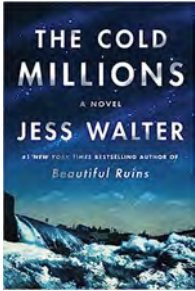




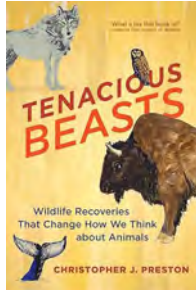
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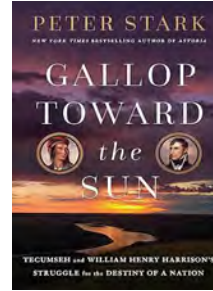
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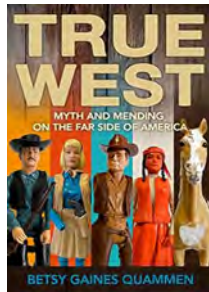
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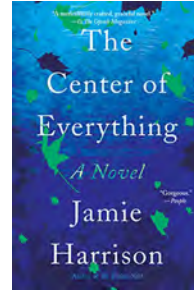
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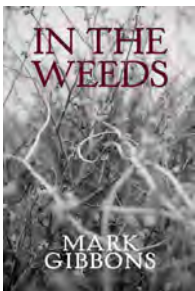
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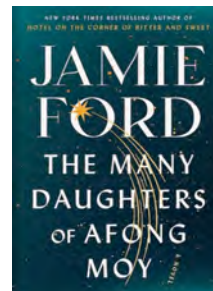
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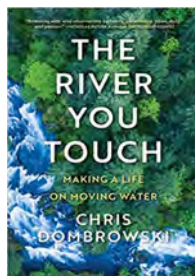
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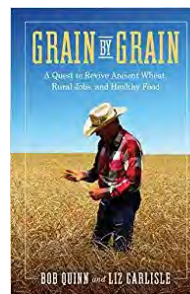
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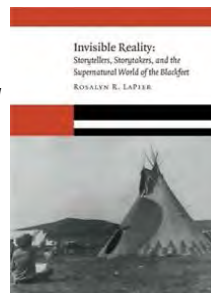
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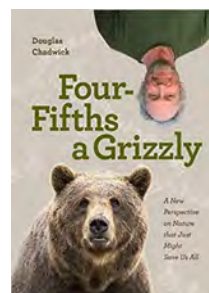
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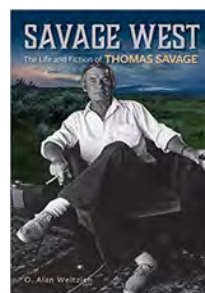
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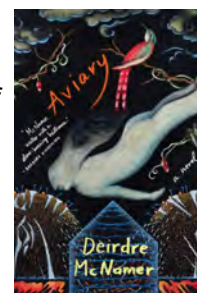
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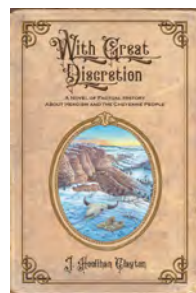
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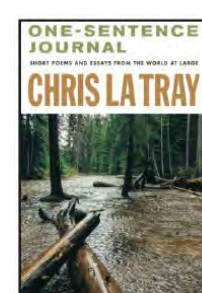
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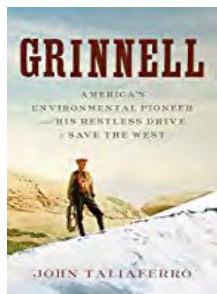


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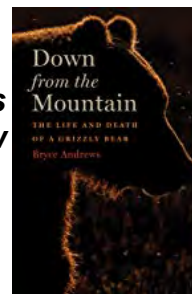
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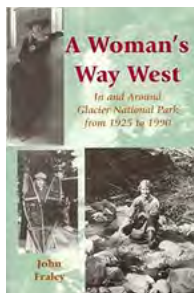
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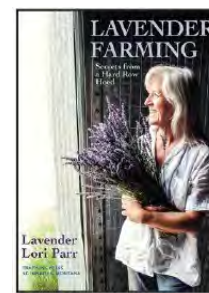
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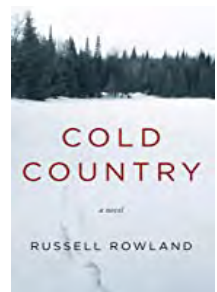
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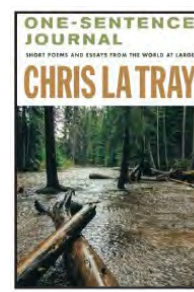
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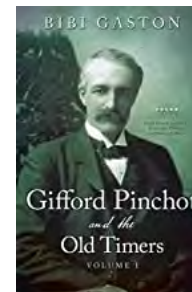
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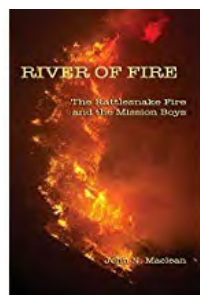


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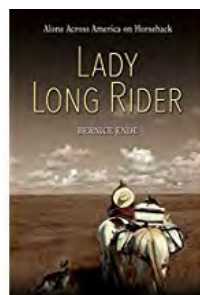


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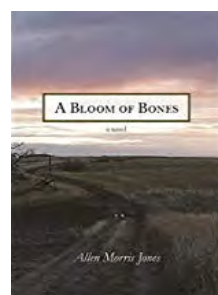
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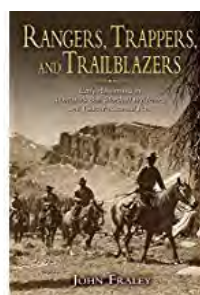
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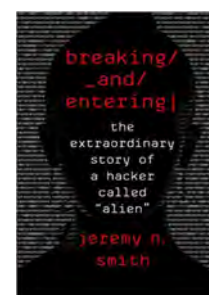
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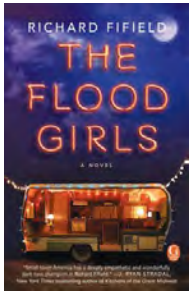


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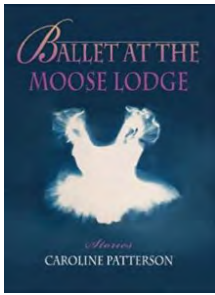


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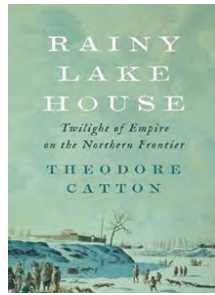


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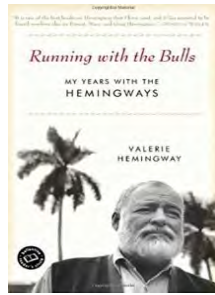
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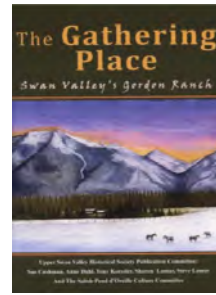
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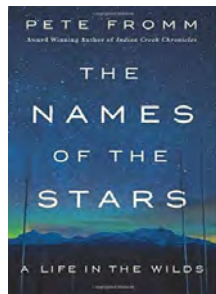
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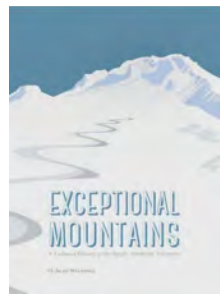
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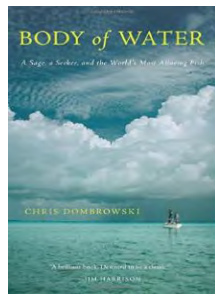
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Volcanoes
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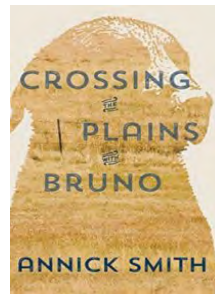
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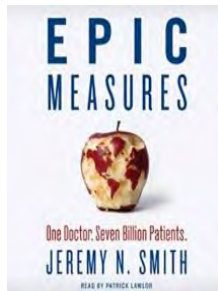
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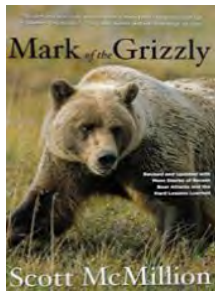
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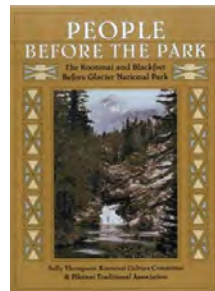
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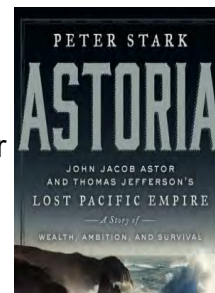
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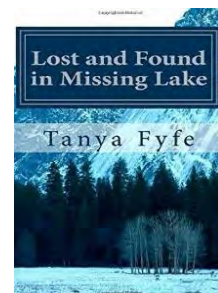
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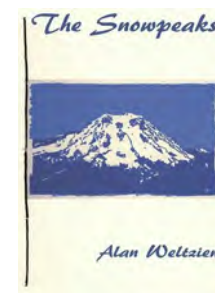
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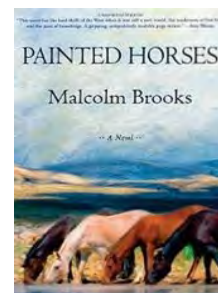
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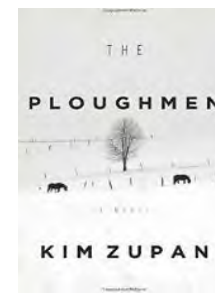
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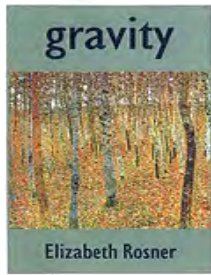


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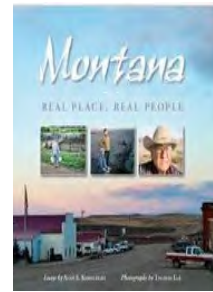
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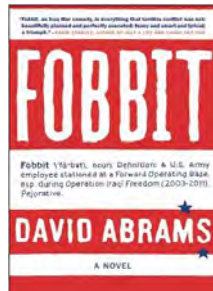
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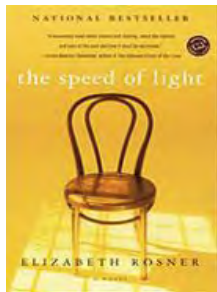


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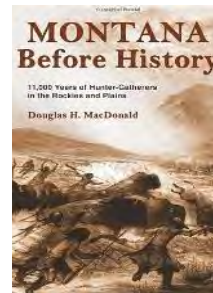
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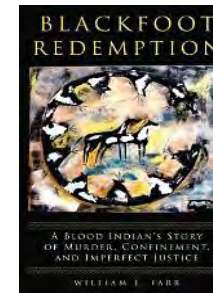
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Frank B. Linderman
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Montana Lecture)



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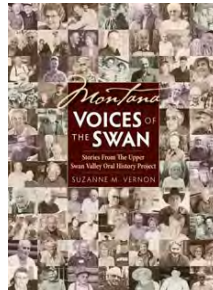
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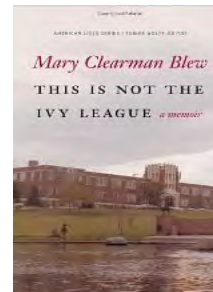
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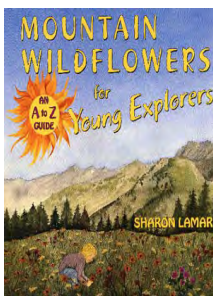


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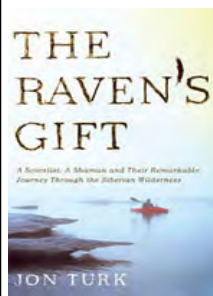


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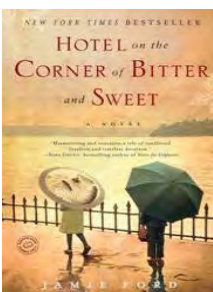
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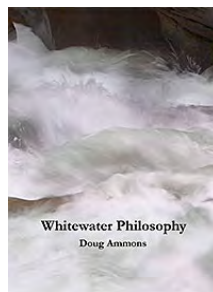
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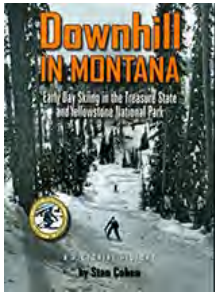
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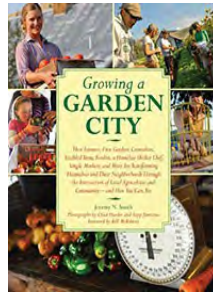
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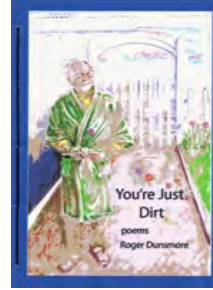
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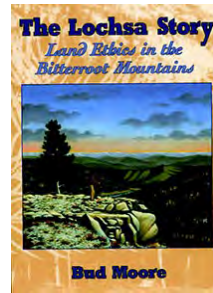
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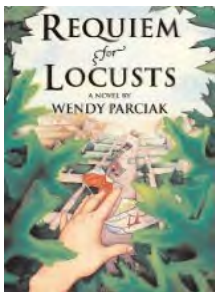
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**Poems Across
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editor



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Richard
Manning



**Requiem for
Locusts**
by
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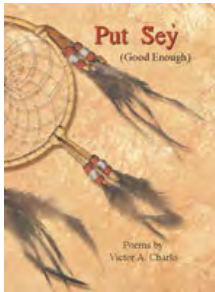
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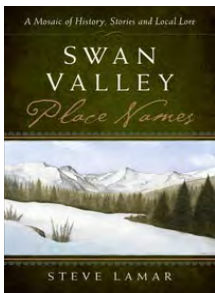


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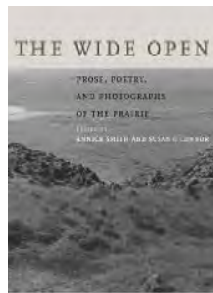


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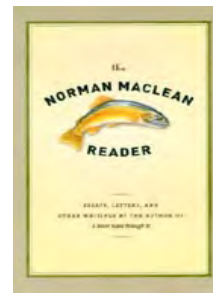
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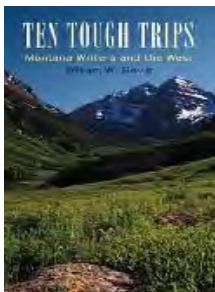
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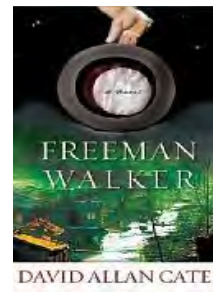
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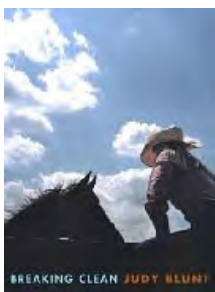
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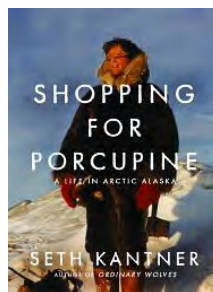
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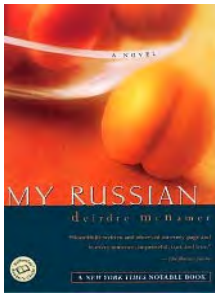


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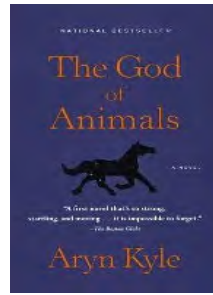


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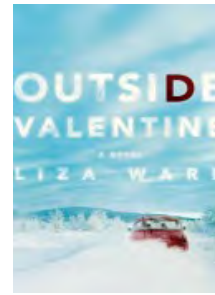
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My Russian
by
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McNamer



**The God of
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Aryn Kyle



**Outside
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Liza Ward



**The Next
Rodeo**
by
William Kittredge



Held during the autumn, winter, and spring, **The Open Book Club** is free and open to all. Generally held at the Seeley Lake Community Foundation (2021-2024) or the Grizzly Claw Trading Co. in Seeley Lake (prior to 2021), these events engage community members in casual evenings of literary and historical discussion with authors and poets.

Every author who has read in Seeley Lake has appreciated the opportunity and praised the level of audience participation.

The events are also supported by Double Arrow Lodge as well as The Lodges on Seeley Lake, which help with author accommodations.



Be sure to check the [Alpine Artisans website](#) for a list of upcoming Open Book Club presentations.

A special award for Open Book Club in 2021.

Listings updated: February 2024