

Daniel Goldin's 2017 Books To Gift List

The book for folks who like the critical darlings

--Sing, Unburied, Sing, by Jesmyn Ward

--Lincoln in the Bardo, by George Saunders

The books for folks who like what Jane and Anne, who help with our book clubs, like to read

--Hum if You Don't Know the Words, by Bianca Marais

The book for folks who like what our buyer Jason likes to read

--My Absolute Darling, by Gabriel Tallent

The book for folks who like what our bookseller Jen (and critics, and Daniel) like to read

--Pachinko, by Min Jin Lee

The book for folks who like what Daniel likes to read

--Lonesome Lies Before Us, by Don Lee

The book for folks who like Erik Larson and Jon Krakauer

--Killers of the Flower Moon, by David Grann

The books for folks who like Malcolm Gladwell and Steven Levitt (Freakonomics)

--Everybody Lies, by Seth Stephens-Davidowitz

The book for folks who like Handmaid's Tale

--The Power, by Naomi Alderman

The book for folks who like A Man Called Ove

--The Story of Arthur Truluv, by Elizabeth Berg

The book for folks who like a family story

--Saints for All Occasions, by J. Courtney Sullivan

The book for folks who like books like Evicted

--Janesville, by Amy Goldstein

--The Death and Life of the Great Lakes, by Dan Egan

My two favorite picture books

--The Bad Seed, by Jory John, with illustrations by Pete Oswald

--The Wolf, The Duck, and the Bear, by Mac Barnett, with illustrations by Jon Klassen

The book who want a middle grade book (8+) that just about any kid will like

--The Explorer, by Catherine Rundell

The book for folks who want a middle-grade (8+) that tells a great story and brings social issues to life

--The Stars Beneath Our Feet, by David Barclay Moore

And if they are a teen

--The Hate U Give, by Angie Thomas

And if they are an adult (or older teen)

--The Leavers, by Lisa Ko

And if you prefer them in the form of mysteries

--Bluebird, Bluebird, by Attica Locke

But if you prefer a mystery that's a cozy (sweet and funny, and not too bloody)

--Cold Clay, by Juneau Black

The critics' darling who is coming to Milwaukee (why not give the tickets as a gift)

--The Underground Railroad, by Colson Whitehead

For people who like quirky gifts about things like typeface or language patterns

--The Secret Lives of Color, by Kassia St. Clair