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November 2019 **Book Report**



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Sandy: Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Book Reports

- Shawn: The Testaments by Margaret Atwood, Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver
- Loretta: The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead, Inconspicuous Consumption: The Environmental Impact You Don't Know You Have by Tatiana Schlossberg, The Institute by Stephen King
- Peggy: Killing Lincoln: The Shocking Assassination that Changed America Forever by Bill O'Reilly, Nine Perfect Strangers by Liane Moriarty, Astrophysics for People in a Hurry by Neil deGrasse Tyson
- Pat: A Tribe Called Bliss: The New Way of Being, Belonging, and **Building Community by Lori Harder**
- JoAnn: A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles, The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein, The Invisible Bridge by Julie Orringer
- Amy: The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto by Mitch Albom, Ask Again, Yes by Mary Beth Keane
- Kim: The One-in-a-Million Boy by Monica Wood, Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng, America's First Daughter by Stephanie Dray
- Shirley: The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris, The Last Song by Nicholas Sparks
- Andrea: The Lager Queen of Minnesota by J. Ryan Stradal
- Megan: A Better Man (Chief Inspector Armand Gamache, #15) by Louise Penny, The World That We Knew by Alice Hoffman
- Virginia: The Girl in the Spider's Web by David Lagercrantz, The Testaments by Margaret Atwood
- Deb: City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert
- Judy: The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides, A Place for Us by Fatima Farheen Mirza
- Shirley: The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides
- Kathy P: The Hour I First Believed by Wally Lamb, Forever by Pete Hamill, The Dutch House by Ann Patchett
- Cindy: The Girl Who Came Home by Hazel Gaynor, Bird Box (Bird Box,#1) by Josh Malerman
- Lori: Olive, Again by Elizabeth Strout
- Nancy: Heaven, My Home (Highway 59 #2) by Attica Locke, The Dry (Aaron Falk, #1) by Jane Harper

United We Stand

The power of the collective us.

Libraries are at risk losing eBooks and Audio books. It has come to my attention that there is a movement by publishers to raise the price of eBooks and Audio Books and to limit the copies of a new title to 1 during the first 8 weeks of release. They are also decreasing the time before a copy needs to be replaced with a new copy and/or decreasing the number of times a eBook/Audio book may be checked out before the copy expires.

I have always been a fan of rewarding talent. I like free enterprise. It is a motivator like no other. All of the people involved in the making of a book are deserving.

I believe that public access to books lends to a literate population. This is central to a working democracy.

I also believe in the free market supply/demand mode of operation. If a business gets the idea that we are not happy with something and it will impact their bottom line, they take that seriously.

So how about we unite and let publishers know that we expect them to figure out a way to get paid fairly without jeopardizing the time honored practice of supporting public access to literature?

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