

**Weymouth Public Libraries**  
**Turning the Page:**  
**Our Best Books of 2016 (and Best Bets for 2017)**

**Kristy's Favorites of 2016**

Chambers, Becky. *The Long Way to a Small Angry Planet* (Science Fiction)

Cogman, Genevieve. *The Invisible Library* (Fantasy)

Danler, Stephanie. *Sweetbitter* (Literary Fiction)

Hoffman, Alice. *Faithful* (Literary Fiction)

Towles, Amos. *A Gentleman in Moscow* (Historical Fiction)

Traister, Rebecca. *All the Single Ladies: Unmarried Women and the Rise of an Independent Nation* (Non-Fiction)

**Janet's Favorites of 2016**

Gyasi, Yaa. *Homegoing* (Historical Fiction)

Lemmon, Gayle Tzemach. *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana: Five Sisters, One Remarkable Family, and the Woman Who Risked Everything to Keep Them Safe*  
(Biography)

Mackintosh, Clare. *I Let You Go* (Thriller)

Sullivan, Tara. *The Bitter Side of Sweet* (Young Adult)

Van Alkemade, Kim. *Orphan Number Eight* (Historical Fiction)

## Our Best Bets for 2017

### January

- \*Adiga, Aravind. ***Selection Day*** (Literary Fiction)  
Arden, Katherine. ***The Bear and the Nightingale*** (Fantasy)  
Bohjalian, Chris. ***The Sleepwalker*** (Mystery/Suspense)  
Dazieri, Sandrone. ***Kill the Father*** (Mystery/Suspense)  
\*Flint, Emma. ***Little Deaths*** (Mystery/Suspense)  
Karaim, Reed. ***The Winter in Anna*** (Literary Fiction)  
King, Coretta Scott. ***My Life, My Love, My Legacy*** (Memoir)  
Ricca, Brad. ***Mrs. Sherlock Holmes: The True Story of New York City's Greatest Female Detective and the 1917 Missing Girl Case That Captivated a Nation*** (Non-Fiction)  
Rooney, Kathleen. ***Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk*** (Literary Fiction)  
Ruskovich, Emily. ***Idaho*** (Literary Fiction)

### February

- Hurley, Kameron. ***The Stars Are Legion*** (Science Fiction)  
James, Vic. ***Gilded Cage*** (Fantasy)  
\*Kitamura, Katie. ***A Separation*** (Literary Fiction)  
\*Kline, Christina Baker. ***A Piece of the World*** (Historical Fiction)  
Lafferty, Mur. ***Six Wakes*** (Science Fiction)  
Nguyen, Viet Thanh. ***The Refugees*** (Short Stories)  
Powers, Ron. ***No One Cares About Crazy People: The Chaos and Heartbreak of Mental Health in America*** (Non-Fiction)  
Ramqvist, Karolina. ***The White City*** (Literary Fiction)  
Saunders, George. ***Lincoln in the Bardo***

### March

- Alcott, Kate. ***The Hollywood Daughter*** (Historical Fiction)  
\*Batuman, Elif. ***The Idiot*** (Literary Fiction)  
Dolan-Leach, Caite. ***Dead Letters*** (Thriller)  
Macomber, Debbie. ***If Not For You*** (Women's Fiction)  
Robinson, Kim Stanley. ***New York 2140*** (Science Fiction)  
Schlink, Bernhard. ***The Woman on the Stairs*** (Mystery/Suspense)  
Shannon, Samantha. ***The Song Rising*** (Fantasy)  
Shattuck, Jessica. ***The Women in the Castle*** (Historical Fiction)  
Steel, Danielle. ***Dangerous Games*** (Women's Fiction)  
\*Strawser, Jessica. ***Almost Missed You*** (Women's Fiction)

## April

- \*Backman, Fredrik. *Beartown* (Literary Fiction)
- Baldacci, David. *The Fix* (Thriller)
- Doctorow, Cory. *Walkaway* (Science Fiction)
- \*Kostova, Elizabeth. *The Shadow Land* (Literary Thriller)
- Moyes, Jojo. *The Horse Dancer* (Women's Fiction)
- Scottoline, Lisa. *One Perfect Lie* (Thriller)
- Strout, Elizabeth. *Anything is Possible* (Literary Fiction)

## May

- \*Hawkins, Paula. *Into the Water* (Thriller)
- Ford, Richard. *Between Them: Remembering My Parents* (Memoir)
- \*Sedaris, David. *Theft by Finding: Diaries 1977-2002* (Humor)
- Shreve, Anita. *The Stars Are Fire* (Historical Fiction)
- Toibin, Colm. *House of Names* (Literary Fiction)

## June

- Crais, Robert. *The Wanted* (Thriller)
- Gabaldon, Diana. *Seven Stones to Stand and Fall: A Collection of Outlander Fiction* (Short Stories)
- Gay, Roxane. *Hunger: A Memoir of (My) Body* (Memoir)
- \*George, Nina. *The Little French Bistro* (Women's Fiction)
- Robards, Karen. *The Ultimatum* (Thriller)
- \*Sherman, Alexie. *You Don't Have to Say You Love Me: A Memoir* (Memoir)