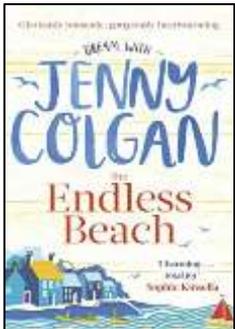


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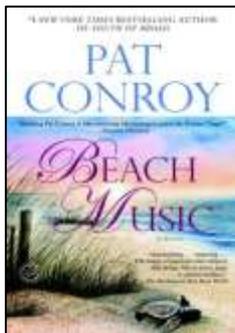
ALLYSON'S PICK: **The Endless Beach**
by Jenny Colgan * Stack Location: F COLG

In this sequel to *The Café by the Sea* we find out how Flora has fared with her new venture as well as all her friends. It's a great fluff read with some depth that keeps you interested. *Can be read as a standalone novel.

HEIDI'S PICK: **Beach Music**

by Pat Conroy * Stack Location: F CONR

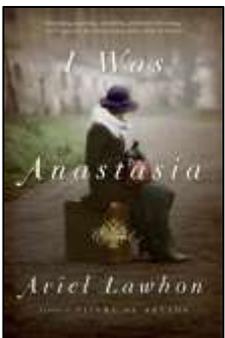
From family drama to WWII history, this is a story full of incredible, heart-rending detail. Pat Conroy brings you into the lives of Jack McCall and his family, taking you on a journey of self-discovery, heartbreak, and redemption.



MADELYN'S PICK: **I Was Anastasia**

by Ariel Lawhon * Stack Location: M LAWH

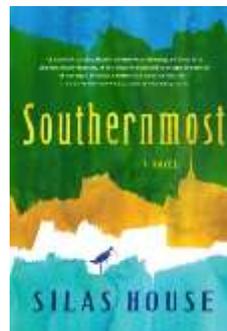
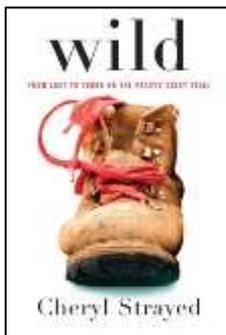
Was Grand Duchess Anastasia Romanov murdered in 1917 as everyone believes? Or is Anna Anderson the living Grand Duchess? This book is told in alternating chapters, detailing Anastasia's last recorded years and Anna's battles to prove her true identity. Anna and Anastasia's stories finally converge on the fateful night that the true Anastasia may or may not have survived.



BETH'S PICK: **Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Trail**

by Cheryl Strayed * Stack Location: B STRAY

The story of an 1,100 mile hike that broke down a young woman reeling from catastrophe – and built her back up again.



RENE'S PICK: **Southernmost**

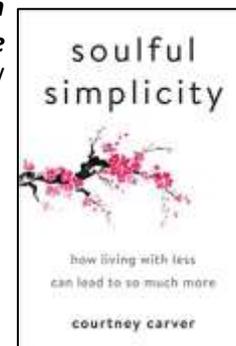
by Silas House * Stack Location: F HOUS

This is a story of a small town southern preacher who comes to terms with himself, his God, and his family after a flood devastates his town and he shows compassion to others who are rejected by his church. Kentucky author, Silas House, quickly immerses the reader in the story, the characters, and the locations of Southernmost by using words and descriptions that create a most memorable tale of love and understanding.

DONNA'S PICK: **Soulful Simplicity: How Living with Less Can Lead to So Much More**

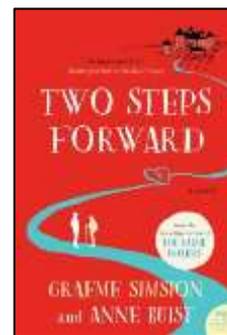
by Courtney Carver * Stack Location: 179.9 CARV

Firstly, this book is NOT just about throwing out junk! It is about soulfully looking at your life and minimizing the “fluff” and “stuff” that cause stress, and re-evaluating the important parts of your life so you can make simple changes that will lead to calmer, enjoyable living. Courtney is inspiring and I plan to read this book *again* soon!



REBEKAH'S PICK: **Two Steps Forward**

by Graeme Simsion * Stack Location: F SIMS



People walk the centuries-old Camino de Santiago pilgrimage from France to Spain for many reasons - for some it is a spiritual pilgrimage; others are looking for answers, peace, connections... For Zoe, having just lost her husband, and for Martin, recently divorced and estranged from his daughter, the pilgrimage is a way to come to terms with tragedy, to find and seek forgiveness, and finally, to live in hope.