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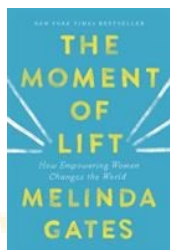
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Holiday gift guide 2019

Got a book, music, or movie lover on your list but not sure what to get them?

Check out these gift suggestions from Belmont Public Library staff.

Books

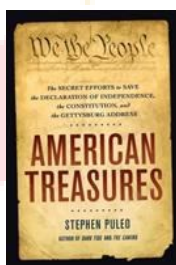


[The moment of lift](#) by Melinda Gates

What it's about: Gates shares experiences from her own life and what she has learned from running the Bill & Melinda Gates foundation in regards to the importance of gender equality for all societies.

Who you should get it for: Readers who enjoy books about today's social issues.

Borrow before you buy: 305.42 GAT

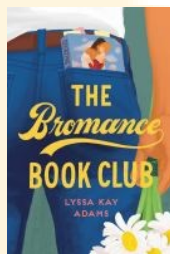


[American Treasures](#) by Stephen Puleo

What it's about: The histories of the creation and protection of the most important documents in American history.

Who you should get it for: The history buff who just can't get enough.

Borrow before you buy: 973 PUL



[The Bromance Book Club](#) by Lyssa Kay Adams

What it's about: When a star athlete's wife asks for a divorce, he finds support from the secret romance book club composed of Nashville's top alpha males.

Who you should get it for: Anyone who would enjoy some light romantic reading.

Borrow before you buy: PB FIC ADA



[Twisted twenty-six](#) by Janet Evanovich

What it's about: After her grandmother's gangster husband dies 45 minutes after the ceremony, Stephanie Plum must protect her from his former cronies who are convinced she holds the key to a financial windfall.

Who you should get it for: The amateur sleuth you know.

Borrow before you buy: CD MYS EVA



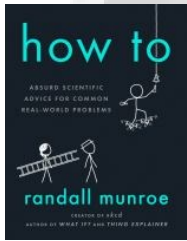
[You suck at cooking](#)

What it's about: A practical approach to learning how to cook with sixty beginner recipes.

Who you should get it for: Let's face it, from the title alone we're all thinking of someone.

Borrow before you buy: 641.512 YOU

If you like this list check out our themed book lists at <https://belmontpubliclibrary.net/services/staff-picks/>

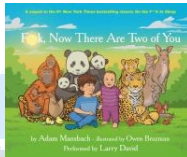


How to by Randall Munroe

What it's about: The blogger offers absurdly complex scientific answers to some of life's most basic questions.

Who you should get it for: Fans of science and tongue-in-cheek humor.

Borrow before you buy: 500 MUN

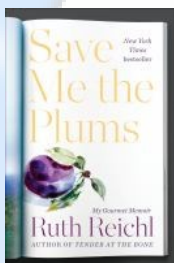


F**k now there are two of you by Adam Mansbach

What it's about: Larry David reads this children's book parody of what it's like to have your second child.

Who you should get it for: The stressed out parent who could use a really good laugh.

Borrow before you buy: CD 817 MAN

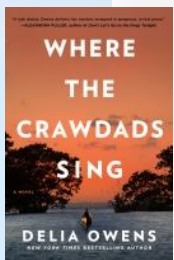


Save me the plums by Ruth Reichl

What it's about: The last editor of Gourmet magazine details her transition from writing food columns to overseeing the broadening of the magazine's scope.

Who you should get it for: Foodies who are interested in the industry as a whole.

Borrow before you buy: B REICHL, R./REI

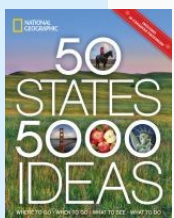


Where the crawdads sing by Delia Owens

What it's about: An alternating storyline between a girl who raises herself in the Carolina marshland and the investigation of a murder where she is the suspect in her young adulthood.

Who you should get it for: Readers who love good coming of age stories.

Borrow before you buy: PLAYAWAY FIC OWE



50 states, 5000 ideas

What it's about: National Geographic gives a primer on what there is to do in each of the fifty states.

Who you should get it for: Anyone planning a road trip or who wants to explore a new state.

Borrow before you buy: 917.304 NAT 2017



Pastry love by Joanna Chang

What it's about: The owner of Flour Bakery offers up some of her favorite recipes.

Who you should get it for: The person on your list who is ready to take their baking to a whole new level.

Borrow before you buy: 641.865 CHA



Gideon the Ninth by Tamsyn Muir

What it's about: Muir's first entry in her new Sci-Fi/Fantasy trilogy centers on the uneasy alliance between a swordswoman and gifted ruling class heir as they fight for the lives they've always dreamed of.

Who you should get it for: The Sci-Fi/Fantasy fan who's ready to get addicted to a new storyline.

Borrow before you buy: SCI FIC MUI



Six ingredients with Six Sisters' Stuff

What it's about: The chefs behind the popular food blog provide easy recipes perfect for everyday family meals.

Who you should get it for: The person in charge of cooking in their house.

Borrow before you buy: 641.512 SIX

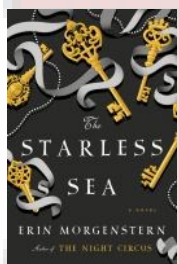


The bride test by Helen Hoang

What it's about: A man with autism thinks he'll never find love because of inability to feel the emotion like other people do, so his mother brings a bride from her native Vietnam for a trial run at an arranged marriage.

Who you should get it for: Romance fans who want some depth to their story.

Borrow before you buy: PB FIC HOA

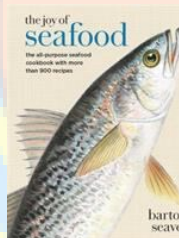


The starless sea by Erin Morgenstern

What it's about: A grad student discovers a magical subterranean library and soon finds himself in a fight to save it from dark forces.

Who you should get it for: Your friend with an unrelenting imagination.

Borrow before you buy: FIC MOR



The joy of seafood by Barton Seaver

What it's about: Over 900 delicious seafood recipes from the chef and sustainable food advocate that include plenty of acceptable substitutions for what's available to you.

Who you should get it for: The person who has sworn off of red meat.

Borrow before you buy: 641.69 SEA

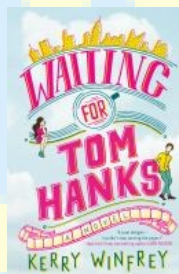


Storm of locusts by Rebecca Roanhorse

What it's about: Roanhorse's post apocalyptic bounty hunter is back for another adventure, this time she's trying to track down her friend who has fallen in with a dark cult.

Who you should get it for: The person who devoured the first entry in the series when you gave it to them last year.

Borrow before you buy: SCI FIC ROA



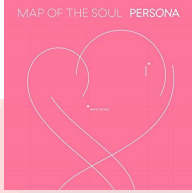
Waiting for Tom Hanks by Kerry Winfrey

What it's about: After finding a job on a movie set, Annie soon finds herself falling in love with the brash lead, a far cry from the "America's Dad" type she always imagined.

Who you should get it for: The reader who longs to live in a romantic comedy.

Borrow before you buy: FIC WIN

Music and movies



Map of the soul by BTS

What it's about: The latest album from the world famous Korean pop group.

Who you should get it for: Your friend or family member who is constantly blasting K-pop music in their car.

Borrow before you buy: CD/POP/BTS/MAP



Fully loaded: God's Country by Blake Shelton

What it's about: The Voice star's latest album features "God's Country", winner of the 2019 CMA award for best single.

Who you should get it for: Those on team Blake!

Borrow before you buy: CD/COUNTRY/SHELTON/FUL



Wildcard by Miranda Lambert

What it's about: Lambert's latest album gives her fans a snapshot of her private life and how she deals with her emotions.

Who you should get it for: Those on team Miranda!

Borrow before you buy: CD/COUNTRY/LAMBERT/LAM



No.6 collaborations project by Ed Sheeran

What it's about: Sheeran's follow up album to 2011's No.5 collaboration project sees him working with artists such as Justin Bieber, Eminem, Meek Mill, and Bruno Mars.

Who you should get it for: The person who went to see Yesterday just for his cameo alone.

Borrow before you buy: CD/POP/SHEERAN/NO



John Wick: Chapter 3, Parabellum

What it's about: Now with a bounty on his head, Keanu Reeves' titular character is back for more action in the latest installment of the neo-noir series.

Who you should get it for: The person who loves to turn their mind off with a good, violent action flick.

Borrow before you buy: BLU RAY JOH

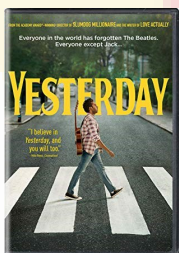


Avengers. Endgame

What it's about: In the culmination of over a decade of films our heroes make one last attempt to undo the death and destruction wrought by Thanos.

Who you should get it for: The Marvel fan who preordered opening weekend tickets.

Borrow before you buy: DVD AVE



Yesterday

What it's about: A struggling songwriter wakes up from a worldwide blackout to realize he's the only one who remembers the work of the Beatles.

Who you should get it for: Someone looking for an original take on the romantic comedy.

Borrow before you buy: DVD YES