

**WHAT'S ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS
JUNE 2021**

FICTION

BRITT-MARIE WAS HERE - FREDRIK BACKMAN - a socially awkward, fussy busybody has more imagination, bigger dreams, and a warmer heart that anyone around her realizes.

THE HARE - MELANIE FINN - a young woman finds herself in a rural Vermont cabin with her daughter after being abandoned by her cruel, domineering lover and must find ways to survive.

LOST APOTHECARY- SARAH PENNER -a subversive and intoxicating debut novel of secrets, vengeance and the remarkable ways women can help save each other.

THE MARS ROOM - RACHEL KUSHNER - Romy Hall, at the beginning of serving two life sentence, must learn to hustle for bare essentials in order to survive

THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY - MATT HAIG - Beyond the edge of the universe there is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is, along with another book for the other life you could have lived if you had made a different choice at any point in your life.

THE RIVER - PETER HELLER - the story of two college students on a wilderness canoe trip--a gripping tale of a friendship tested by fire, white water, and violence

NONFICTION

**NALA'S WORLD: ONE MAN, HIS RESCUE CAT AND A BIKE RIDE AROUND THE GLOBE-
DEAN NICHOLSON** - a life changing friendship between a man and a stray cat

THE RURAL LIFE - VERLYN KLINKENBORG - a year long meditation on rigors and wonders of country life

WHALE DAY & OTHER POEMS - BILLY COLLINS

NETFLIX RECOMMENDATIONS:

**THIS IS A ROBBERY: THE WORLD'S BIGGEST ARE HEIST
DANCING QUEENS
LAST TANGO IN HALIFAX
MADAME SECRETARY
MIDNIGHT DINER**

