

Ten More Suggestions of library books for the 10 Book Challenge 2020
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Suggestion for “ an award winner”

Robertson Davies *Fifth Business*: (Governor General’s 1972 for book 2 of the trilogy) Canadian classic- first volume of the Deptford trilogy- “voted by Modern Library Readers to be one of the 100 best novels of the 20th century” (Zoomer) (1970)

Suggestion for a novel by an Indigenous author

Tanya Tagaq *Split Tooth*: “celebrated first novel follows a young girl’s upbringing in 1970s Nunavut, a place of mythic natural wonders as well as addiction and violence” (CBC Books) (2018)

Suggestion for non-fiction

Sonali Deraniyagala *Wave*: searing memoir about the December 2004 Boxing Day tsunami on the coast of Sri Lanka, which the author survived, but lost her parents, husband and two young sons- amazing writing, I read it years ago and am still thinking about it (2013)

Suggestion for a science fiction or fantasy novel

Katherine Arden *The Bear and the Nightingale*: first novel in the Winternight trilogy, historical fantasy set in medieval Russia, incorporating elements of Russian folklore (2017)

Suggestion for a young adult novel

Ursula Leguin *A Wizard of Earthsea*: highly regarded, first of six books in a cycle about a fictional archipelago, centered around a young and powerful mage named Ged (1968)

Suggestion for a graphic novel

Linda Medley *Castle Waiting*: clever, ironic, quirky, detailed creation of a fairy, with a feminist twist (1996)

Suggestion for a book made into a movie

Fannie Flagg *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe*: two storylines, one present and one set in 1938 Alabama, with memorable characters, pathos and laughter, love and hate (with revenge) in equal measure (1987)

Suggestion for a book set on a boat

Reanne Hemingway-Douglass *Cape Horn: One Man’s Dream, One Woman’s Nightmare*: his dream was to round Cape Horn and circumnavigate the Southern Hemisphere in their sailboat: “ a gripping account of one woman’s courage and endurance in the sea off Patagonia” (1994)

Suggestion for poetry

Tim Bowling *Tenderman*: poems about commercial fishing and a childhood on the West Coast of BC, the tensions between blue collar and white, and changing times (2011)

Suggestion for a thriller

Lucy Foley *The Hunting Party*: a group of old college friends snowed in at a writing lodge in the Scottish Highlands are having a lovely time until murder ensues (2019)

All these books can be borrowed from the Prince Rupert Public Library!