

Week 9: Bring a friend (or two) / 9a

Semana: Traite un amigo (o dos)

Books for Adults / Libros para Adultos

Audio

DB 20935 [*Indiana Jones and the temple of doom*](#) by James Kahn

Through a series of misadventures in Shanghai and a narrow escape from death, the swashbuckling archaeologist Indiana Jones finds himself in a remote village in India. A mysterious old shaman tells Indiana that his arrival has been foreseen and that he and his companions are destined to save the villagers. Some strong language. Violence. Bestseller 1984.

DB 46519 [*A walk in the woods – rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail*](#) by Bill Bryson

Bryson relates the adventures and misadventures of two totally unfit hikers as he and longtime friend Stephen Katz traverse the 2,100-mile Appalachian Trail. Returning from more than twenty years in Britain, he set out to rediscover his homeland, but the two men find themselves awed by the terrain and stymied by the unfamiliar local culture. Some strong language. Bestseller.

Also available in braille as BRG00311.

DB 111001 [*Weird fishes*](#) by Rae Mariz

"When Ceph, a squid-like scientist, discovers proof of the ocean's slowing currents, she makes the dangerous ascent from her deep-sea civilization to the uncharted surface above. Out of her depths and helpless in her symbiotic mech suit, Ceph relies on Iliokai, a seal-folk storyteller, who sings the state of the sea and has seen evidence of clogged currents as she surfs the time gyres throughout the lonely blue. Navigating the perils of their damaged ocean environment, and seemingly insurmountable cultural differences, Ceph and Iliokai realize that the activities of terrestrial beings are slowing the spiralling currents of time. On a journey that connects future and past, the surface and the deep, the unlikely friends struggle to solve a

problem so big it needs a leviathan solution." -- Provided by publisher. -- Violence, strong language and descriptions of sex. Also available in braille as BR 24625.

DB 102149 [This tender land](#) by William Kent Krueger

Odie, his older brother Albert, their best friend Mose, and little Emmy escape from the Lincoln School and the harsh superintendent. They use a canoe to travel down the Mississippi River, intent on finding a new place for themselves, and cross paths with other drifters. Violence and some strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

DB 90927 [The lion is in](#) by Delia Ephron

Runaway bride Tracee goes on the lam with her friends Lana and Rita. When their car breaks down in rural North Carolina, the trio seek shelter in a seemingly abandoned nightclub. There they meet Marcel, a lion. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

DB 118569 [The jinn-bot of Shantiport](#) by Samit Basu

"Shantiport was supposed to be a gateway to the stars. But the city is sinking, and its colonist rulers aren't helping anyone but themselves. Lina, a daughter of failed revolutionaries, has no desire to escape Shantiport. She loves her city and would do anything to save its people. This is, in fact, the plan for her life, made before she was even born. Her brother, Bador, is a small monkey bot with a big attitude and bigger ambitions. He wants a chance to leave this dead-end planet and explore the universe on his own terms. But that would mean abandoning the family he loves-even if they do take him for granted. When Shantiport's resident tech billionaire coerces Lina into retrieving a powerful artifact rumored to be able to reshape reality, forces from before their time begin coalescing around the siblings. And when you throw in a piece of sentient, off-world tech with the ability to grant three wishes into the mix... None of the city's powers will know what hit them."--Provided by publisher. -- Strong language and some violence.

DB 117258 [The ship beneath the ice: the discovery of Shackleton's Endurance](#) by Mensun Bound

"On November 21, 1914, after sailing more than ten thousand miles from Norway to the Antarctic Ocean, the Endurance finally succumbed to the

surrounding ice. Ernest Shackleton and his crew had navigated the 144-foot, three-masted wooden vessel to Antarctica to become the first to cross the barren continent, but early season pack ice trapped them in place offshore. They watched in silence as the ship's stern rose twenty feet in the air and disappeared into the frigid sea, then spent six harrowing months marooned on the ice in its wake. Seal meat was their only sustenance as Shackleton's expedition to push the limits of human strength took a new form: one of survival against the odds. As this legendary story entered the annals of polar exploration, it inspired a new global race to find the wrecked *Endurance*, by all accounts "the world's most unreachable shipwreck." Several missions failed, thwarted, as Shackleton was, by the unpredictable Weddell Sea. Finally, a century to the day after Shackleton's death, renowned marine archeologist Mensun Bound and an elite team of explorers discovered the lost shipwreck. Nearly ten thousand feet below the ice lay a remarkably preserved *Endurance*, its name still emblazoned on the ship's stern. *The Ship Beneath the Ice* chronicles two dramatic expeditions to what Shackleton called "the most hostile sea on Earth." Bound experienced failure and despair in his attempts to locate the wreck, and, like Shackleton before him, very nearly found his vessel frozen in ice. This inspiring modern-day adventure narrative captures the intrepid spirit that joins two mariners across the centuries-both of whom accomplished the impossible." -- Provided by publisher. -- Unrated. Commercial audiobook.

DB 48515 [*Of mice and men*](#) by John Steinbeck

A tale of the far-reaching bonds of friendship between two itinerant ranch workers: George, the more levelheaded, and Lennie, more dependent. Their dream of owning a small farm is doomed by Lennie's unintentional overuse of his physical strength and George's honorable attempt to resolve the problem it causes. Some strong language. 1937.

Also available in braille as BR 08851.

DB 23009 [*Wiseguy: life in a Mafia family*](#) by Nicholas Pileggi

The wise guy of the title is Henry Hill, a gangster, who at age eleven started running errands for a Brooklyn Mafia family and wound up in prison. After he quit the life of crime, he joined the Federal Witness Program, for which he remains a perpetual informant. Some strong language. Bestseller 1986.

DB 113177 [Under the Andes](#) by Rex Stout

"Desiree Le Mire ran into the cave, anxious to explore, tempted by the legends of Inca gold. Harry Lamar and his brother Paul had no choice but to follow. After all, they could not let the beautiful dancer enter the black depths alone. Others lived there, however, protecting the gold of their ancestors, others now misshapen after generations of living underground. That was why no one who entered the cave ever emerged into daylight. But no one who had entered was as beautiful as Desiree-or as determined as the Lamars." -- Provided by publisher. -- Unrated. Commercial audiobook.

DB 113311 [American animals](#) by Eric Borsuk

"Warren, Spencer, and Eric are childhood friends. Disillusioned with freshman year of college and determined to escape from their mundane Middle-American existences, the three hatch a plan to steal millions of dollars worth of artwork and rare manuscripts from a university museum. The story that unfolds is a gripping adventure of teenage rebellion, from page-turning meetings with black-market art dealers in Amsterdam, to the opulent galleries of Christie's auction house in Rockefeller Center. American Animals ushers the reader along a gut-wrenching ride of adolescent self-destruction, providing a front-row seat to the inception, planning, and execution of the heist, while offering a rare glimpse into the evolution of a crime-all narrated by one of the perpetrators in a darkly comic, action-packed, true-crime caper." -- Provided by publisher. -- Unrated. Commercial audiobook.

DB 108972 [Panza de burro](#) por Andrea Abreu

"Lejos de la costa y los turistas, durante un verano particularmente caluroso en la isla de Tenerife, se narra la realidad obrera y la relación de dos amigas, colmadas de sentimientos de toda índole. Escrito en un lenguaje oral, canario, generacional y contemporáneo, este es un libro disruptivo y hermoso." -- Amazon.com. -- Contiene lenguaje ofensivo, descripciones de índole sexual y algunas descripciones de violencia.

DBG17396 [La amiga estupenda](#) por Elena Ferrante; traducción de Celia Filipetto

Reseña: La relación a menudo tempestuosa entre Lila y Lenù viene acompañada de un coro de voces que dan cuerpo a su historia y nos

muestran la realidad de un barrio pobre, habitado por gente humilde que acata sin rechistar la ley de más fuerte, pero "La amiga estupenda" está lejos del realismo social: lo que aquí tenemos son unos personajes de carne y hueso, que nos intrigan y nos deslumbran por la fuerza y la urgencia de sus emociones. Contiene algo de lenguaje ofensivo y algunas descripciones explícitas de índole sexual. Marrakesh title.

DB107976 [Pasaje al nuevo mundo](#) por Tània Juste.

Barcelona, 1918. Tras la muerte de su madre, Berta Casals embarca en un transatlántico con destino a Argentina, donde se casará con Julio Mitchell, al que apenas conoce. En el barco encuentra una confidente; se rebelan juntas y, al llegar, toman una decisión que cambiará sus vidas para siempre.

DB 103307 [Todo sobre nosotras](#) por Mónica Lavín

Unas amigas de la infancia Alejandra, Carla, y Nuria se reúnen en Portugal para celebrar sus cumpleaños. Falta Renata, a causa del terremoto de México de 1985. Alejandra decide revelar sus secretos para cerrar un pasado que no las deja en paz. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial.

DB 112383 [La caza del zorro: las memorias de un refugiado acerca de su llegada a America](#) por Mohammed Al Samawi; traducción, Santiago Ochoa Cadavid

"La historia conmovedora de un joven y su escape angustiante de una cruenta guerra civil en Yemen gracias a un plan urdido en las redes sociales por un pequeño grupo interconfesional de activistas del Oeste." -- Goodreads. -- Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2018. Contiene algunas descripciones de índole sexual.

DB 108511 [La ciudad de los libros prohibidos](#) por Maribel Carvajal.

""La ciudad de los libros prohibidos" sumerge al lector en una lectura ágil y amena a través de tramas vertiginosas y de una exquisita ambientación histórica. Un sorprendente debut literario que cuesta abandonar. Año 68 de nuestra era: la apacible colonia hispana de Augusta Emerita se ve envuelta en sorprendentes acontecimientos que pondrán a prueba la fe y el valor de sus habitantes. "La ciudad de los libros prohibidos" teje un laberinto de intrigas en el que los personajes perderán el alma para renacer libres y

recuperar sus ideales. En las páginas de este libro asistimos a la virulencia de unas muertes que terminarán por sacar a la luz unos libros proféticos que persiguen poderosos grupos imperiales dispuestos a todo para impedir su difusión. La trama sirve a la autora para mostrarnos el retrato de una fascinante sociedad con sus cultos, sus leyes, sus dioses, su ocio o su imagen. Una gran historia de amor, que atraviesa la novela, nos hace reflexionar sobre el valor de la amistad, la lealtad y el deber." -- Amazon.com. -- Contiene algo de lenguaje ofensivo y algunas descripciones de violencia.

DB 108877 [Amigos](#) por Eric Carle

"Dos amigos inseparables tienen que despedirse. La niña se va lejos, dejando a su amigo desolado. Él le echa tanto de menos que sale a buscarla atravesando ríos, montañas, lluvias y oscuridades hasta que la encuentra. Ella le estaba esperando para volver a ser inseparables. Eric Carle, el famoso autor e ilustrador de "La pequeña oruga glotona" o de libros interactivos como el reciente "Oso pardo, oso pardo, ¿qué ves?", esta vez nos conmueve con un libro cuya historia es aparentemente sencilla. Sin embargo, este cuento nos habla de algo intenso y profundo: el vínculo de la amistad. De la verdadera amistad, la que desafía las distancias, lucha contra los obstáculos y soporta los silencios. El mismo Carle, al final del libro, se pregunta con nostalgia qué habrá sido de la amiga de su más tierna infancia a quien dejó de ver a los seis años. Un cuento perfecto para leer en familia o en el colegio cuando los pequeños se enzarzan en una pelea o están tristes y enseñarles el valor de la amistad... Un bien valioso que hay que cuidar con amor, tolerancia y creatividad." -- Goodreads. -- Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2013. Audiolibro comercial.

Braille

BRG03888 *The emperor's revenge* by Clive Cussler

Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the Oregon face their toughest challenge yet when a violent bank heist during the Monaco Grand Prix decimates the Corporation's accounts. To get the money back, Juan joins forces with an old friend from his days in the CIA so they can track down a rogue hacker and a ruthless former Ukrainian naval officer. It is only after the hunt begins that the enormity of the plan comes into focus: the bank theft is just the first step in a plot that will result in the deaths of millions and bring the world's

economies to a standstill. The catalyst for the scheme? A stunning document stolen during Napoleon's disastrous invasion of Russia. But two hundred years later, it may be the thing that brings Europe to its knees. 2016. Unrated. Marrakesh title.

BR 23285 *American follies* by Norman Lock

Stevie Erickson is looking for a fresh start. The sudden loss of her grandmother has sent her life into a tailspin, dredging up old losses and putting a strain on her relationship with her boyfriend, Jacob. So when Jacob is offered a job as a diver for GoEco, a dive operation for ecotourists on Rafiki, a beautiful, secluded island off the coast of Tanzania, he thinks it's just the adventure they need and Stevie reluctantly agrees to go with him. Their trip gets off to a rough start with a nighttime scare at their first hostel. Already fragile, Stevie can't shake the feeling that she's being watched. Things improve when they meet seasoned backpackers Leo and Tamsin, a drop-dead gorgeous couple who instantly take a shine to Stevie and Jacob. But on Rafiki Island, their new friendship is put to the test, as is Stevie and Jacob's own relationship. And when innocent flirting goes too far, past truths surface, exposing a killer in their midst--a killer whose sights are set on Stevie. A high dive into the dangers of obsession, this sinister and seductive thriller will leave you breathless. Unrated. Marrakesh title.

BRG04505 *The hunted* by Roz Nay

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set on Stevie. A high dive into the dangers of obsession, this sinister and seductive thriller will leave you breathless. Unrated. Marrakesh title.

Books for Youths / Libros Juveniles

Audio

DB 108331 [Sydney & Taylor and the great friend expedition](#) by Jacqueline Davies

"Sydney and Taylor have been best friends since before they can remember. But how does one make new friends? Taylor wants to try, so Sydney does what any best friend would do: accompany him on his biggest adventure yet! When sincere compliments and gifts of friendship don't lead anywhere, Sydney and Taylor may need to look where they least expect." -- Provided by publisher. -- For grades K-3. 2022.

DB 116526 [The princesses and the dragon](#) by Valerie Tripp

""Let's pretend we live in a castle," says Ashlyn. The five friends have great fun being princesses until one day a grumpy dragon appears! The girls try wishes and spells to make the dragon go away. Then Willa, who understands animals, points out that there's one thing they haven't tried. But will it work?" -- Provided by publisher. -- Commercial audiobook. For Preschool-grade 2.

DB 97373 [The good thieves](#) by Katherine Rundell

New York City. When word reaches Liverpool that her grandfather has been swindled out of his mansion, Vita and her mother travel to America to see what they can do to help. There, with the help of her new friends, Vita tries to steal it back. For grades 3-6. 2019.

DB 96521 [Hello girls](#) by Brittany Cavallaro

Fed up with their controlling, manipulative, and abusive families, teenagers Winona Olsen and Lucille Pryce consider turning in their relatives before deciding to reclaim their lives and embark on a road trip away from their small Michigan town in a stolen convertible. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

DB 111214 [Into the Glades](#) by Laura Sebastian

"Best friends Cordelia and Larkin have always called the Glades--a peaceful swamp full of magical creatures--home. But when Oziris, Cordelia's father and the leader of their village, dies unexpectedly, a dark curse sweeps over the land. The girls know that the curse must be tied to Oziris's death, and they're determined to break its hold on their home and bring Oziris back to life. Together, Cordelia, Larkin, and their two little brothers set off into the wild Glades in search of an elusive and enigmatic witch who is rumored to have the power to reverse death. The Glades are no longer a familiar and friendly place, though, and danger lurks around every corner. But on their journey, the children discover that the most difficult challenge isn't wild marsh-maids or bogilisks or dragon-gators--it's the grief threatening to consume them." -- Provided by publisher. -- Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7.

DB 119194 [Word travelers and the Taj Mahal mystery](#) by Raj Haldar

"Eddie and MJ are suddenly transported to India where they must use their word knowledge to solve a mystery and help their new friend Dev save his school." -- Provided by publisher. -- Commercial audiobook. For grades 2-4.

DB 100079 [Wicked as you wish](#) by Rin Chupeco

Years after the evil Snow Queen desolated the magical kingdom of Avalon, Prince Alexei, his friend Tala, and a ragtag band, inspired by the appearance of the firebird, try to reclaim their land. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

DB 82470 [Serafina and the black cloak](#) by Robert Beatty

Twelve-year-old rat catcher Serafina lives on North Carolina's Biltmore estate in 1899 and teams up with the owner's young nephew to investigate the disappearances of visiting children. In the process, however, Serafina unlocks the puzzle of her past. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2015.

DB 104774 [The lucky list](#) by Rachael Lippincott

Rising high school senior Emily felt lucky until her mother's death. But now, with childhood friend Blake, she sets out to accomplish every exciting,

scary, and intimidating task on her mother's bucket list. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

DB 63330 [Mr. Grump's outing](#) by John Burningham

One day when Mr. Gumpy goes out on the river in his boat, he gathers his many friends along the way. The boat becomes too crowded and the inevitable happens, but Mr. Gumpy remains cheerful and saves the day. For preschool-grade 2. 1970.

DB 83019 [Finders keepers](#) by Shelley Tougas

In Wisconsin, ten-year-old Christa and eleven-year-old Alex team up to search for the lost treasure of Al Capone near where Alex has just moved in to his grandfather's house. Christa desperately needs the money to save their family's summer cabin. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2015.

DBC14853 [When the library lights go out](#) by Megan McDonald

When the lights go out in the library, three friends, Rabbit, Lion and Hermit Crab discover the fun that can happen at the library after the lights go out. For grades K-3. 2005.

DB 89981 [Unearthed](#) by Amie Kaufman

Scholar Jules Addison and scavenger Amelia Radcliffe join forces to unravel secrets of a long-extinct civilization, only to discover something that could spell the end of the human race. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2018.

Also available in braille as BR 22383.

DB 114329 [The rhythm of time](#) by Questlove

"After accidentally traveling back in time and rewriting the future, twelve-year-old best friends Rahim and Kasia must work together to restore their timeline." -- Provided by publisher. -- Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8.

DB 104757 [Journey beyond the burrow](#) by Rina Heisel

When young mouse Tobin's baby brother is snatched from his burrow by monstrous spiders, Tobin and his friends must embark on a dangerous journey deep into their forest home to save him, encountering new friends along the way. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2021.

DB 79383 [The scarlet dragon](#) by Jordan Quinn

A newly hatched, rare scarlet dragon comes under the special protection of the king and Prince Lucas, so when the dragon becomes ill, Lucas and Clara set out for the forest of Burth to find the vixberries needed for a cure. For grades 2-4. 2014.

DB 111749 [We laugh alike = Juntos Nos Reímos : a story that's part Spanish, part English, and a whole lot of fun](#) por Carmen T. Bernier-Grandz

"Un nuevo libro ilustrado bilingüe que rompe barreras y afirma la amistad, de la galardonada autora Carmen T. Bernier-Grand. Tres niños están jugando en el parque cuando llegan otros tres. Los grupos no se entienden porque uno sólo habla inglés y el otro, español. Pero pueden expresar pensamientos similares en sus propios idiomas. Aquí interactúan el inglés y el español. ¿Pueden encontrar la manera de jugar? Claro que sí. Observándose el uno al otro, ambos grupos aprenden que son más parecidos que diferentes y acaban descubriendo nuevas palabras y haciendo nuevos amigos en esta aventura propulsada por un inteligente diálogo integrado en español." -- Traducción proporcionada por NLS. -- Audiolibro comercial. Para grados K-3.

DB 104238 [Siempre contestaré tus cartas: como una carta cambió dos vidas](#) por Caitlin Alifirenka y Martin Ganda con Liz Welch

Todos los alumnos de la clase de Caitlin escribieron a un estudiante desconocido en algún lugar lejano. Martin, como mejor alumno, tuvo la suerte de recibir la primera carta, que fue el comienzo de una correspondencia que abarcó seis años y cambió dos vidas. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2015. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. Para grados 6-9 y lectores mayores.

DBC12096 [Aprendo de mis amigos = I learn from my friends](#) por Mary Austen; traducido por / translated by Charlotte Bockman

Las maestras pueden ser amigas también, Lectores lo descubren mientras el narrador aprende cosas importantes de sus amigos, incluyendo como compartir y como jugar un juego nuevo. Leído en inglés y español. PreK-2.

Braille

BRG03868 *Prairie fire* by E. K. Johnston

Every dragon slayer owes the Oil Watch a period of service, and young Owen was no exception. What made him different was that he did not enlist alone. His two closest friends stood with him shoulder to shoulder. Steeled by success and hope, the three were confident in their plan. But the arc of history is long and hardened by dragon fire. Try as they might, Owen and his friends could not twist it to their will. Not all the way. Not all together. Sequel to "The Story of Owen". For junior and senior high readers. Violence. 2015. Marrakesh title.

BRG00340 *Dragonfire* by Karleen Bradford

Catryn's friend, the stable boy, turns out to be Dahl, the hidden king of Taun, a once-beautiful land now on the brink of destruction. They set out to rescue Taun, but in the midst of their adventures, sword fights and encounters with dragons, Dahl also meets the dark side of his own personality. As he struggles with his inner demons, he wonders: can he defeat the Usurper, with Catryn's help, and reclaim his throne? Grades 5-8. 1997. Unrated. Marrakesh title.

BR 23751 *The Barnabus project* by Terry, Eric, and Devin Fay

Barnabus, part mouse and elephant, is a Failed Project and kept out of sight until his dreams of freedom lead him and his misfit friends on a perilous adventure. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2020.

BR 20132 *Far far away* by Tom McNeal

Teenager Jeremy Johnson Johnson possesses the unique ability to speak to the ghost of Jacob Grimm, which draws the attention of classmate Ginger. A strange set of circumstances place them on a dangerous adventure. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2013.

BRG00518 *Sunwing* by Kenneth Oppel

While Shade continues to search for his father he finds a strange Human building that holds a huge forest. Thousands of bats live in the building where the forest is as warm as a summer night and food is plentiful. Then some of the bats start to go missing and Shade and Marina want to know where they have disappeared to. Their search takes them on a long journey

and brings them closer to finding Shade's father. Sequel to: Silverwing.
Grades 3-6. Unrated. Marrakesh title.