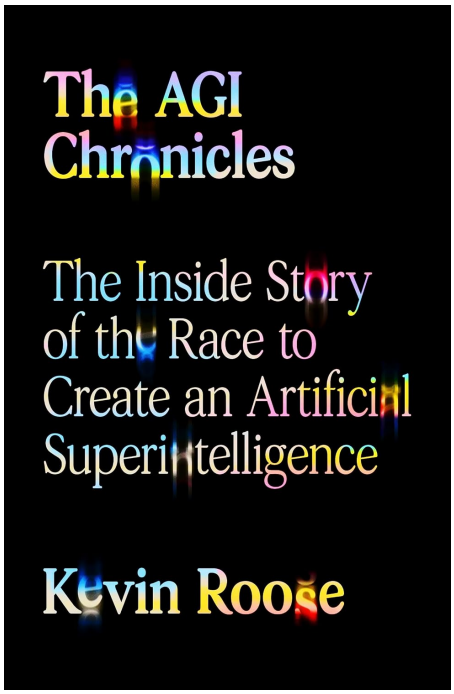
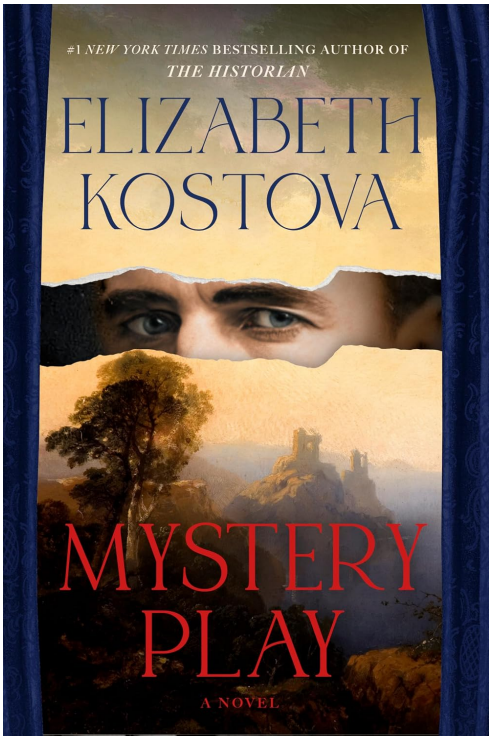
Librarian's Book-of-the-Week—November, 2026



The AGI Chronicles:
The Inside Story of the Race to Create an Artificial Superintelligence

Kevin Roose
Farrar, Straus and Giroux, October 6, 2026
Robotics and Animation

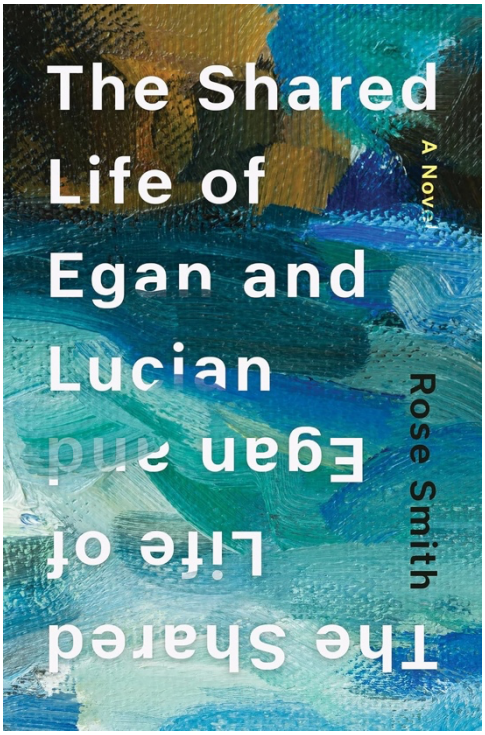
This book is the definitive, behind-the-scenes account of the trillion-dollar sprint to create AGI. With reportorial rigor and page-turning suspense, *The AGI Chronicles* reveals the true story of the most high-stakes technological quest in human history—an audacious attempt to create a new, alien form of intelligence that could either save humanity or destroy it.



Mystery Play: A Novel

Elizabeth Kostova
Ballantine Books, October 13, 2026
Fiction

The last living member of a family of historians who has been hunted by dark forces associated with Dracula finds himself in peril at the hands of a new threat in this thrilling novel from the #1 bestselling author of *The Historian*.



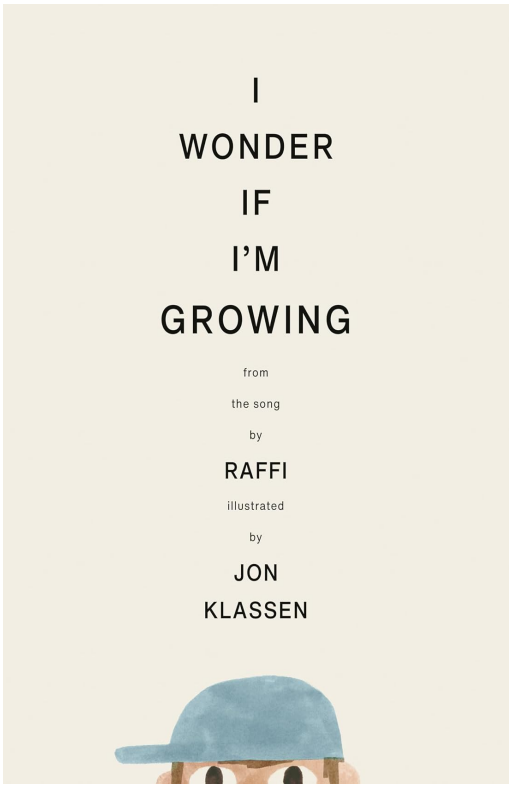
The Shared Life of Egan and Lucian: A Novel

Rose Smith

Hawthorne Books, November 3, 2026

Fiction

An epic and engrossing debut novel about identical twin brothers, the woman they both love, and the secrets at the heart of the beautiful, rugged Maine island they call home.



I Wonder If I'm Growing

Raffi, Jon Klasen (illustrator)

Tundra Books, October 20, 2026

ages 3-7

A song on Raffi's first album, illustrated for the first time by the incomparable Jon Klassen, "I Wonder If I'm Growing" celebrates one of the little milestones and simple joys of growing up from a kid's perspective. Whether you're growing up or all grown up, whether the song is new or deeply familiar, whether you're reading it or singing it, this timeless picture book by two of the most celebrated artists for children in the world today is guaranteed to make you smile.