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1984: A Novel
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Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths
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Against All Enemies: Inside America’s War on Terror
By Richard Clarke

Ahab’s Wife or the Star Gazer
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The Alchemist
By Paulo Coelho

The Alienist
By Caleb Carr

All He Ever Wanted
By Anita Shreve

All Over but the Shoutin’
By Rick Bragg

All the Light We Cannot See
By Anthony Doerr

And the Mountains Echoed
By Khaled Hosseini

The Art of Racing in the Rain
By Garth Stein

Ask Me: 100 Essential Poems
By William Stafford

Back When We Were Grown-Ups
By Anne Taylor

Beautiful Ruins
By Jess Walter

Before We Were Yours
By Lisa Wingate

Behind the Beautiful Forevers
By Katherine Boo

The Big Picture
By Douglas Kennedy

Big Stone Gap
By Adriana Trigiani

Blue Diary
By Alice Hoffman

Blue Highways: A Journey into America
By William Least Heat Moon

The Book of Unknown Americans
By Cristina Henriquez

The Book that Matters Most
By Ann Hood

Born to Run: A Hidden Tribe, Superathletes, and the Greatest Race the World Has Ever Seen
By Christopher McDougall

The Boston Girl
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In Sunlight in a Beautiful Garden
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**King Lear**  
By William Shakespeare

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**The Kitchen House**  
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**The Last Lecture**  
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**Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand**  
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**The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit**  
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**Let the Great World Spin**  
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**Manhunt: The Twelve-Day Chase of Lincoln’s Killer**  
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Nickel and Dimed
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By Jim Fergus

Mink River
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Orphan Train
By Christina Baker Kline

My Brilliant Friend
By Elena Ferrante

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My Dear Hamilton: a Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton
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Running the Rift
By Naomi Benaron

Prayers for Sale
By Sandra Dallas

The Samurai’s Garden
By Gail Tsukiyama

Princess: A True Story of Life Behind the Veil
By Jean P. Sasson

The Scapegoat
By Daphne Du Maurier

The Prize Winner of Defiance Ohio
By Terry Ryan

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Prodigal Summer
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The Shack
By William Young

Quite a Year for Plums
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Skinny Dip
By Carl Hiassen

A Redbird Christmas
By Fannie Flagg

She’s Come Undone
By Wally Lamb

Remains of the Day
By Kazuo Ishiguro

Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward Curtis
By Timothy Egan

Rise of the Rocket Girls: the Women Who Propelled Us, from Missiles to the Moon to Mars
By Nathalia Holt

Snow Falling on Cedars
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The Road to Wellville
By T. Coraghessan Boyle

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By Elizabeth Berg

A Sudden Light
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Woman of the Silk
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By Timothy Egan

A Wrinkle in Time
By Andrea Walker

The Zookeeper’s Wife: A War Story
By Diane Ackerman

Zoya’s Story: An Afghan Woman’s Struggle for Freedom
By Zoya
Mr. Feiler talked about his book, Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths, published by William Morrow and Company. The book is about Abraham as the central religious figure in whom Judaism, Christianity, and Islam find their origins. Mr. Feiler argues that in order for those three religions to better understand each other’s differing viewpoints, they need to better understand Abraham. In writing the book, the author explored the modern Middle East in order to better understand the region that Abraham lived in, hundreds of years ago. Feiler also wrote Walking the Bible: A Journey b