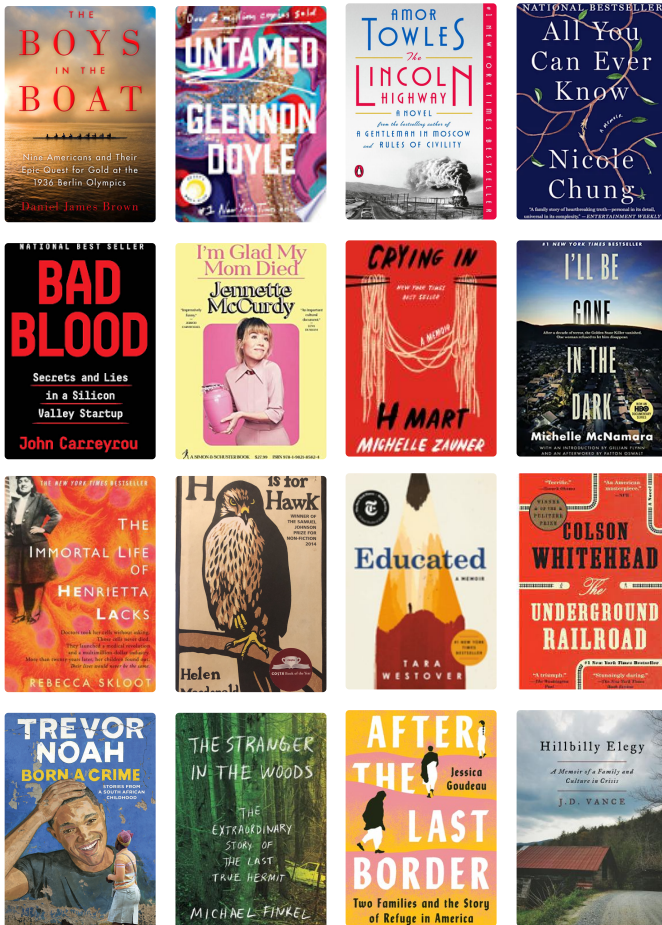


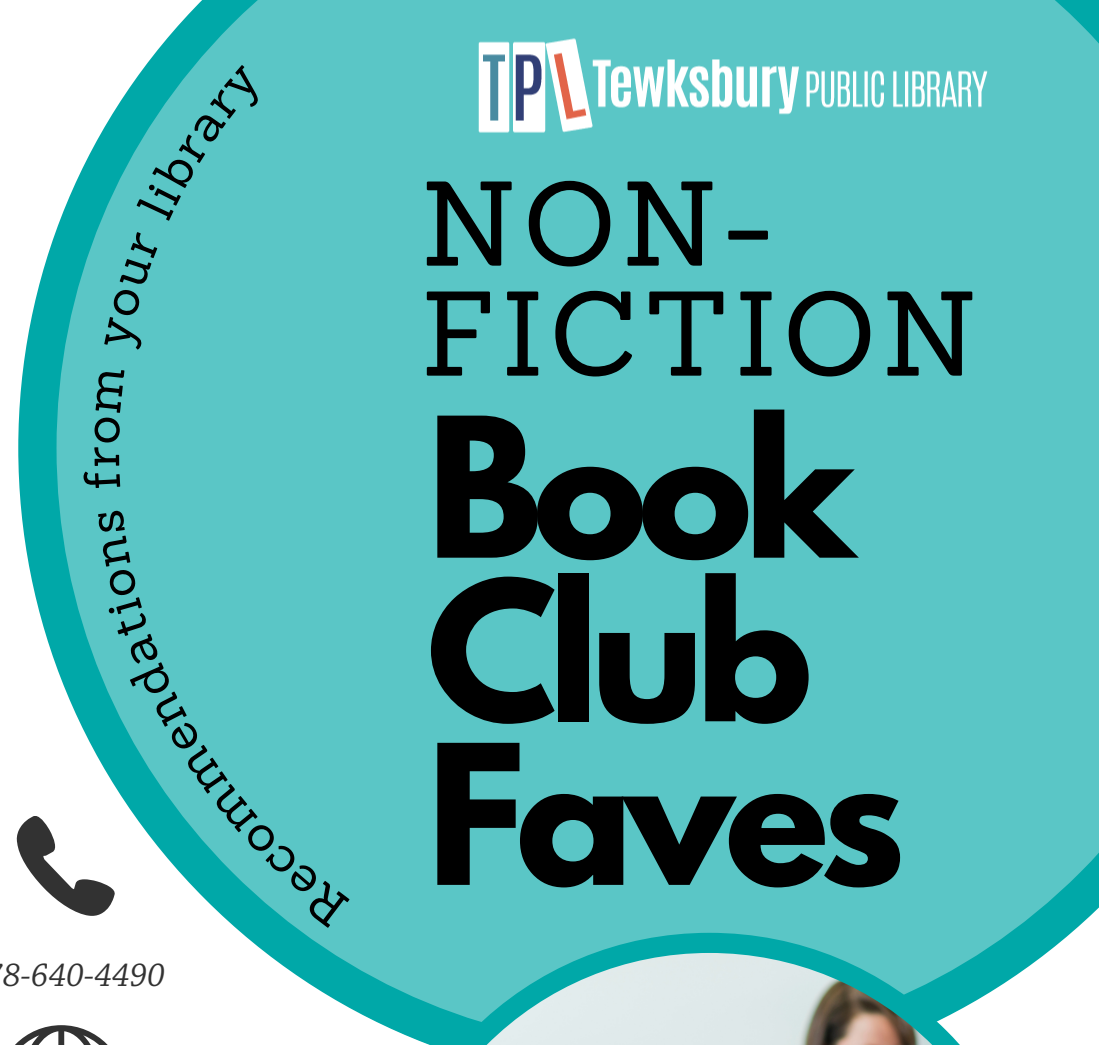
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By Kate Moore  
2nd Floor, **PSYCHOLOGY /**  
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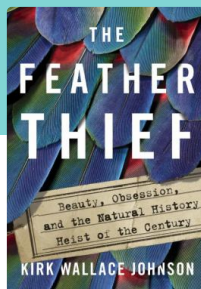
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### *Becoming*

By Michelle Obama  
2nd Floor, BIOGRAPHIES

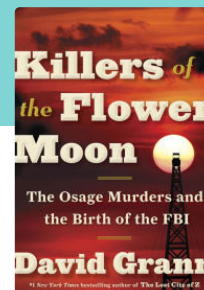
In a life filled with meaning and accomplishment, Michelle Obama has emerged as one of the most iconic women of our era. With unerring honesty and wit, she describes her triumphs and disappointments. A deeply personal reckoning of a woman of soul and substance who has steadily defied expectations.



### *The Feather Thief*

By Kirk W. Johnson  
2nd Floor, TRUE CRIME / THEFT / JOH

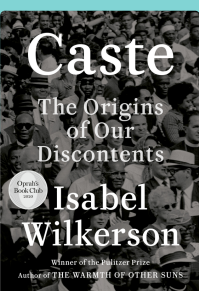
Documents the astonishing 2009 theft of an invaluable collection of ornithological displays from the British Museum of Natural History by a talented American musician, tracing the author's years-long investigation to track down the culprit and understand his motives, which were possibly linked to an obsession with the Victorian art of salmon fly-tying.



### *Killers of the Flower Moon*

By Brit Bennett  
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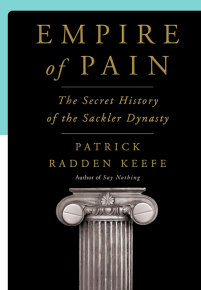
Presents a true account of the early 20th-century murders of dozens of wealthy Osage and law-enforcement officials, citing the contributions and missteps of a fledgling FBI that eventually uncovered one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history.



### *Caste*

By Isabel Wilkerson  
2nd Floor, SOCIAL ISSUES / CULTURE / WIL

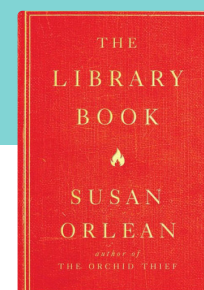
The Pulitzer Prize-winning author Isabel Wilkerson identifies the qualifying characteristics of historical caste systems to reveal how a rigid hierarchy of human rankings, enforced by religious views, heritage and stigma, impact everyday American lives.



### *Empire of Pain*

By Patrick Radden Keefe  
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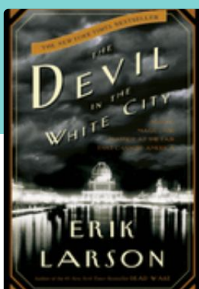
Presents a portrait of three generations of the Sackler family, who built their fortune on the sale of Valium and later sponsored the creation and marketing of one of the most commonly prescribed and addictive painkillers of the opioid crisis.



### *The Library Book*

By Susan Orlean  
2nd Floor, LITERATURE / ORL

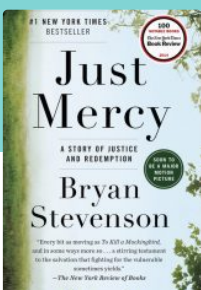
Susan Orlean re-opens the unsolved mystery of the most catastrophic library fire in American history, and delivers a dazzling love letter to the beloved institution of libraries. Along the way, Orlean reveals how libraries provide much more than just books—and that they are needed now more than ever.



### *Devil in the White City*

By Erik Larson  
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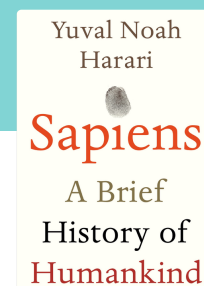
An account of the Chicago World's Fair of 1893 relates the stories of two men who shaped the history of the event--architect Daniel H. Burnham, who coordinated its construction, and serial killer Herman Mudgett.



### *Just Mercy*

By Bryan Stevenson  
2nd Floor, BIOGRAPHIES

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### *Sapiens*

By Yuval Noah Harari  
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