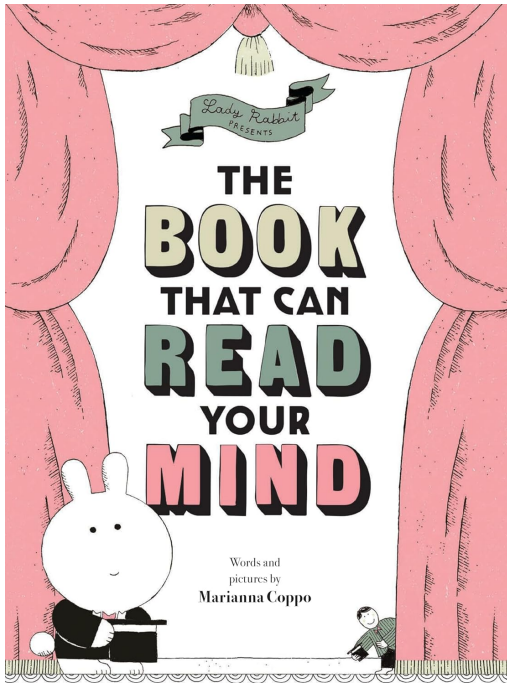


Librarian's Book-of-the-Week—January 2025



THE BOOK THAT CAN READ YOUR MIND

Marianna Coppo

Children, Ages 5-8

Chronicle Books, March 12, 2024

Prepare to be amazed by this magic trick in a book! This is not an ordinary book—it's a magical one! Lady Rabbit goes beyond pulling a rabbit out of a hat or making herself disappear. For her next act, she will READ YOUR MIND! This interactive game in a book will enchant readers of all ages.



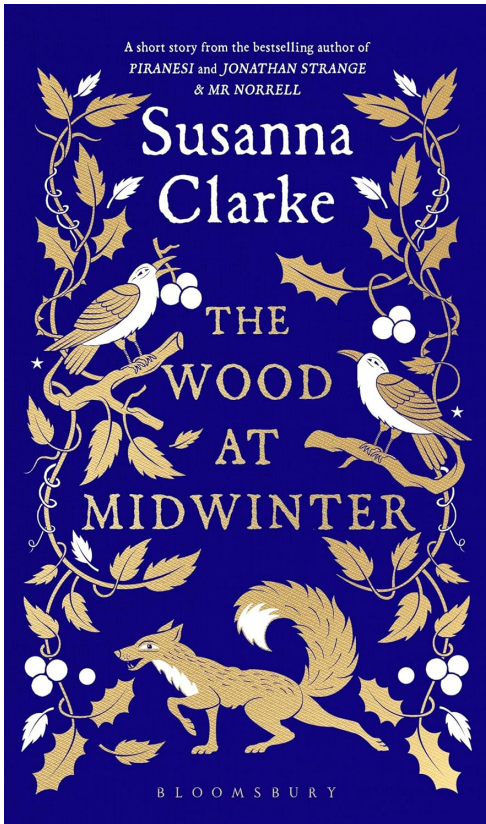
JULIA: A NOVEL

Sandra Newman

Fiction

Mariner books, September 24, 2024

An imaginative, feminist, and brilliantly relevant retelling of Orwell's *1984*, from the point of view of Winston Smith's lover, Julia. *Julia* takes us on a surprising journey through Orwell's now-iconic dystopia, with twists that reveal unexpected sides not only to Julia, but to other familiar figures in the *1984* universe. This unique perspective lays bare our own world in haunting and provocative ways, just as the original did almost seventy-five years ago.



THE WOOD AT MIDWINTER

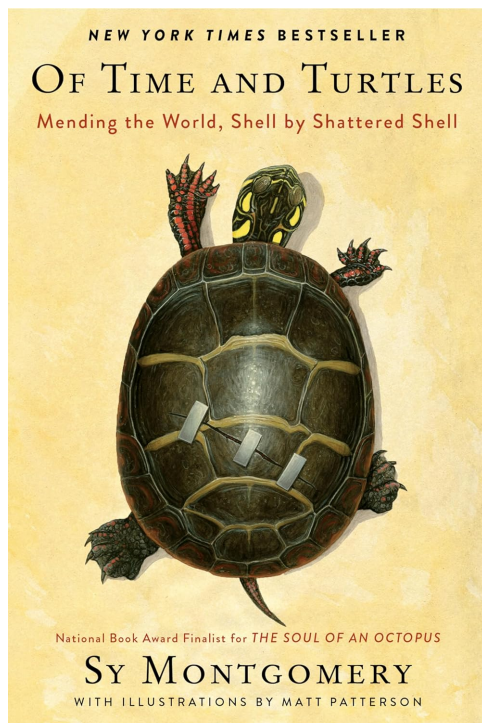
Susanna Clarke

Literary Fiction

Bloomsbury Publishing, Oct 22, 2024

Nineteen-year-old Merowdis Scot is an unusual girl. She can talk to animals and trees—and she is only ever happy when she is walking in the woods.

One snowy afternoon, out with her dogs and Apple the pig, Merowdis encounters a blackbird and a fox. As darkness falls, a strange figure enters in their midst—and the path of her life is changed forever.



OF TIME AND TURTLES

Sy Montgomery

Non-Fiction

Mariner Books; September 19, 2024

National Book Award finalist for *The Soul of an Octopus* and *New York Times* bestseller Sy Montgomery turns her journalistic curiosity to the wonder and wisdom of our long-lived cohabitants—turtles—and through their stories of hope and rescue, reveals to us astonishing new perspectives on time and healing.