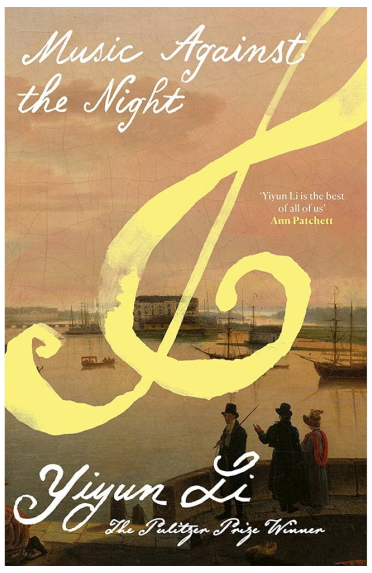
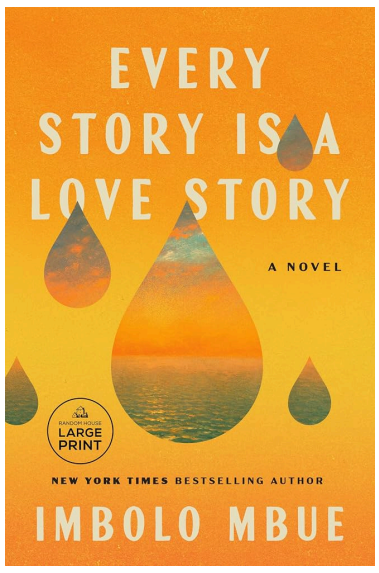
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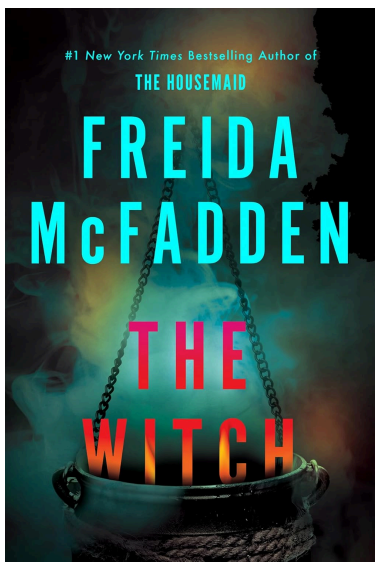
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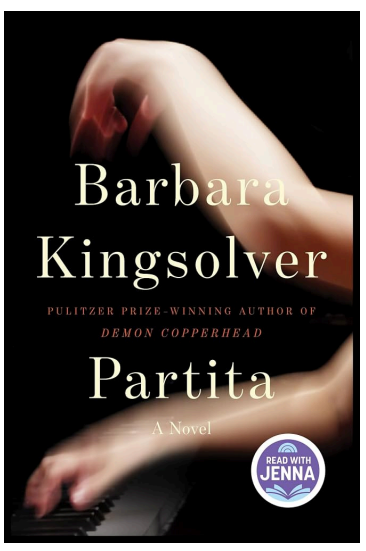
October Books for your TBR List

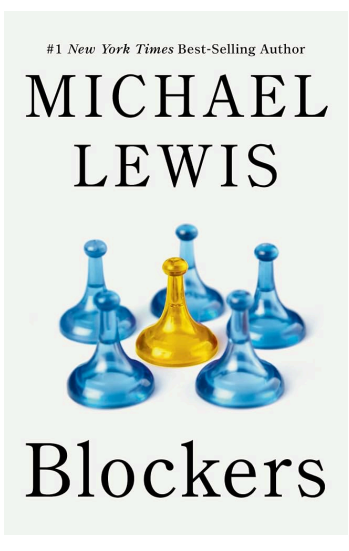
Here are the most anticipated and recommended books of the month. Get your name on the waitlists now!

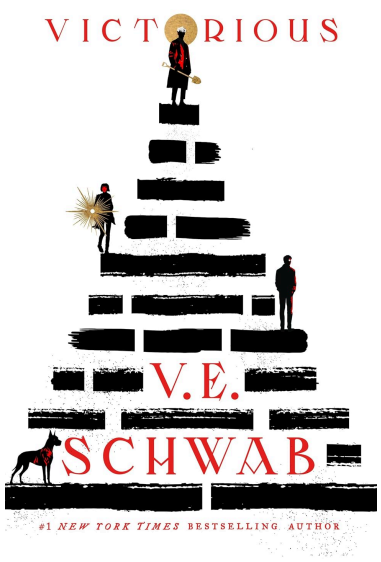


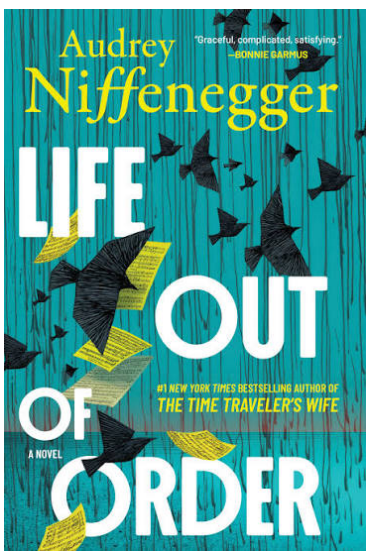


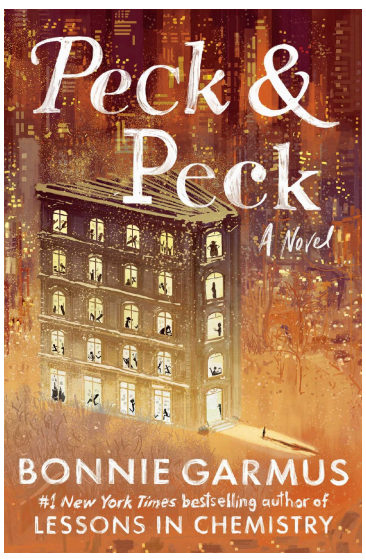


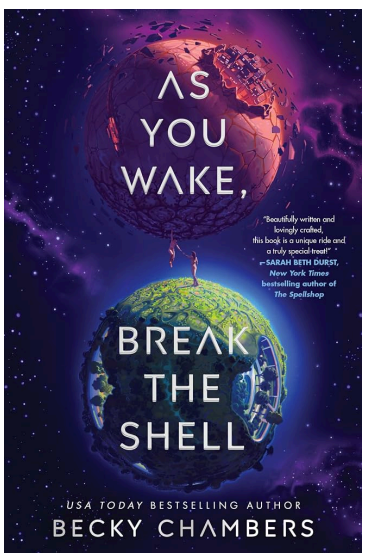










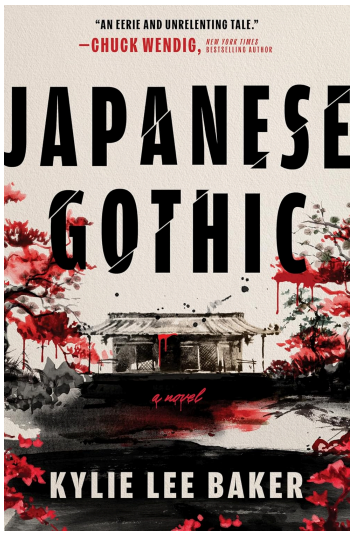


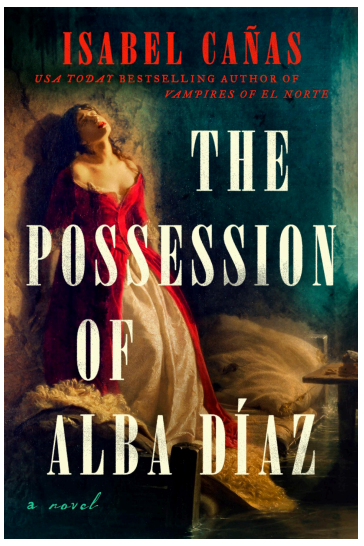
Horror Spotlight

In honor of Halloween, we're doing a deep dive into Horror this month! From ghost stories to body horror to monster stories, this genre has a lot to offer. Check out our starter guide below.

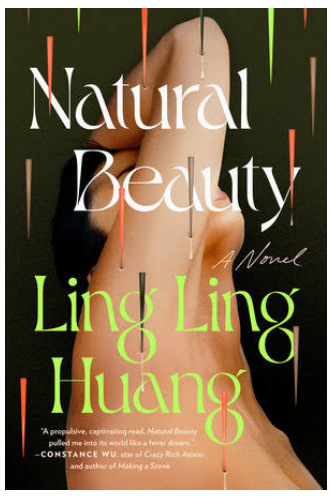
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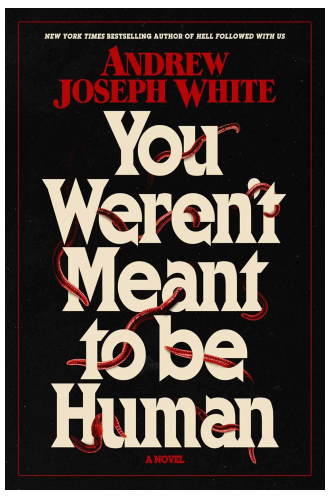


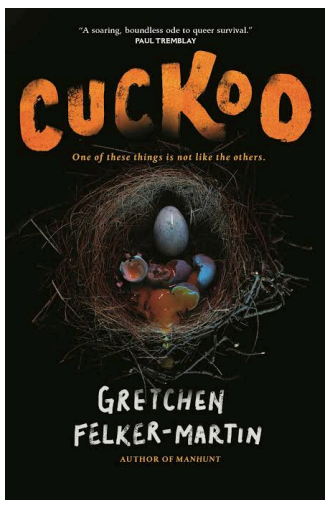




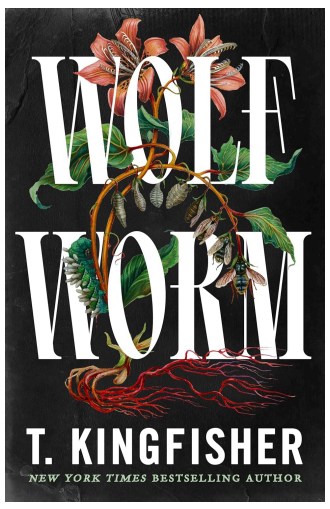
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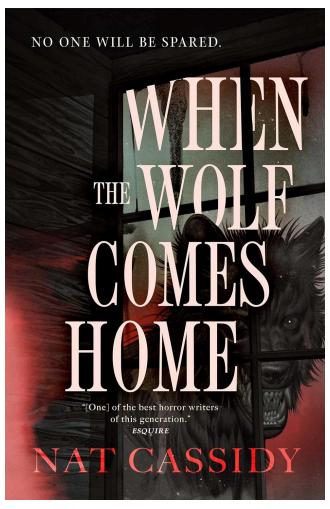




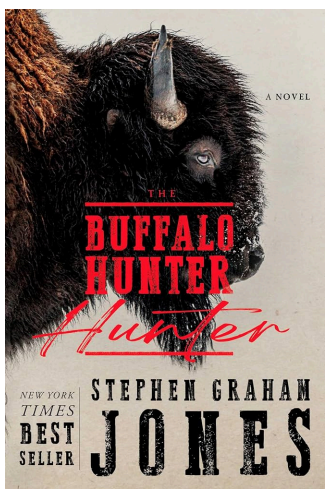
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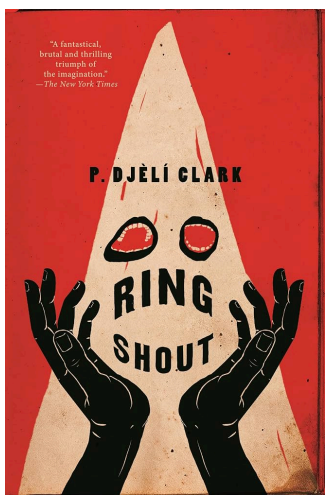


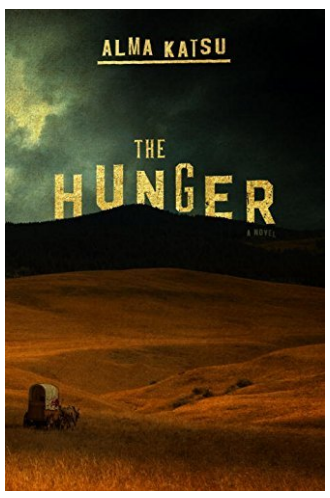




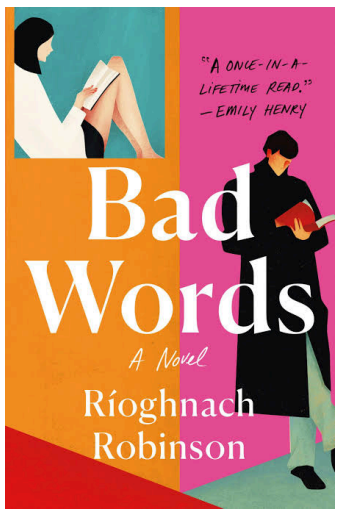
Historical Horror





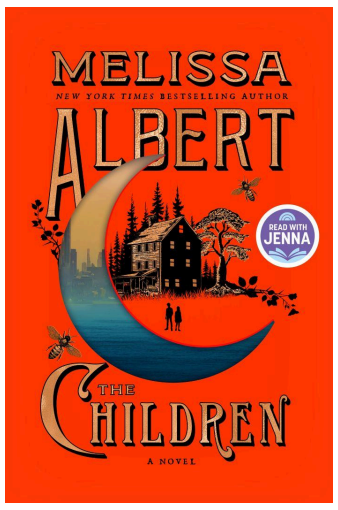


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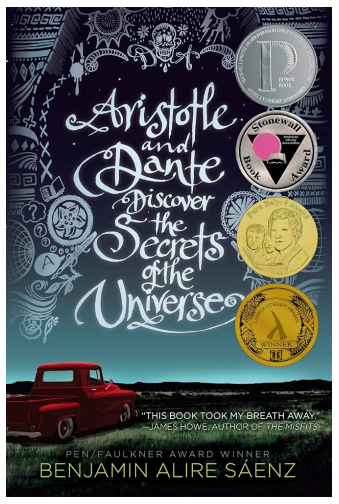
Library Director Lizzy's Pick

This isn't a fast, frothy romance; it's slow-burn, and it's got teeth.



Director of Youth Services Felicia's Pick

A perfect addition to anyone's spooky season reads. While it's



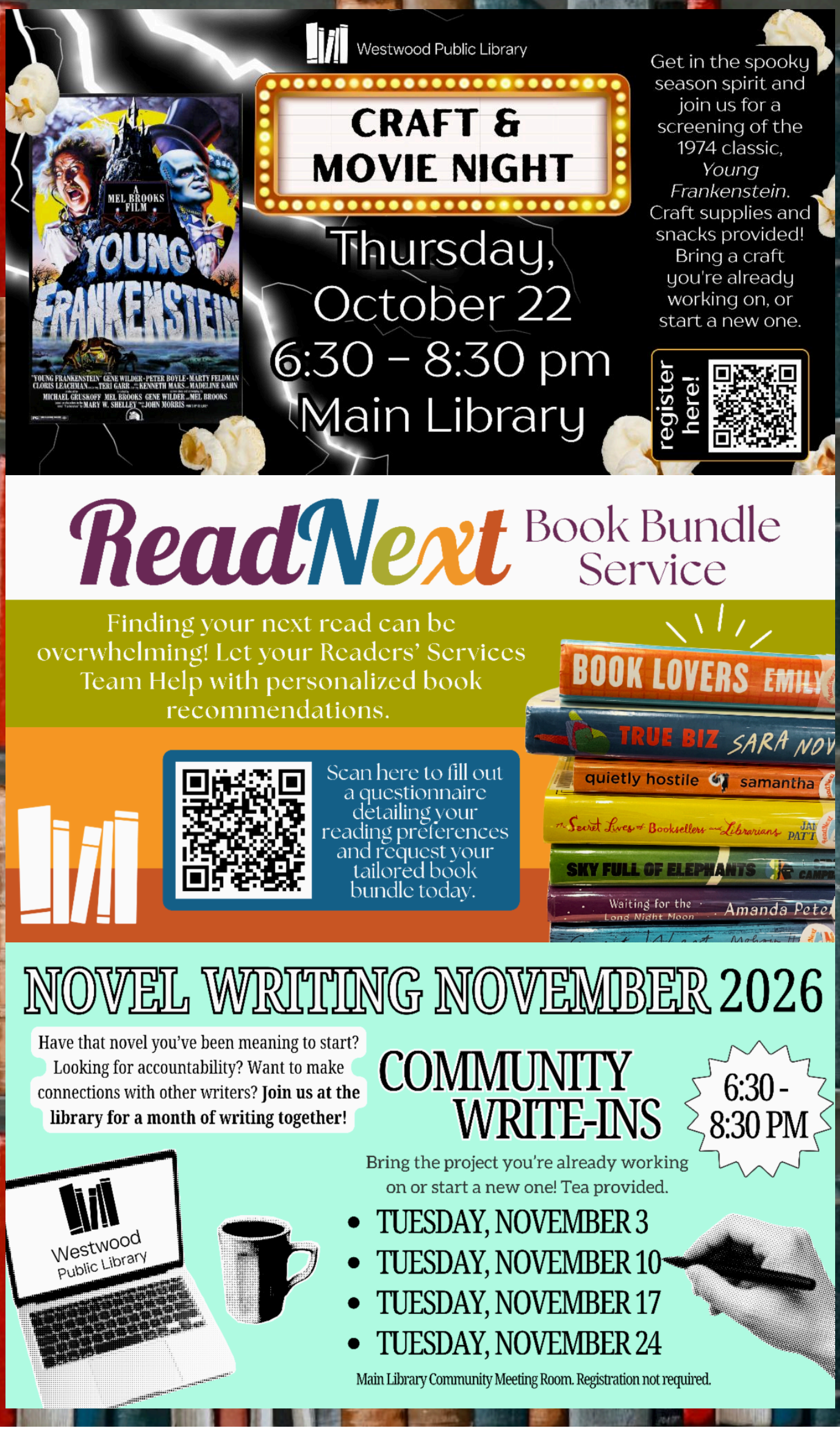
Teen Services Librarian Frazier's Pick

For banned books week I wanted to read a book that has

It is more than just an enemies-to-lovers arc; the book handles what it does to a person to be endlessly cancelled, uncancelled, and cancelled again, and what it actually takes to stop performing on social media (and in the world) and let someone see you.

not quite a horror story, the way the writer weaves the story together gives an air of mystery that anyone would find unsettling. This is Albert's first adult book (after writing some of my favorite YA books) and I think she nails it.

been on my list for ages!! I finally read *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz. I thought it was poetic, authentic, and beautiful. It captivated me from the start.



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