

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand
by Helen Simonson
Finding new love after losing someone proves even more difficult when community perception isn't necessarily on your side.

Etta + Otto + Russell + James
by Emma Hooper
Taking new adventures grows tougher the longer we wait, especially when those journeys blend memory and reality.

The Thursday Murder Club
by Richard Osman
What happens when four septuagenarian friends and amateur cold case sleuths stumble upon their first live case?

The Windsor Knot
by S. J. Bennett
It's Queen Elizabeth's 90th birthday and the pianist who was going to play is found strangled. Luckily, the Queen is skilled at solving crimes.

21 Truths About Love
by Mathew Dicks
This heartfelt story, written entirely in lists, is about the lengths one man will go to and the risks he will take to save his family.

Killers of a Certain Age
by Deanna Raybourn
Getting old doesn't necessarily mean getting out, especially when you've got decades of secrets and experience built up.

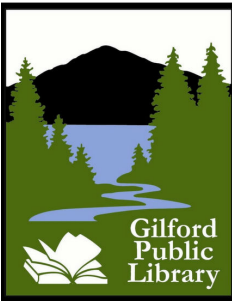
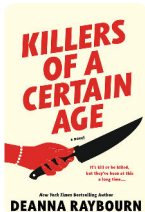
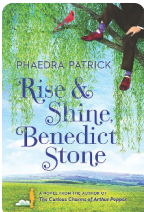
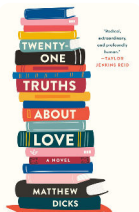
Rise & Shine Benedict Stone
by Phaedra Patrick
The routine and mundane can begin to feel like a prison, and there's nothing like your estranged niece showing up to break you out.

The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper
by Phaedra Patrick
Even after decades our loved ones can still surprise us, especially when those surprises send us on a globe trotting journey.

Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore
by Robin Sloane
Mystery and wonder abound as we delve deep into the secrets of an unassuming trove of tomes.

Miss Julia Happily Ever After
by Ann B. Ross
Dreams of the perfect weddings mire our protagonist in a web of expectations and harried efforts.

CHARMING CHARACTERS OF A CERTAIN AGE



**Gilford
Public
Library**
603.524.6042
GilfordLibrary.org
31 Potter
Hill Rd.
Gilford, NH
03249

Miss Benson's Beetle
by Rachel Joyce
Margery has reached her breaking point. Abandoning her job, she sets off on an expedition to find the mythical golden beetle of New Caledonia.

The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett
by Anne Lyons
A moving and joyous novel about an elderly woman ready to embrace death and the little girl who reminds her what it means to live.

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry
by Rachel Joyce
They say the first step is the hardest, but what about the 1,000th? Determined to bring an old friend a message, Harold takes a walk and meets several interesting people along the way.

Rules for Visiting
by Jessica Francis Kane
A beautifully observed and deeply funny novel of May Attaway, a university gardener who sets out on an odyssey to reconnect with four old friends over the course of a year.

Dear Mrs. Bird
by AJ Pearce
Working for an advice column where no "unpleasantness" is allowed in print, Emma secretly responds to the desperate letters she receives in the midst of war.

An Elderly Lady is Up to No Good
by Helene Tursten
The stories of one of the most dangerous kinds of people, someone with nothing but free time.

Dinosaurs
by Lydia Millet
Attempting to recover from failed love, Gil walks from New York to Arizona and finds his life meshing with that of his neighbors.

Olive Kitteridge
by Elizabeth Strout
By understanding others we can begin to understand ourselves, affording the same compassion to the self as we do strangers.

Oh William!
by Elizabeth Strout
Those often close to us are the furthest away when it comes to our understanding, join our heroine as she understands one just a little bit better.

Where'd You Go, Bernadette
by Maria Semple
A misanthropic matriarch leaves her eccentric family in crisis when she mysteriously disappears in this "whip-smart and divinely funny" novel.

Remarkably Bright Creatures
by Shelby Van Pelt
A charming, witty and compulsively enjoyable exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope that traces a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine
by Gail Honeyman
When the humdrum of life is broken up by the unexpected, new friends forge a bond the brings to one another what they need.

A Man Called Ove
by Fredrik Backman
An unforgettable curmudgeon, a comical and heartwarming tale of unexpected friendship, and a story that will stay with you long after you're done.

What Alice Forgot
by Liane Moriarty
What happens when you lose ten years of your life, but you've apparently kept living it? Can you cope with who you've become?

Professor Chandra Follows His Bliss
by Rajeev Balasubramanyam
Follow the eccentric, cantankerous, utterly charming Professor Chandra as he tries to answer the biggest question of all: What makes us happy?

The Rosie Project
by Graeme Simsion
This hilarious, feel-good novel is narrated by an oddly charming and socially challenged genetics professor on an unusual quest: to find out if he is capable of true love.

The Story of Arthur Truluv
by Elizabeth Berg
A trio of people develop a special connection amidst their own faults and foibles.

The Storied Life of AJ Fikry
by Gabrielle Zevin
A. J. Fikry's life is not at all what he expected it to be. But when a mysterious package appears at the bookstore, its unexpected arrival gives Fikry the chance to make his life over—and see everything anew.

