**December Booklist | BALibrary Staff Favorites**

**FICTION**

*Beautiful World, Where Are You?* by Sally Rooney

*Big Fish* by Daniel Wallace

*The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick

*Farewell, My Lovely* by Raymond Chandler

*The Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Dare

*The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan

*Lonesome Dove* by Larry McMurtry

*The Marriage Code* by Brooke Burroughs

*Minor Dramas & Other Catastrophes* by Kathleen West  
*Mr. Nobody* by Catherine Steadman

*Moonflower Murders* by Anthony Horowitz

“A Perfect Day for Bananafish”from *Nine Stories* by J.D. Salinger

*Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke

*The Push* by Ashley Audrain

*Random Harvest* by James Hilton

*The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

*Things in Jars* by Jess Kidd

*Very Sincerely Yours* by Kerry Winfrey

**NONFICTION**

*The Comfort Book* by Matt Haig

*Complete Container Herb Gardening* by Sue Goetz

*Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner

*Start by Believing* by John Barr

*The Year of Less* by Cait Flanders

**YOUNG ADULT**

*All the Stars and Teeth* by Adalyn Grace

*Clap When You Land* by Elizabeth Acevedo

*Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell

*The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline

*Punching the Air* by Ibi Zoboi

**About MakerLab**

Located on the first floor in the Business & Technology Center, the MakerLab gives Barrington Area Library cardholders access to a variety of cutting edge tools including 3D printers, a laser cutter, CNC machine, and vinyl cutter. The purpose of MakerLab is to provide space for customers of all ages to learn through making, using skills such as math, art, and design thinking, to complete self-driven projects. Staff are available by appointment to help develop a plan to make your work possible, but it should be noted that MakerLab is not a substitute for a full-scale production facility and limitations on materials and quantity may apply.

If you are interested in learning more, visit [www.balibrary.org/makerlab](http://www.balibrary.org/makerlab) or contact [digitalservices@balibrary.org](mailto:digitalservices@balibrary.org).

This glass mug was etched using the laser cutter in the MakerLab.

**Welcome Back, Seed Library!**

****Stop by on **Tuesday, February 1** to see what we’re offering in the Seed Library this season. During the day, our Master Gardener experts will be on hand to answer questions and share seed starting tips. Learn how to create a custom plant stake with the laser cutter, and pick up take and makes for both kids and adults too. While supplies last. Seeds are organic and non-GMO.

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