FEBRUARY 2021
WHAT’S ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

FICTION

ALL BY MYSELF ALONE - MARY HIGGINS CLARK - a glamorous cruise on a luxurious ocean liner turns deadly

DEACON KING KONG - JAMES McBRIDE - a mystery, a crime and a sociological portrait of late 1960’s Brooklyn

MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA - ARTHUR GOLDEN - a world where women are trained to beguile the most powerful men

THE SECRET LIVES OF CHURCH LADIES - DEESHA PHILYAW - nine stories featuring four generations of characters grappling with the disconnect between their passions and their church.

SEVERANCE - LING MA - an apocalyptic tale complete with a plague, zombie-like populace and a collapsing society.

NONFICTION

BECOMING - MICHELLE OBAMA - Obama’s memoir from her childhood through the White House years

CASTE - The Origins of our Discontents - ISABEL WILKERSON - examination of the unspoken caste system that has shaped America

KEEP SHARP - Build a Better Brain at Any Age - SANJAY GUPTA

ON TYRANNY: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century - TIMOTHY SNYDER - a guide to resistance with invaluable ideas on how we can preserve our freedoms.

ROADS TO QUOZ - An American Mosey - WILLIAM LEAST HEAT-MOON - the author’s touching account of a series of journeys into small town America

SONS AND SOLDIERS: The Untold Story of the Jews Who Escaped the Nazis and Returned with the US to Fight Hitler - BRUCE HENDERSON -
THE SPLENDID AND THE VILE: A Saga of Churchill, Family and Defiance During the Blitz - ERIK LARSON

WE KEEP THE DEAD CLOSE: A Murder at Harvard and a half-century of Silence - BECKY COOPER - in 1969, Jane Bretton was found murdered. Forty years later, the author investigates the death.

WINTERING: The Power of Rest and Retreat in Difficult Times - KATHERINE MAY - exploring the ways we can care for and repair ourselves when life knocks us down.