

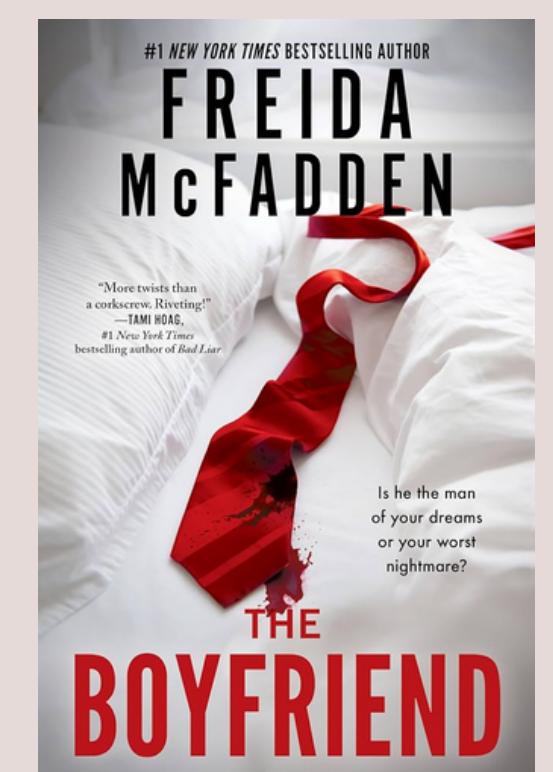
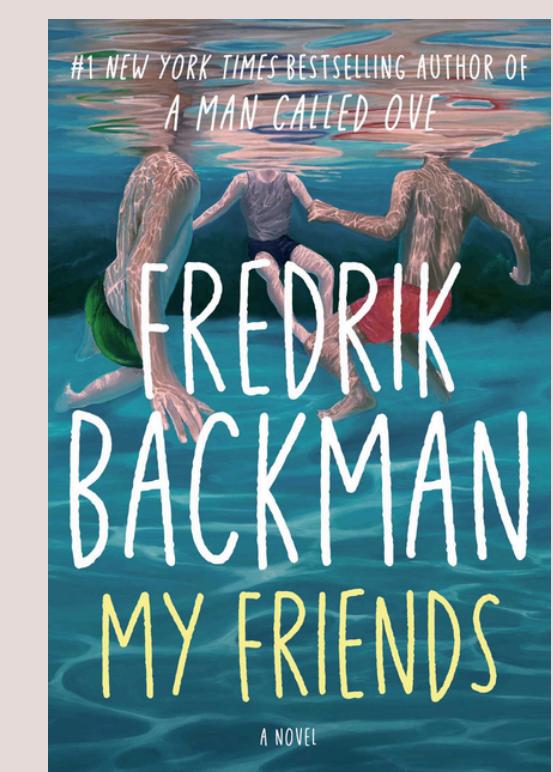
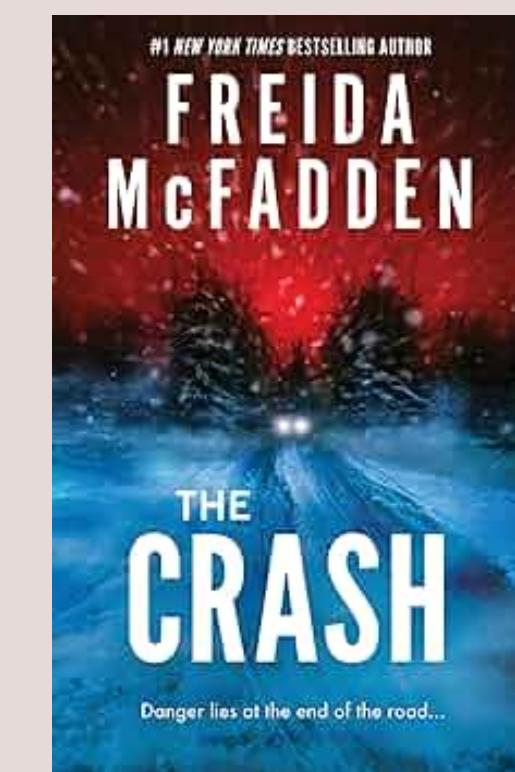
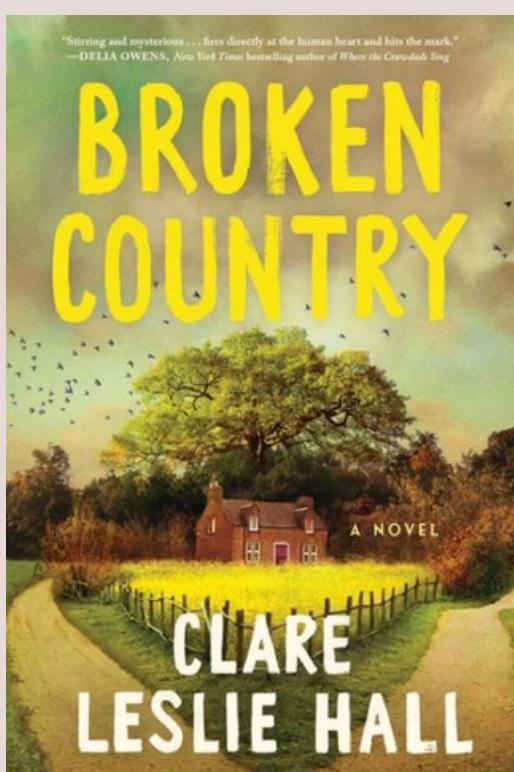
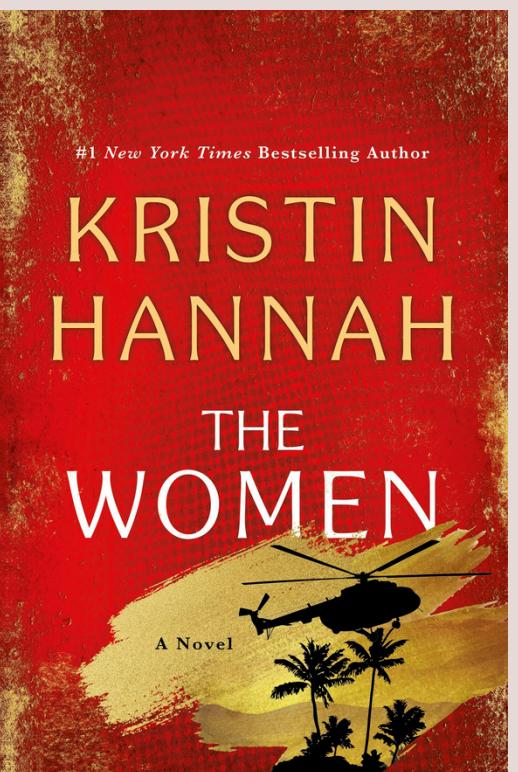
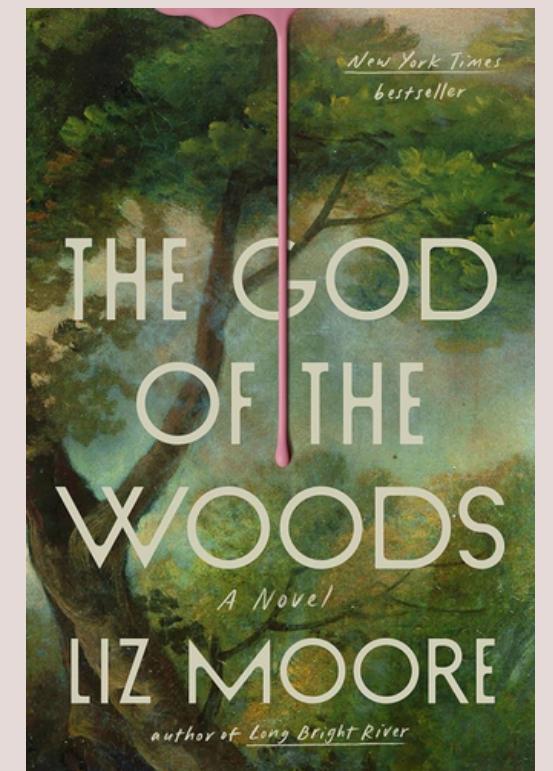
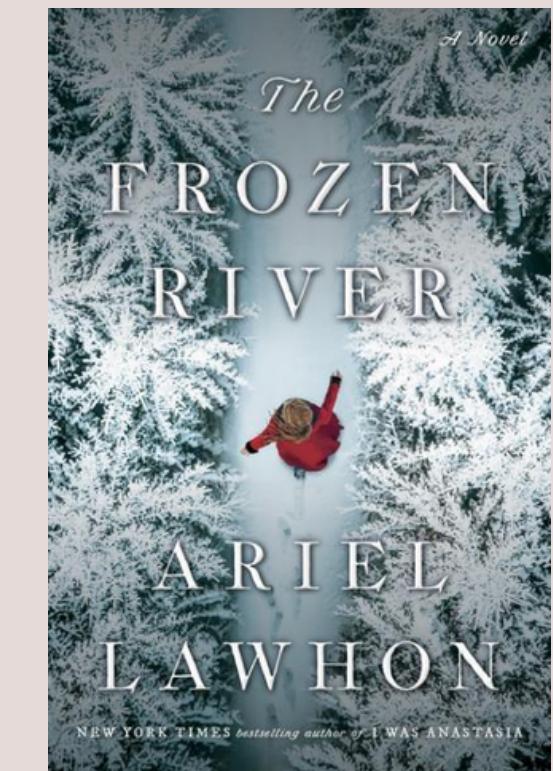
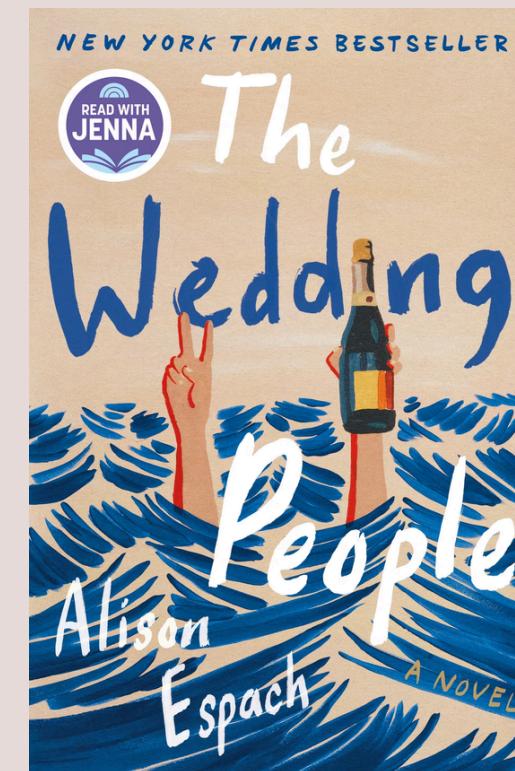
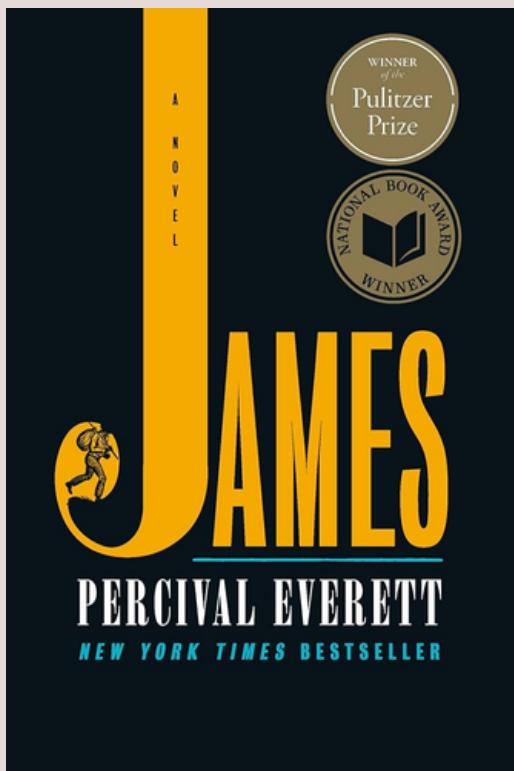
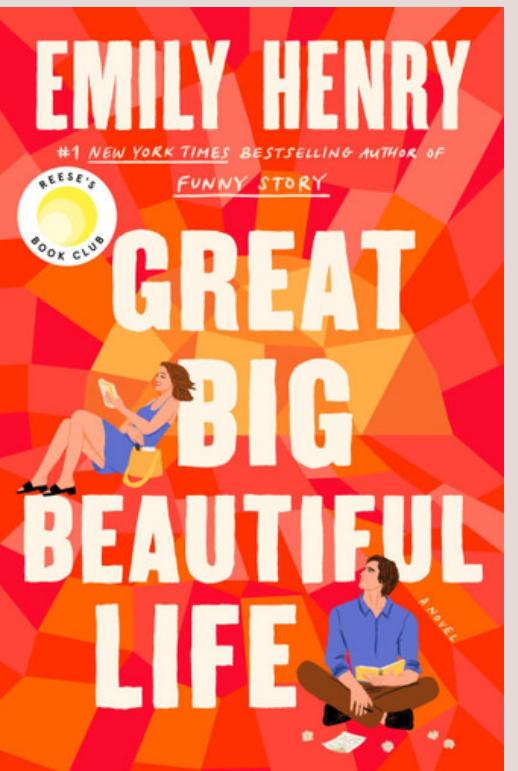
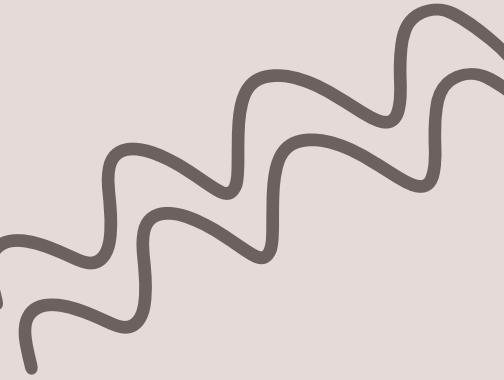
SWAN 2025 Year in Review

Fireside Chat
January 27, 2026

Top Checkouts



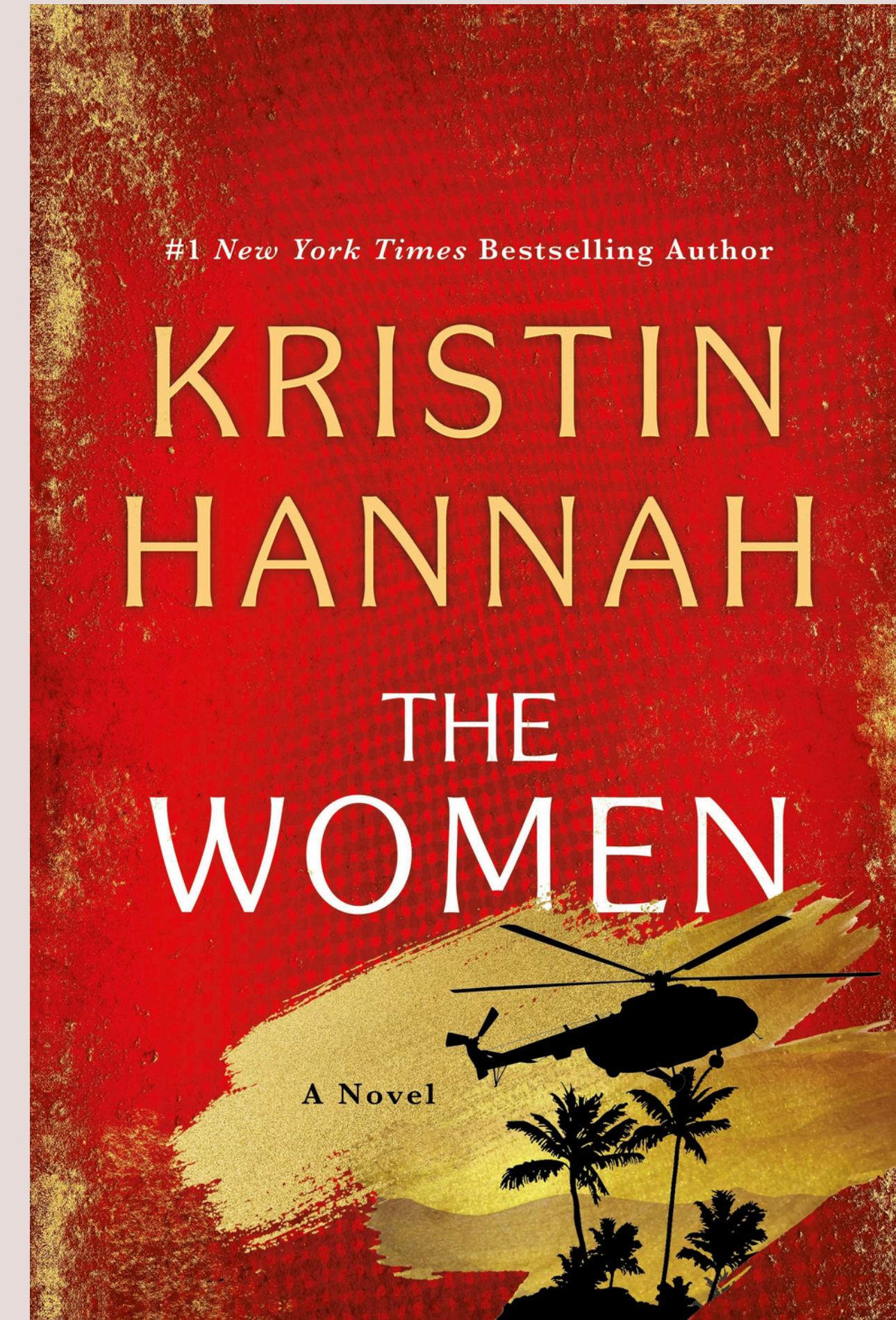
Adult Fiction Top 10



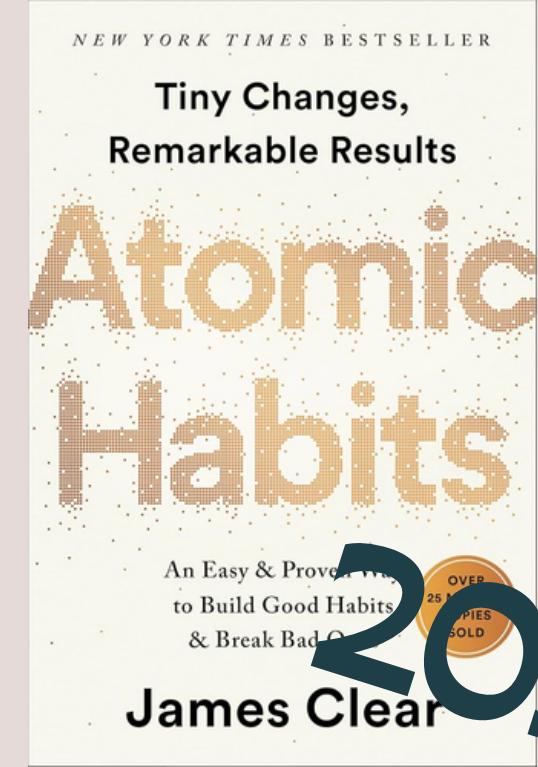
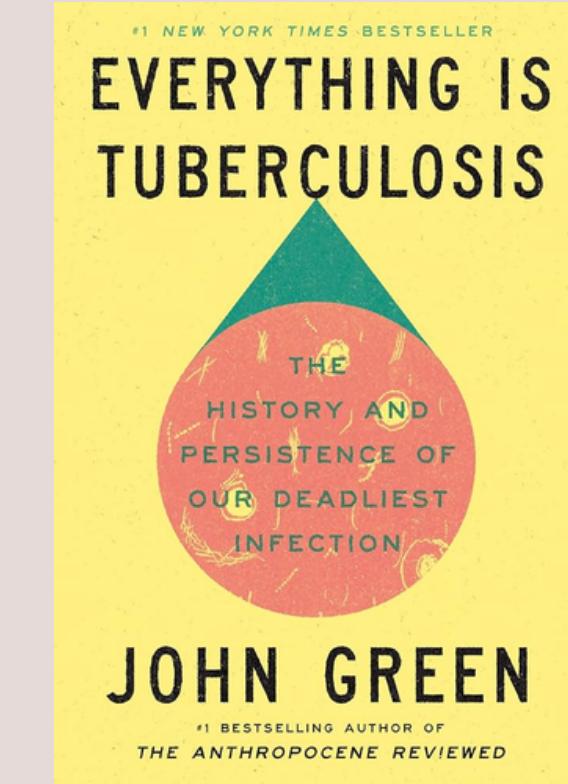
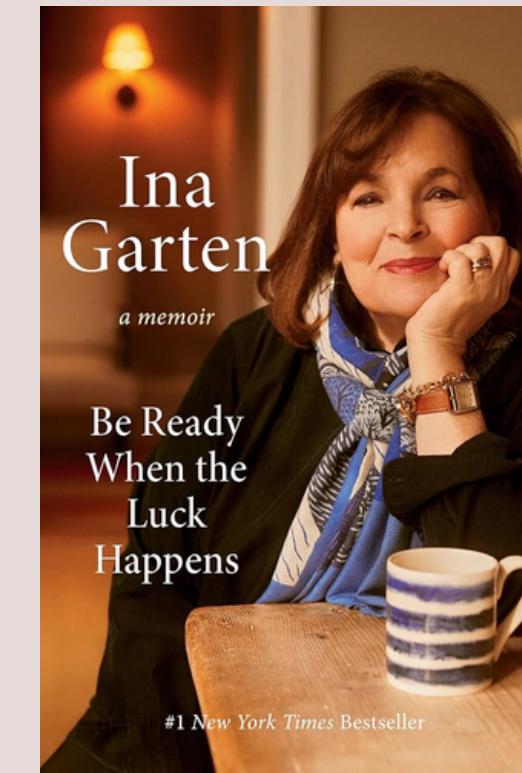
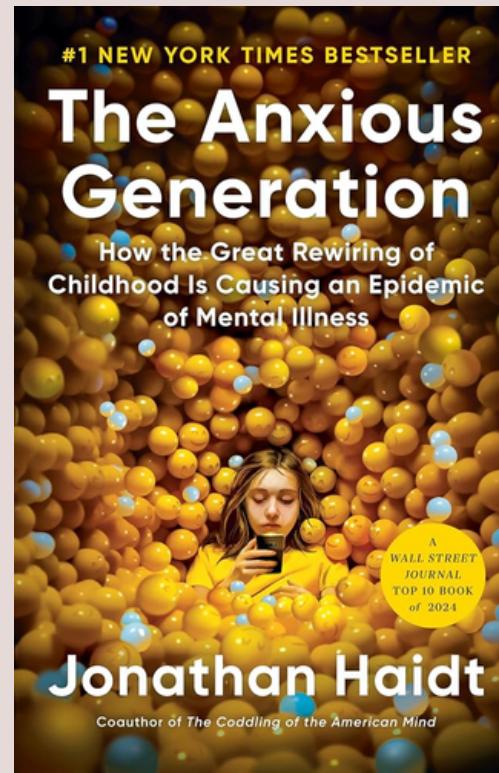
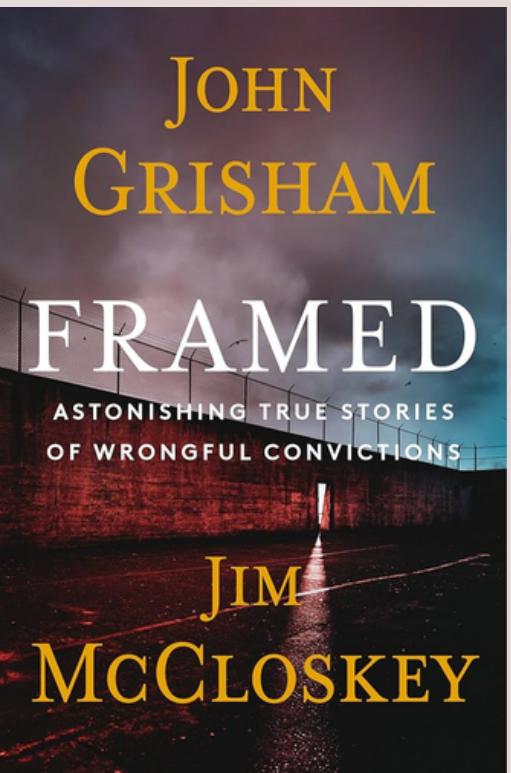
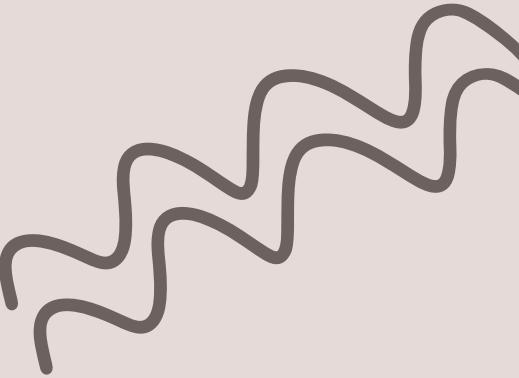
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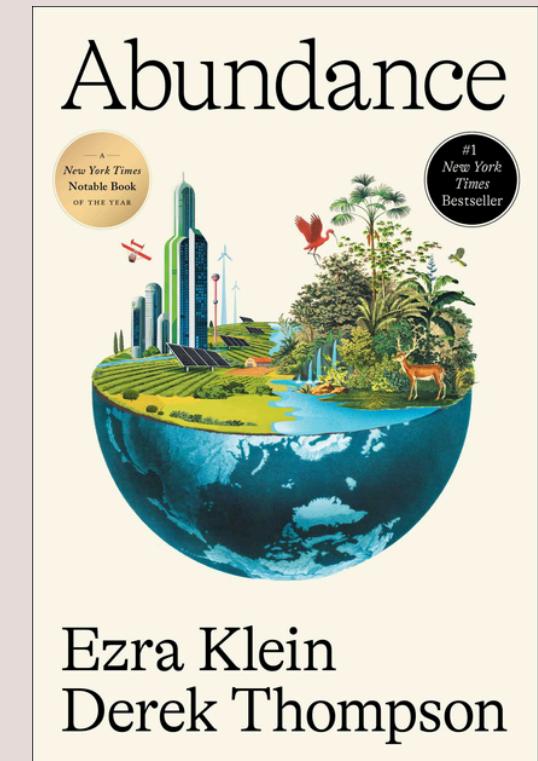
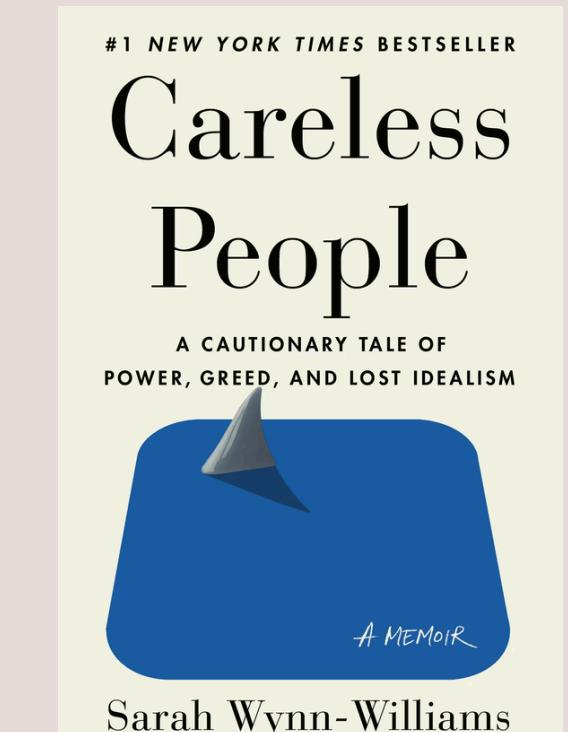
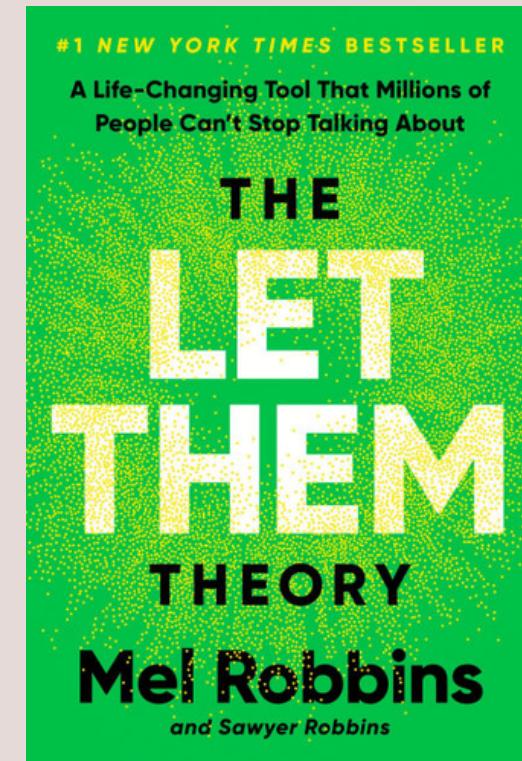
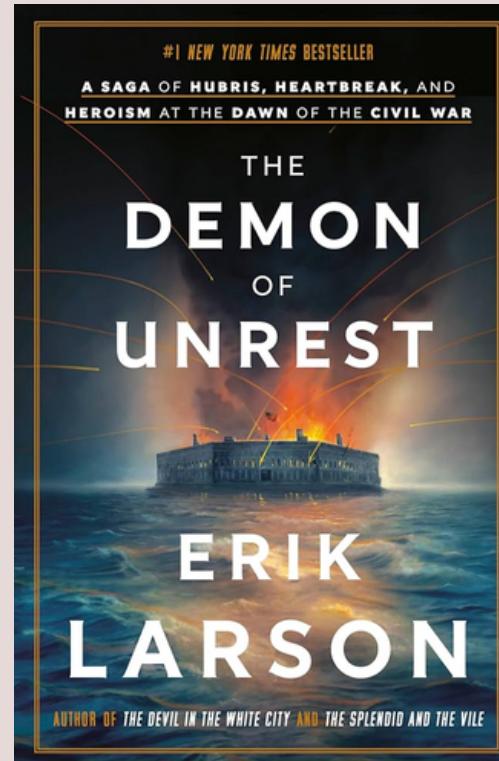
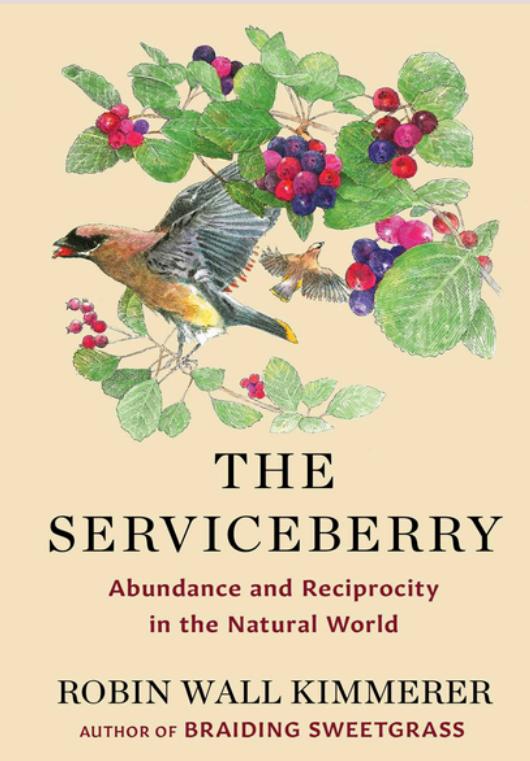
Checked out over 10
times per day!



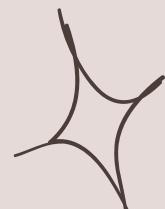
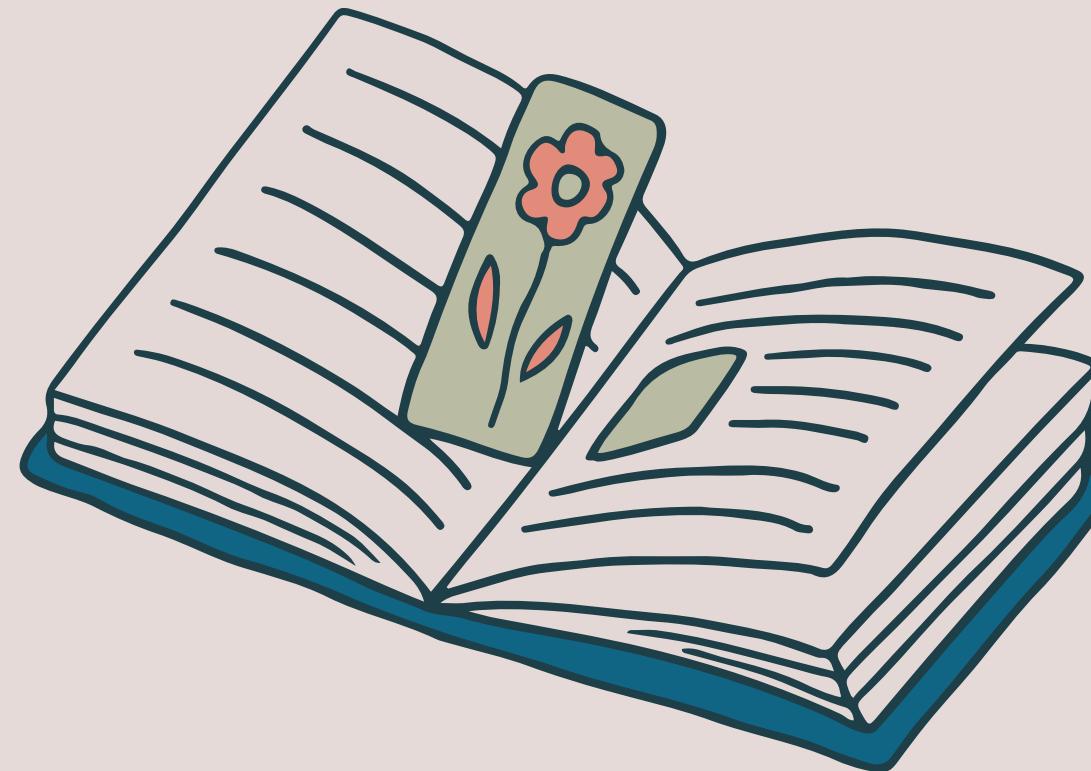
Adult Nonfiction Top 10



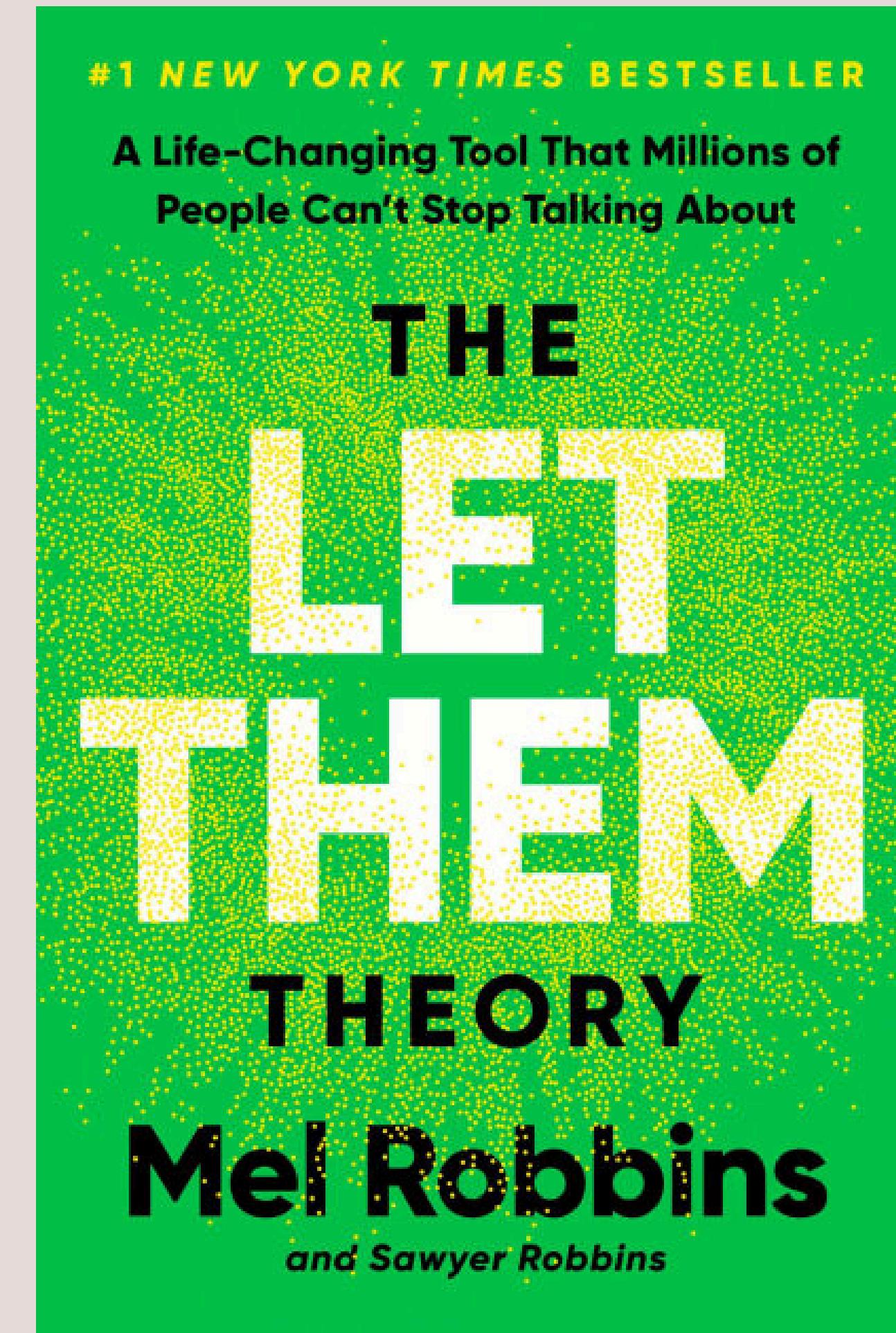
2018!



Adult Nonfiction



The only nonfiction title
to outpace some of the
fiction top 10!



Juvenile Author Top 10

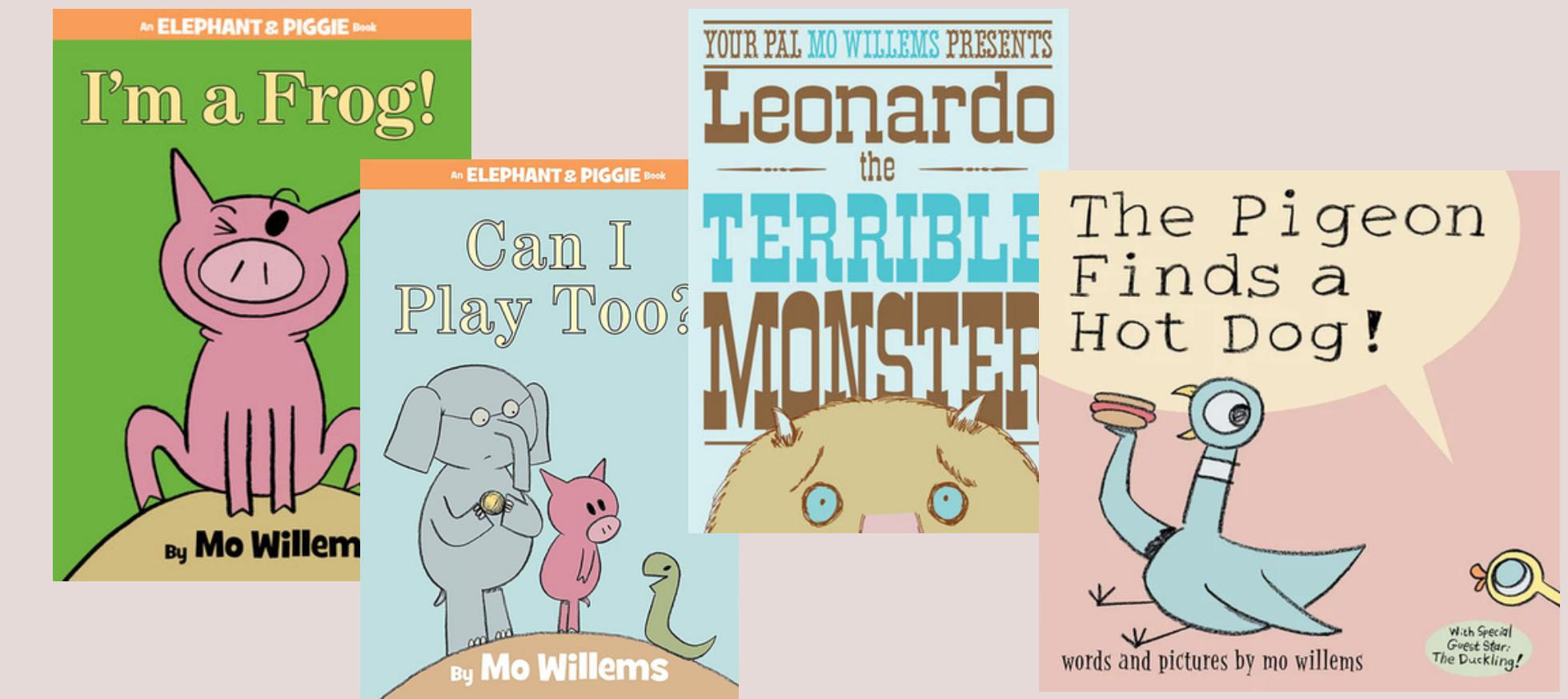
- Aaron Blabey
- Dan Gutman
- Dav Pilkey
- Eric Carle
- James Dean
- Jeff Kinney
- Kim Dean
- Lincoln Peirce
- Mary Pope Osborne
- Mo Willems

Juvenile Author

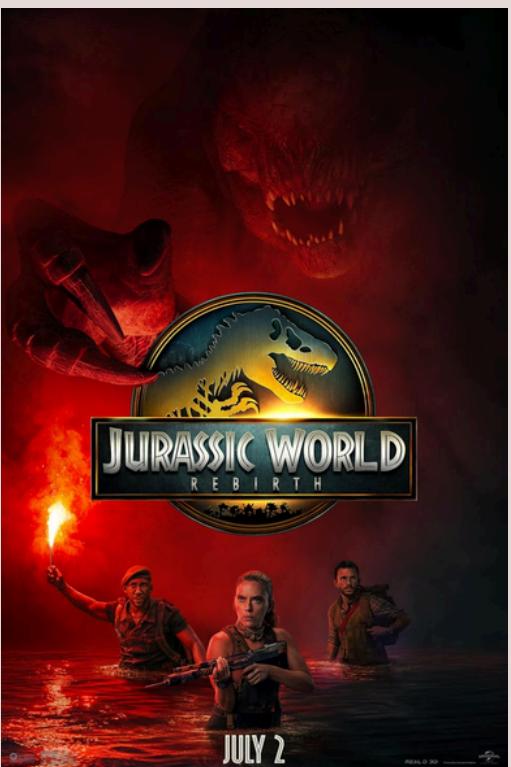
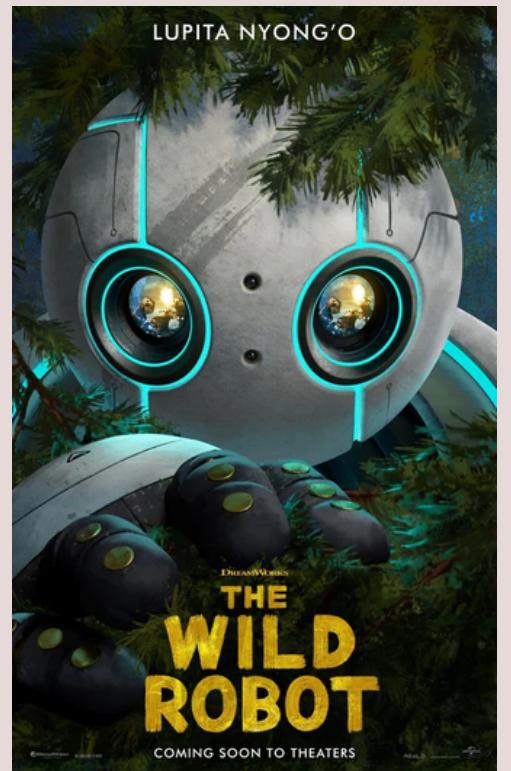
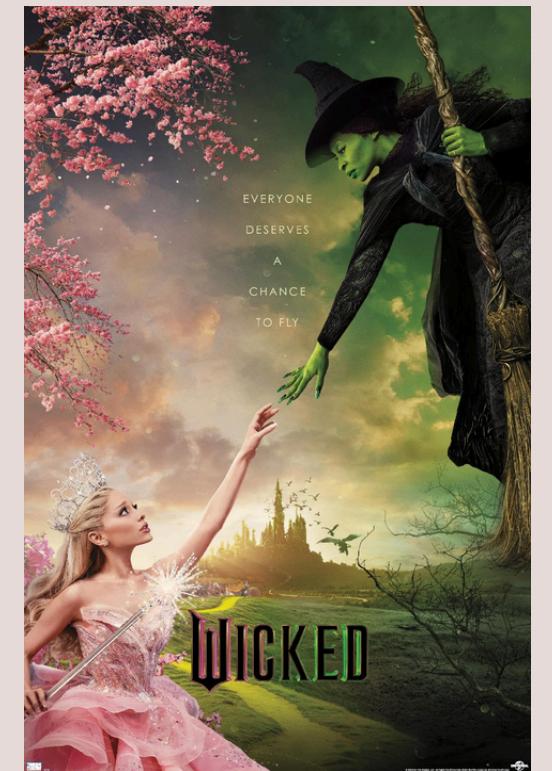
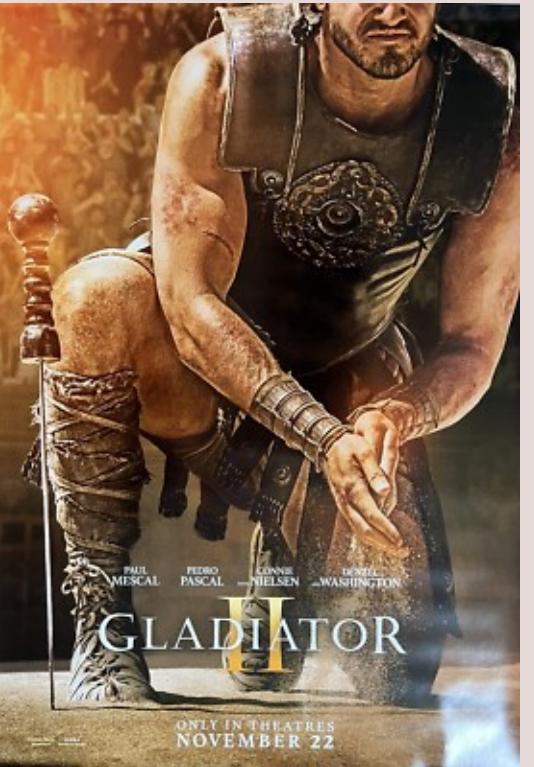
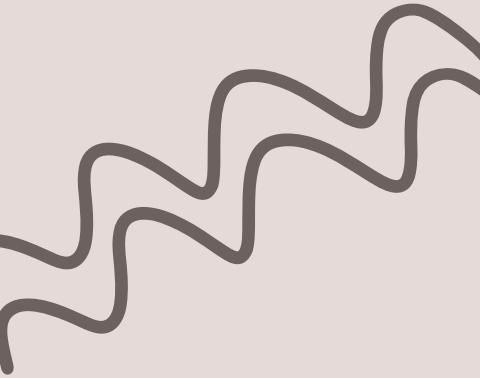


Nearly **250**
checkouts/renewals
per day!

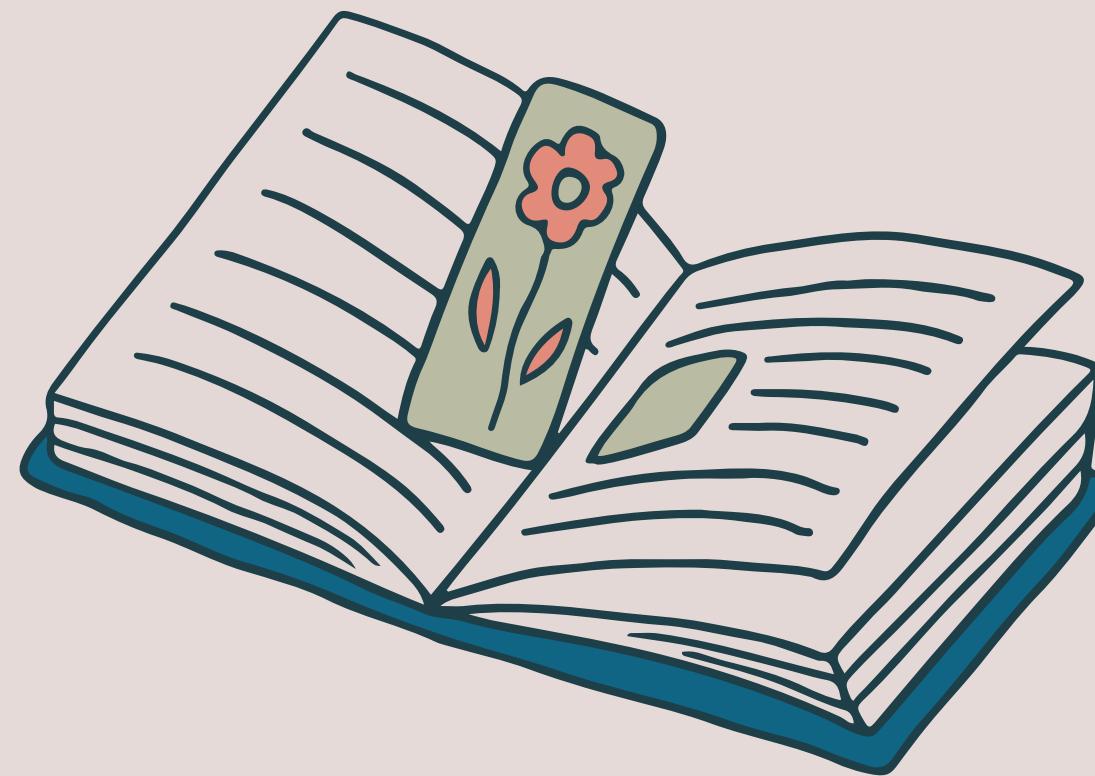
Mo Willems! (again)



Blu-ray/DVD Top 10



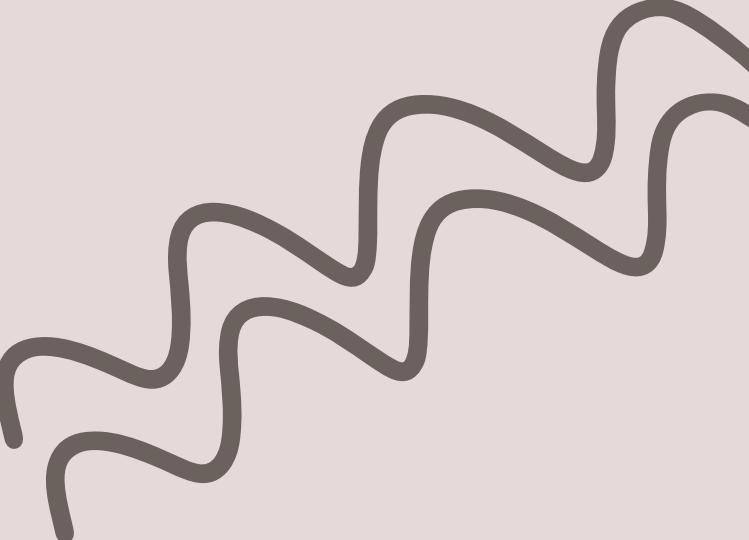
Blu-ray/ DVD



“I know about popular.”



2025 Statistics



Patrons

User Records Added: 82,524

788,528 total users

Online Registration: 5,491 (7%, 15% since launch)

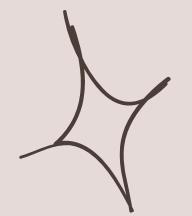
School District Partnerships: 1,505 (2%)





Our new patrons could fill Wrigley
Field... twice!

Catalog



New Catalog Records: 59,465

1,382,806 total records

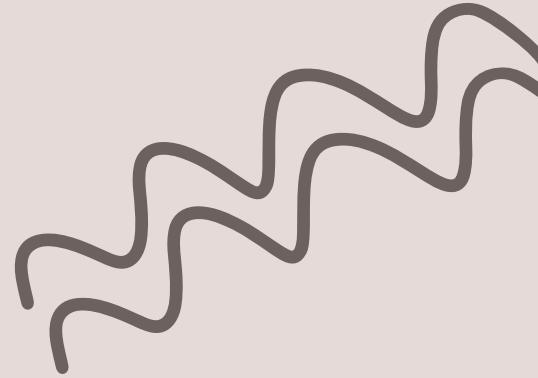
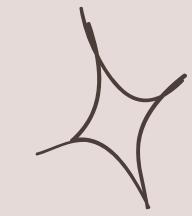
New Items: 564,838

7,210,075 total items

Records Overlayed: 60,348



Circulation



Checkouts: 6,864,705

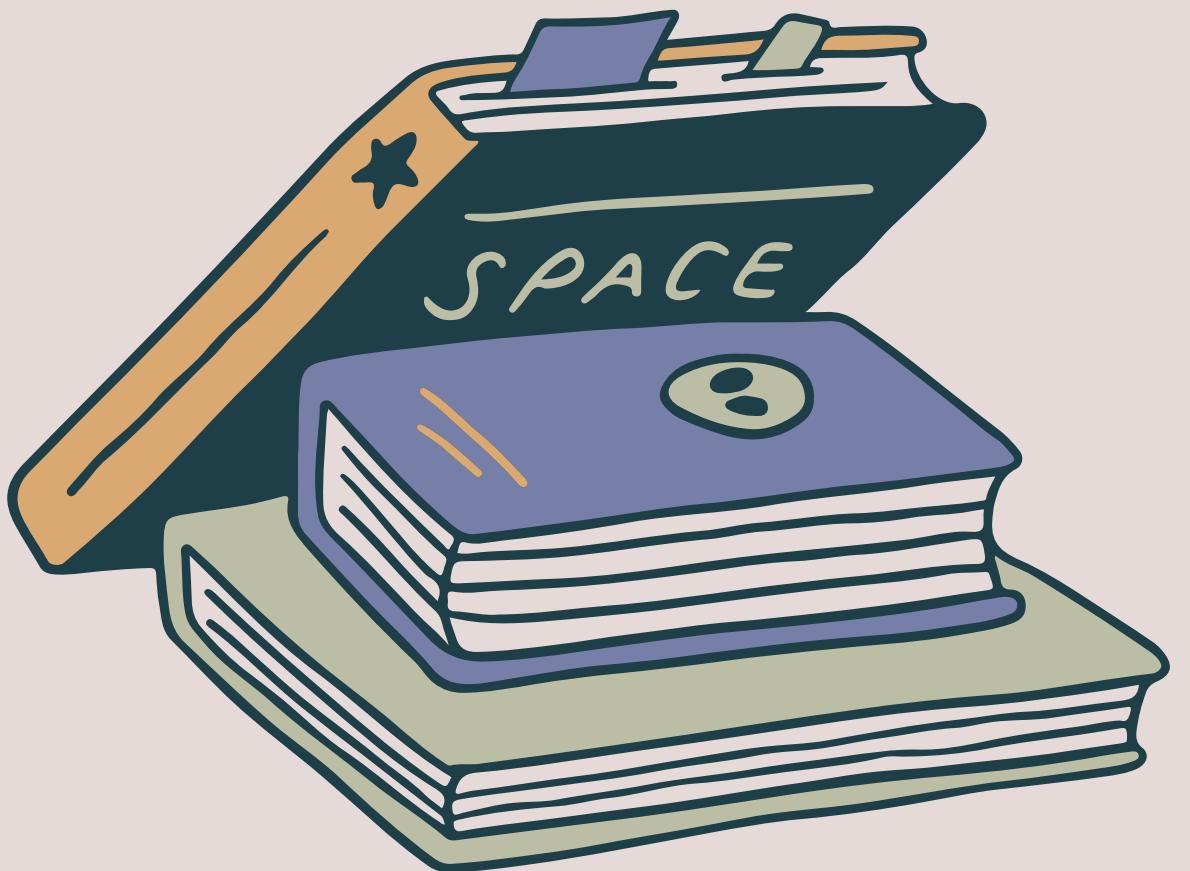
(17% Reciprocal, 3% non-SWAN)

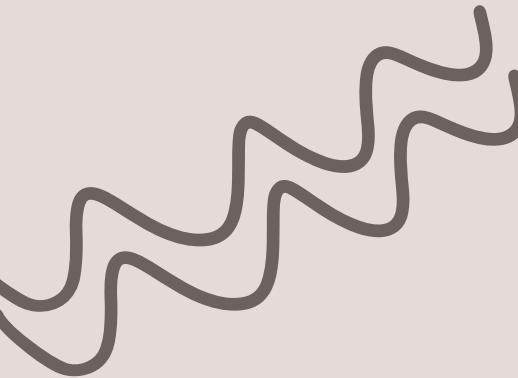
ILL in SWAN: 1,250,714

ILL Outside SWAN: 42,112

Holds Placed: 2,279,863

80% pick-up rate





That's 13 books a minute...

**... if we assume libraries never close
and librarians never sleep.**



e-Resources

Highest Use Statewide Database:
Points of View Reference Source

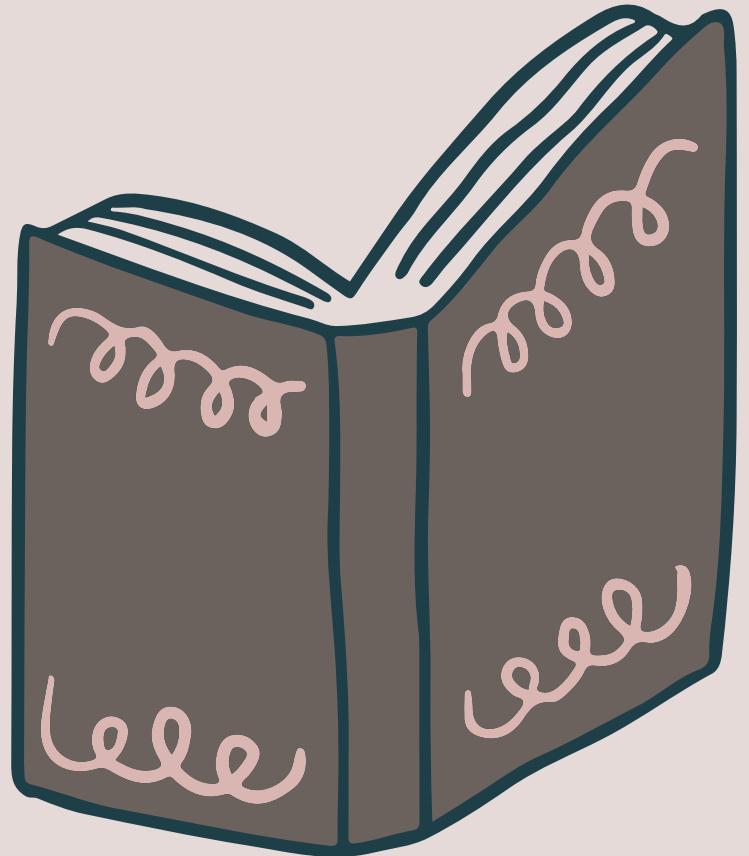
Highest Use Paid Database:
Novelist Plus

Top Search Term Using EDS API:
dog



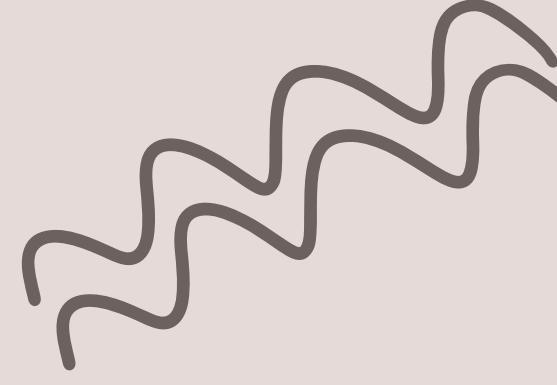
SWAN Projects

A look back at some of the things we worked
on last year.



Aspen Discovery

- Series Pages
- Library of Things scoping
- Changing support vendors



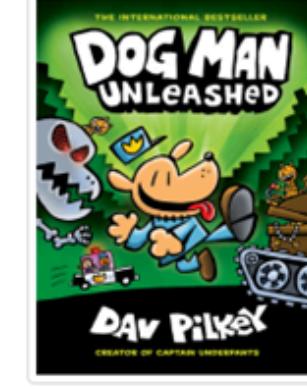
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 1) **Dog Man**
Author: Pilkey, Dav
Volume: 1
Earliest Publication Date: 2016

Graphic Novel **On Shelf**
Show Edition Where is it? Place Hold

George and Harold create a new comic book hero in Dog Man, a crimefighter with the head of a police dog and the body of a policeman, who faces off against his archnemesis Petey the cat.

More Info Add to List

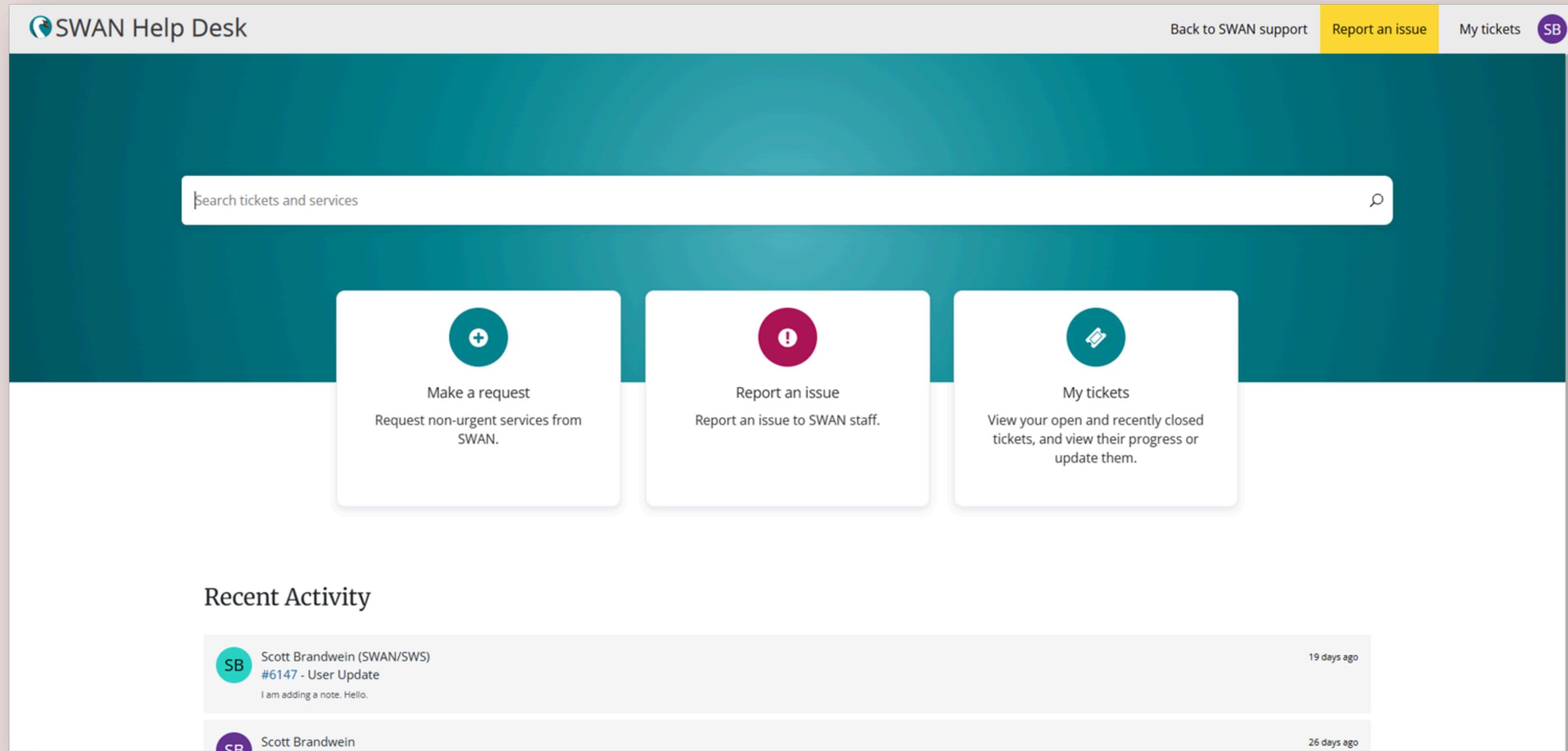
 2) **Dog Man unleashed**
Author: Pilkey, Dav
Volume: 2
Earliest Publication Date: 2016

Graphic Novel **On Shelf**
Show Edition Where is it? Place Hold

Dog Man, a crimefighter with the head of a police dog and the body of a policeman, faces off against his archnemesis Petey the cat.

More Info Add to List

New Help Desk



The screenshot shows the homepage of the SWAN Help Desk. The top navigation bar includes links for "Back to SWAN support", "Report an issue" (which is highlighted in yellow), "My tickets", and a user icon labeled "SB". A search bar at the top allows users to "Search tickets and services". Below the search bar are three main action buttons: "Make a request" (with a plus sign icon), "Report an issue" (with an exclamation mark icon), and "My tickets" (with a clipboard icon). Each button has a brief description below it. The "Report an issue" button is described as "Report an issue to SWAN staff." The "My tickets" button is described as "View your open and recently closed tickets, and view their progress or update them." Below these buttons is a section titled "Recent Activity" which displays two recent updates from a user named Scott Brandwein (SWAN/SWS). The first update, dated 19 days ago, is a user note: "#6147 - User Update" with the message "I am adding a note. Hello." The second update, dated 26 days ago, is a user note from Scott Brandwein.

SWAN Help Desk

Back to SWAN support Report an issue My tickets SB

Search tickets and services

Make a request

Request non-urgent services from SWAN.

Report an issue

Report an issue to SWAN staff.

My tickets

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Recent Activity

SB Scott Brandwein (SWAN/SWS)
#6147 - User Update
I am adding a note. Hello.

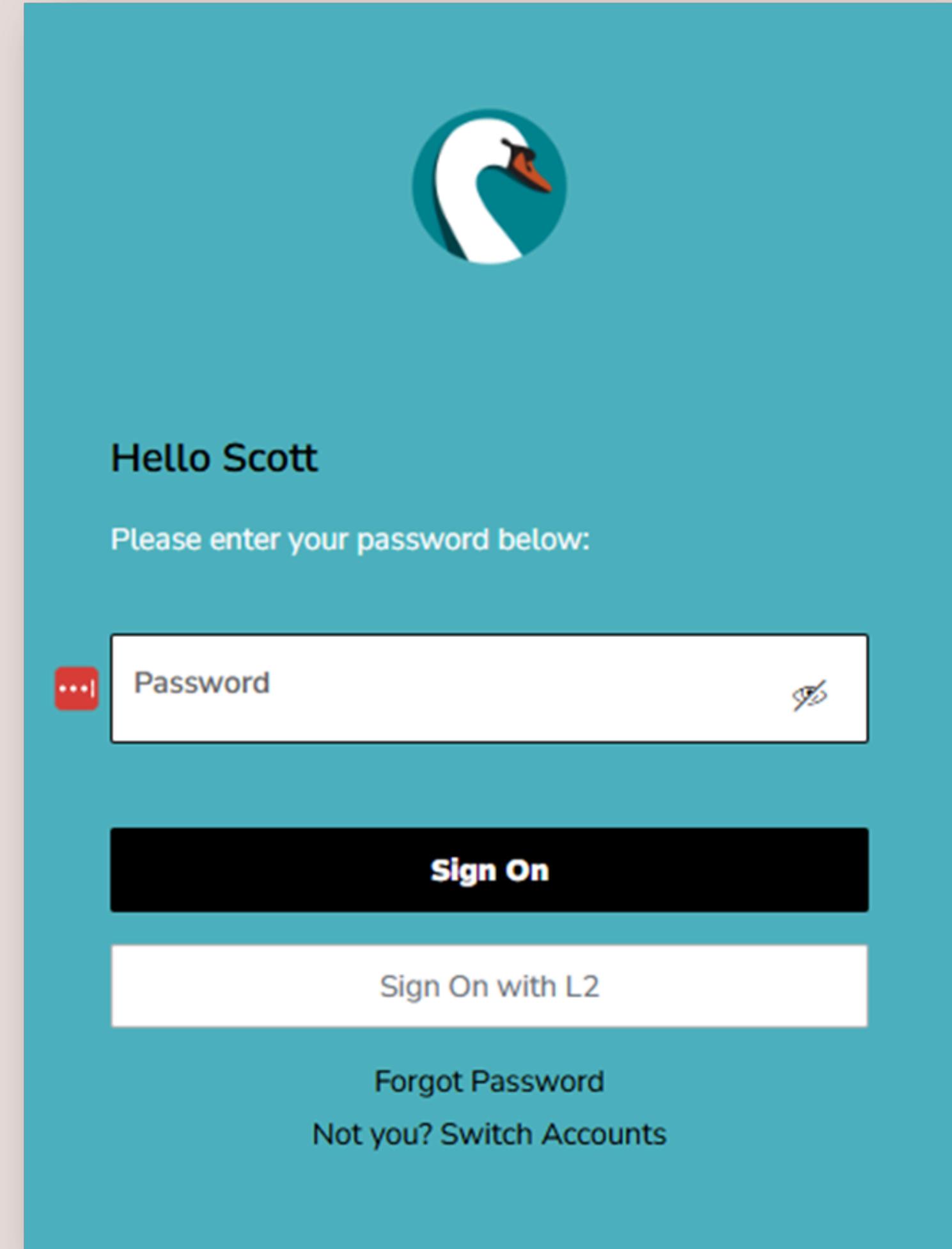
19 days ago

SB Scott Brandwein

26 days ago

Single Sign-on

- **Forums**
- **Help Desk**
- **Support Site**



Online Patron Registration



Get a Card

Bookmark

[View](#) [Edit](#) [Outline](#) [Delete](#) [Add another](#) [Revisions](#)

Sign up for a library card to access books, movies, online resources, and more.

By registering for a card, you agree to all the terms and conditions.

I understand I am responsible for this card and all materials checked out on this card until this card is reported lost or missing. I am further responsible for any charges that may result from late return, loss, or damage of materials borrowed.

[Register an adult](#) [Register a child](#)

Complete the information below to apply for a card.

Email Address *

First Name *

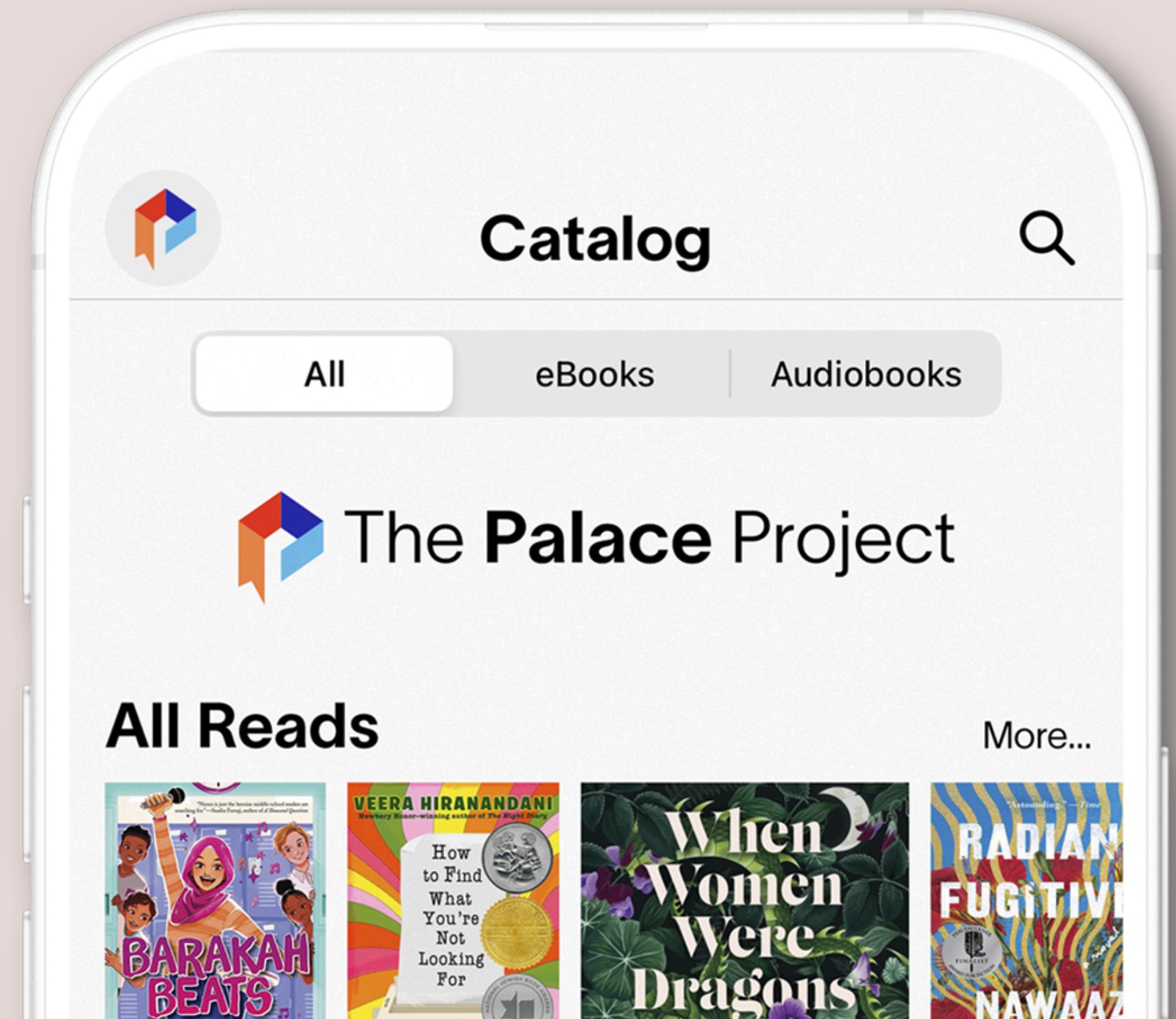
Middle Name

Last Name *

Address *

Residential address required, PO BOX not accepted

Palace Project (and goodbye to B&T)



MobileStaff Kits



Cybersecurity Assessment



- **Continued partnerships**
- **Ongoing internal assessment against detailed security standards**
- **Hiring of Network Security Administrator**

Looking forward

- Environmental Scan Task Force
- Strategic Planning
- The future of SWAN's platform

