle** by Ruta Sepetys and Steve Sheinkin
- ★ **Karen's Grandmothers** by Ann M. Martin and DK Yingst
- ★ **Not Nothing** by Gayle Forman
- ★ **The One and Only Family** by Kathryn Applegate
- ★ **The School for Invisible Boys** by Shaun David Hutchinson
- ★ **Uprising** by Jennifer A. Nielsen

OUR FAVORITE PICTURE BOOKS

- ★ **La Maleta de Tesoros** by Natalie Sylvester
- ★ **¡Me Llamo La Chiva!** by Karol Hernandez
- ★ **Mr. Fox's Game of "No!"** by David LaRochele
- ★ **Pepita Meets Bebita** by Ruth Behar
- ★ **Roar for Reading** by Beth Ferry
- ★ **Sleepy Sheepy and the Sheeponover** by Lucy Ruth Cummins
- ★ **5 More Sleeps 'Til Halloween** by Jimmy Fallon



MORE TOP PICKS FROM 2024

All Fours by Miranda July
Anna Bright Is Hiding Something by Susie Orman Schnall
Bright I Burn by Molly Aitken
The Devil At His Elbow: Alex Murdaugh and the Fall of a Southern Dynasty by Valerie Bauerlein
Dog Man: Big Jim Begins by Dav Pilkey
Eleanore of Avignon by Elizabeth DeLozier
First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston
Liars by Sarah Manguso
Lucy Undying by Kiersten White
The Next Mrs. Parrish by Liv Constantine
The Phoenix Crown by Kate Quinn and Janie Chang
Someone Else's Shoes by Jojo Moyes
Stranger Things: Tales from Hawkins by Jody Houser

OLDER BOOKS WE ENJOYED THIS YEAR

The Bee Sting by Paul Murray
Big Swiss by Jen Beagin
Bluebird, Bluebird by Attica Locke
Camp Damascus by Chuck Tingle
The Club: How the English Premier League Became The Wildest, Richest, Most Disruptive Force in Sports by Jonathan Clegg
Clytemnestra by Costanza Casati
The Diving Bell and the Butterfly by Jean-Dominique Bauby
The End We Start From by Megan Hunter
Family Lore by Elizabeth Acevedo
The Fraud by Zadie Smith
The House in the Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune
I Have Some Questions for You by Rebecca Makkai
The Lost Family by Libby Copeland
Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt
Summer Sisters by Judy Blume
Wandering Through Life by Donna Leon
The Woman in the Library by Sulari Gentill