

19 BOOKS TO READ BEFORE THEY HIT THEATERS IN 2016

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13 Hours: The Inside Account of What Really Happened In Benghazi by Mitchell Zuckoff

A book co-written by Annex Security Team members--the five surviving CIA contract operators who responded to the September 11, 2012, attack in Benghazi--provides their account of what happened that fateful night. Release date: Jan. 15

The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey

The 5th Wave follows the experiences of two survivors of apocalyptic disasters that have decimated life on Earth and transformed nearly everyone into crazed killers. Release date: Jan. 22

Pride and Prejudice and Zombies by Jane Austen and Seth Grahame-Smith

As a mysterious plague falls upon the village of Meryton and zombies start rising from the dead, Elizabeth Bennett is determined to destroy the evil menace, but becomes distracted by the arrival of the dashing and arrogant Mr. Darcy.

Release date: Feb. 5

Through the Looking-Glass by Lewis Carroll

In this sequel to "Alice in Wonderland," Alice goes through the mirror to find a strange world where curious adventures await her. Release date: May 27

The BFG by Roald Dahl

The BFG-Big Friendly Giant-kidnaps Sophie from her bed in the orphanage and takes her back to Giantland where she becomes involved in a scheme to end the loathsome activities of nine evil giants.

Release date: July 1

The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins

Obsessively watching a breakfasting couple every day to escape the pain of her losses, Rachel witnesses a shocking event that inextricably entangles her in the lives of strangers. Release date: Oct. 7

The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling

Follow the adventure of Mowgli, a boy reared by a pack of wolves, and the wild animals of the jungle.

Release date: April 15

Me Before You by Jojo Moyes

Taking a job as an assistant to extreme sports enthusiast Will, who is in a wheelchair after a motorcycle accident, Louisa struggles with her employer's moods and learns of his shocking plans before showing him that life is still worth living.

Release date: March 4

Allegiant by Veronica Roth

The conclusion to the best-selling trilogy that includes Divergent and Insurgent reveals the secrets of the dystopian world and the consequences of a fateful decision. Release date: March 18

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

After a family tragedy, Jacob feels compelled to explore an abandoned orphanage on an island off the coast of Wales, discovering disturbing facts about the children who were kept there. Release date: Dec. 25

How to Be Single by Liz Tuccillo

Fed up with New York City's dating scene and depressed by the marital failures of her friends, thirty-seven-year-old publicist Julie Jenson travels throughout the world to learn how women from other cultures cope with being single, while her friends back home struggle with their own romantic foibles. Release date: Feb. 12

The Finest Hours by Michael J. Tougias and Casey Sherman

On the night of February 18, 1952, during one of the worst winter storms that New England has ever seen, two oil tankers just off the shore of Cape Cod were torn in half by the force of the storm. The Finest Hours tells the story of the shipwreck and a harrowing Coast Guard rescue when four men in a tiny lifeboat overcame insurmountable odds and saved more than 30 stranded sailors. Release date: Jan. 29

The Choice by Nicholas Sparks

Resisting romantic commitments while enjoying a life of boating, swimming, and barbecues, Travis Parker is unable to deny his attraction to new neighbor Gabby Holland, a defensive woman whose long-time boyfriend further challenges Travis' growing feelings. Release date: Feb. 5

Tarzan of the Apes by Edgar Rice Burroughs

An aristocratic English infant, abandoned on the death of his parents in the African jungle, is reared by apes. Story includes riveting encounters with man-eating beasts, Tarzan's love affair with the beautiful Jane Porter, buried treasure, much more. Release date: July 1

Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates: And a Thousand Cocktails by Mike and Dave Stangle

Two reckless but lovable all-American bros make a strong case for maturing slowly through their outrageous yet enlightening misadventures across this great country of ours. Release date: July 8

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

Thirteen-year-old Conor awakens one night to find a monster outside his bedroom window, but not the one from the recurring nightmare that began when his mother became ill--an ancient creature that wants him to face truth and loss. Release date: Oct. 14

Inferno by Dan Brown

In the heart of Italy, Harvard professor of symbology Robert Langdon is drawn into a harrowing world centered on one of history's most enduring and mysterious literary masterpieces--Dante's "Inferno"--as he battles a chilling adversary and grapples with an ingenious riddle. Release date: Oct. 14

Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk by Ben Fountain

A satire set in Texas during America's war in Iraq that explores the gaping national disconnect between the war at home and the war abroad. Follows the surviving members of the heroic Bravo Squad through one exhausting stop in their media-intensive "Victory Tour" at Texas Stadium, football mecca of the Dallas Cowboys, their fans, promoters, and cheerleaders. Release date: Nov. 11

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them by Newt Scamander/J.K. Rowling

Presents facsimile editions of two books from the world of Harry Potter--the text for Hogwarts' Care of Magical Creatures class and a book on the origins and development of the wizarding game of Quidditch. Release date: Nov. 18