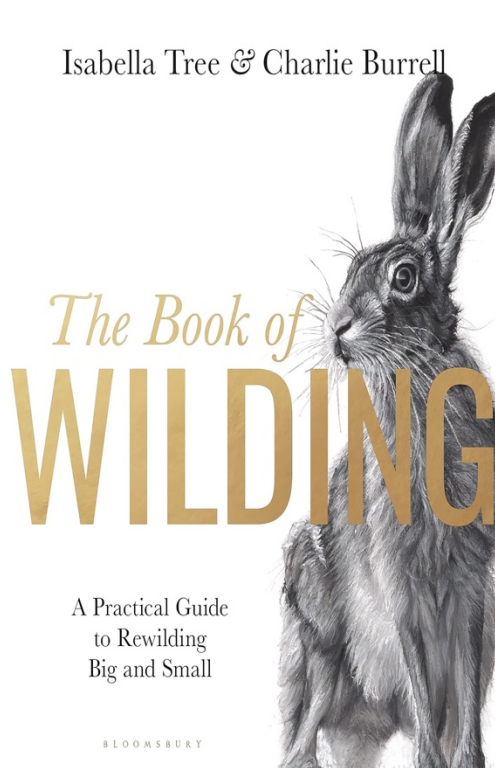
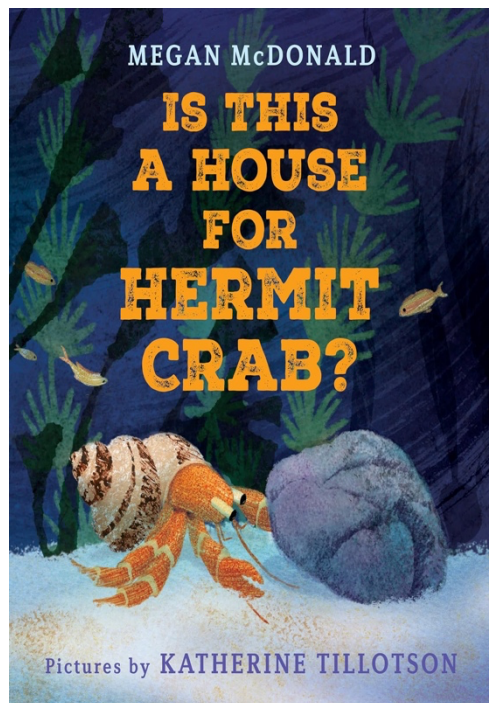


Librarian's Book-of-the-Week—March 2024



THE BOOK OF WILDING –A PRACTICAL
GUIDE TO REWILDING BIG AND SMALL
Isabella Tree
Non-Fiction
Bloomsbury Publishing, Sept 26, 2023

Given the enormity of climate change and biodiversity loss, how can just one individual make a difference? This book is inspired by the requests from people wanting to learn how to rewild everything from unprofitable farms, landed estates and rivers, to ponds, allotments, churchyards, urban parks, gardens, window boxes and public spaces. *The Book of Wilding* has the answers.



IS THIS A HOUSE FOR HERMIT CRAB?
Megan McDonald,
Katherine Tillotson (pictures)
Children, Ages 4-8
Neal Porter Books, February 13, 2024

Hermit Crab has outgrown his shell, and it's time for a new home to keep him safe from predators. The beach is strewn with possible choices, but none are quite right. A rock is too heavy; a tin can is too noisy; a fishing net has too many holes. When a giant wave sends Hermit Crab careening toward a hungry porcupine fish, will he find a hiding place in time?



SUN OF BLOOD AND RUIN

Mariely Lares

Science Fiction & Fantasy

Harper Voyager, February 20, 2024

In sixteenth-century New Spain, Leonora de las Casas Tlazohtzin is promised to the heir of the Spanish throne. The respectable Lady Leonora would rather be caught dead than meddle in court affairs. No one suspects that Leonora and Pantera (a heroic warrior sorceress) are the same person. Leonora's charade is tragically good, and with magic running through her veins she is nearly invincible. *Nearly*. Despite her mastery, she is destined to die young in battle, as predicted by a seer.



A FIRE SO WILD—A NOVEL

Sarah Ruiz-Grossman

Fiction

Harper Publishing; February 20, 2024

As a wildfire threatens Berkeley, the city's inhabitants are forced to reckon with the cracks in the lives they've built. As the heat and smoke from the approaching blaze descend upon the town, tensions rise and residents— young and old, haves and have nots— confront the inequities laid bare, and the fragility of building a life in a world on fire.