

TITLE	AUTHOR	COMMENTS
Where the Crawdads Sing	Delia Owens	Kept me guessing until the end
Harmless Like You	Rowan Hisayo Buchanan	Beauty, belonging and suffering
One August Night	Victoria Hislop	Lovely escapism, set in Crete made me feel warm
The Thousand Autumns of Jacob De Zoet	David Mitchell	Stylishly compelling historical thriller
The Children Act	Ian McEwan	Heart-breaking with moral, legal and religious dilemmas
The Long Silence	Gerard O'Donovan	Brings Hollywood to life, murder & mystery a really good read (available locally and genuinely not picked by author)
The Snow Child	Eowyn Ivey	A beautiful adult fairy tale
Girl Woman Other	Bernadine Evaristo	Twelve contemporary diverse struggles of love and joy
Queenie	Candice Carty-Williams	Funny, topical, evocative
American Dirt	Jeanine Cummins	Memorable, painful, fascinating
The Mirror and the Light	Hilary Mantel	Wondrous
A Gentleman in Moscow	Amor Towles	Great read with parallels for lockdown times
Dark Matter	Michelle Paver	Spine tingling
The Waves	Virginia Woolf	Not about the sea
Conversations With Friends	Sally Rooney	Compelling
	JoJo Moyes	Enchanting, captures the tensions of the depression, depicting rural poverty, abuse and the rise of feminine power
If Nobody Speaks of Remarkable Things	John McGregor	Unusual style, interesting read
The Heart's Invisible Furies	John Boyne	Life in Ireland from 1945 and the moral standards that shaped lives, incredibly sad, best book I've read in years