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Claire's Top 5 Picks

1. Devil Bones by Kathy Reichs
2. The Keepsake by Tess Gerritsen
3. Titanic's Last Secrets by Brad Matsen
4. The Lucky One by Nicholas Sparks
5. Grace by Richard Paul Evans

Devil Bones is written by one of my favourite authors Kathy Reichs. Like her character Temperance Brennan, Kathy is a forensic anthropologist for the Laboratoire de sciences for the province of Quebec. Formerly she worked for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in North Carolina. She is one of only seventy-seven forensic anthropologists ever certified by the American Board of Forensic Anthropology. This is her seventh novel featuring Temperance Brennan. In this story Temperance encounters a deadly mix of voodoo, Santeria, and devil worship in her quest to identify two young victims.

The Keepsake by Tess Gerritsen is about a perfectly preserved mummy that had lain forgotten in the dusty basement of Boson's Crispin Museum. Now its sudden rediscovery by museum staff is both a major coup and an attention-grabbing mystery. Dubbed "Madam X", the mummy – to all appearances, an ancient Egyptian artifact – seems a ghoulish godsend for the financially struggling institution. But medical examiner Maura Isles soon discovers a macabre message hidden with the corpse – horrifying proof that this "centuries-old" relic is instead a modern-day murder victim. A good read.

Titanic's Last Secrets are being investigated by John Chatterton and Richie Kohler. For almost a century one vital question about the disaster has remained unanswered: Why did Titanic sink as quickly as it did? If the ship had remained afloat for just two hours longer, more than two thousand people would have survived in the freezing North Atlantic on that infamous night in 1912. Brad Matsen vividly re-creates the construction and destruction of the great ship, drawing upon new evidence uncovered by Chatterton and Kohler and his own rigorous research. For the first time, we learn of the compromises they made in building Titanic and the dreadful consequences of their decisions: how they would doom most of the passengers and crew aboard the Ship of Dreams. An interesting read.


The Lucky One by Nicholas Sparks. There are so many patrons here at this library that enjoys reading this author; I know we will have a waiting list a mile long. In his new book he restores our belief in destiny – delivering a stunning tale about a man whose brushes with death lead him to the love of his life. Filled with tender romance and terrific

suspense, *The Lucky One* is an unforgettable story about the surprising paths our lives often take and the power of fate to guide us to true and everlasting love.

Another favourite author at this library is Richard Paul Evans. He wrote *The Gift* and *The Christmas Box* and now his newest novel titled *Grace*. This is a story of a young runaway girl and the boy who hides her from a frightening world too large and unfathomable for him to comprehend. It is also about two brothers and the love that binds them together through difficult times.

Several other new books that you will find at your library – *Silks* by Dick and Felix Francis, *Exposed* by Alex Kava, *The Private Patient* by P.D. James and *The Assassin* by Stephen Coonts.

See you at your library!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claire Colone". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.