



# Fox River Valley Libraries

Dundee Library • Randall Oaks Library

## Readalikes for *These Violent Delights*

The Queer Book Club, June 2023

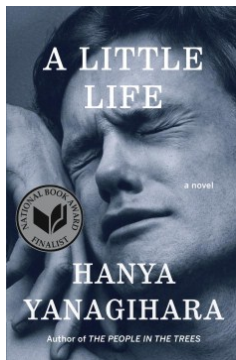
### Books at the Dundee Library and/or Randall Oaks Library



#### *The things we do to our friends : a novel*

by Heather Darwent

Studying at the University of Edinburgh, Clare, yearning to reinvent herself, becomes friends with Tabitha, an intimidatingly rich girl, and her exclusive circle, but when Tabitha needs her help on a special little project, Clare starts to realize too late what her friends are capable of. 25,000 first printing.



#### *A little life : a novel*

by Hanya Yanagihara

Moving to New York to pursue creative ambitions, four former classmates share decades marked by love, loss, addiction and haunting elements from a brutal childhood. By the author of *The People in the Trees*.



#### *Real life*

by Brandon Taylor

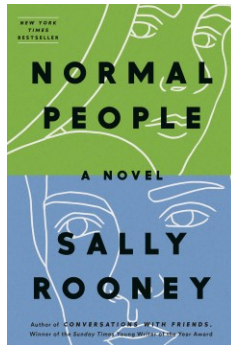
Keeping his head down at a lakeside Midwestern university where the culture is in sharp contrast to his Alabama upbringing, an introverted African-American biochem student endures unexpected encounters that bring his orientation and defenses into question.



## **Silver girl : a novel**

by Leslie Pietrzyk

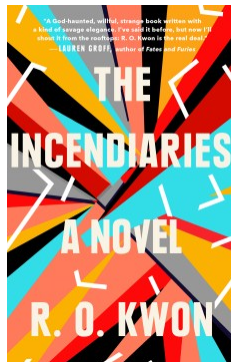
Set against the backdrop of Chicago – a city terrorized by the Tylenol Killer – in the early 80s, a dramatic novel – contrasting obsession and longing, need versus desire – follows a nameless young college student as she conceals her deeply troubled past and lives a new life not in any way her own. Original.



## **Normal people : a novel**

by Sally Rooney

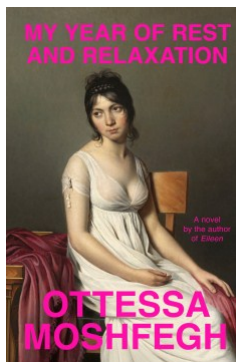
The unconventional secret childhood bond between a popular boy and a lonely, intensely private girl is tested by character reversals in their first year at a Dublin college that render one introspective and the other social, but self-destructive.



## **The incendiaries**

by R. O. Kwon

A dark tale of violence, faith and loss follows the experiences of a young Korean-American woman at an elite university who is drawn into acts of domestic terrorism by a cult with ties to North Korea.



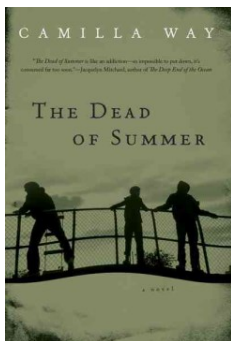
## **My year of rest and relaxation**

by Ottessa Moshfegh

After losing her parents, a young college graduate in New York City spends a year alienating the world under the influence of a crazy combination of drugs. By the author of Eileen

## Books at other libraries in our consortium

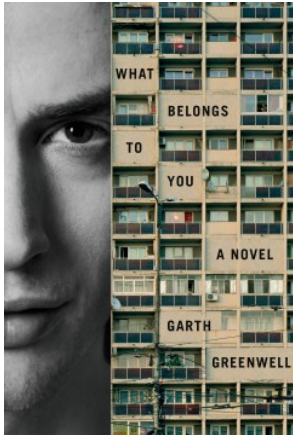
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### *The dead of summer*

by Camilla Way

Seven years after the 1986 killings of three children, Anita Naidu, who at the age of thirteen had been the only witness to the crime, recounts to a police psychologist the details of the murders, the sinister events that occur beneath the surface of the ordinary, and the relationship between three teenage misfits--Anita, Kyle, and Denis. A first novel.



### *What belongs to you*

by Garth Greenwell

When he drawn by hunger, loneliness and risk embarks on a sexual relationship with a young hustler, an American teacher discovers that desire has far-reaching consequences when the unnerving similarities between his past and the foreign country he finds himself in force him to grapple with his own fraught history and that of his lover, with whom he is obsessed.

## Also by Micah Nemerever

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