WHAT’S ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS
NOV – JAN 2017

FICTION

ART FORGER – B.A. SHAPIRO - a struggling young artist agrees to forge a Degas in exchange for a one-woman show.

COMMONWEALTH – Ann Patchett - the enthralling story of how an unexpected romantic encounter irrevocably changes two families’ lives.

HAGSEED – Margaret Atwood - Atwood retells Shakespeare’s The Tempest

HISTORY OF LOVE - Nicole Krauss - A long-lost book reappears, mysteriously connecting an old man searching for his son and a girl seeking a cure for her widowed mother's loneliness.

HOMEGOING – Yaa Gyasi – traces three hundred years of the families of two half-sisters born in Ghana

I LET YOU GO – CLARE MACKINTOSH - a mystery with a killer twist

MANUAL FOR CLEANING WOMAN – Selected Stories - Lucia Burlin - Berlin crafts miracles from the everyday, uncovering moments of grace from the mundane

The Underground Railroad – Colson Whitehead - describing the unique terrors for black people in the pre–Civil War era, the narrative weaves the saga of America from the brutal importation of Africans to the unfulfilled promises of the present day.
The Wonder – Emma Donoghue- an English nurse brought to a small Irish village to observe what appears to be a miracle—a girl said to have survived without food for months—soon finds herself fighting to save the child’s life.

NONFICTION

DEADWAKE - Erik Larson- Author captures the sheer drama and emotional power of a disaster whose intimate details and true meaning have long been obscured by history.

CUSTER’S TRIALS A Life on the Frontier of a New America— T.J. STILES- Casts surprising new light on one of the best-known figures of American history, a subject of seemingly endless fascination

HOUR OF THE LAND – TERRY TEMPEST WILLIAMS - a literary celebration of our national parks, an exploration of what they mean to us and what we mean to them.

POEMS ABOUT SCULPTURE – Murray Dewart- anthology of poems from around the world and across the ages about our most enduring art form.

YOU MUST CHANGE YOUR LIFE –story of Rainer Maria Rilke and Auguste Rodin - Rachel Corbett - The extraordinary story of one of the most fruitful friendships in modern arts and letters