

Claire's Top 5 Picks

1. Storm Cycle by Iris and Roy Johansen
2. Fire and Ice by J.A. Jance
3. Plea of Insanity by Jiliane Hoffman
4. The Siege by Stephen White
5. The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger

Other recommendations: Hope for Animals and Their World by Jane Goodall, Rain Gods by James Lee Burke, and Guardian of Lies by Steve Martini

So many books, I need more time—forget the

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housework, forget the television, forget the library, just read, read, read! Well, don't forget the library because that is where you will find all these fantastic reads, and the best thing is you don't have to pay \$35 for one book!

And, remember, we are now back to our regular hours—Mindemoya: Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 5 pm, Thursdays from 1 pm to 8 pm, and, starting September 12

(thanks to our Saturday volunteers), we are open Saturdays from 11 am to 1 pm; Providence Bay: Wednesdays from 1 pm to 3:30 pm, and Fridays from 1 pm to 4:30 pm.

Storm Cycle was a good read. Rachel Kirby is a computer genius whose personal life is falling apart. Even as she stands on the brink of a stunning technological breakthrough, her younger sister is plagued by a rare

chronic illness that will eventually kill her. But thousands of miles away archaeologist/adventurer John Tavak has made a priceless discovery in an Egyptian tomb. A secret that may save Rachel's sister, a secret that is 4,500 years old.

Fire and Ice by J.A. Jance brings together my two favourite characters by one of my favourite authors. Seattle investigator J.P. Beaumont is work-

ing a series of murders and, at the same time, thousands of miles away in the Arizona desert. Cochise Country Sheriff Joanna Brady is looking into a homicide. As the threads of these two seemingly separate cases wind together, both Beaumont and Brady are drawn into an orbit of deception. This time it's not just their own lives that are in danger, but those of the people closest to them as well.

Plea of Insanity by Jiliane Hoffman. This is her third novel and this story sweeps the readers on a wild rise of murder and mayhem. Julia Vacanti, a prosecutor, finds that to bring a killer to justice, she will have to journey into the mind of madness herself, embarking on a terrifying personal journey back into her own past—something she has struggled to forget for 15 years. This will lead her to confront a future so chilling she's not sure she will ever be able to face it. A good read.