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## Librarians at Pierce County Library share their picks for best books of 2013

Librarians from Pierce County Library share their favorite books of 2013. They chose books that changed the way they see the world and captured their imaginations. Find these books and more in the [library catalog](#). Happy reading!

### Best of Nonfiction

Lawrence in Arabia by Scott Anderson  
The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown  
One Summer by Bill Bryson  
Saving Normal by Allen Frances  
The Reason I Jump by Naoki Higashida  
Salt, Sugar, Fat by Michael Moss  
The Unwinding by George Packer  
Cooked by Michael Pollan  
Gulp by Mary Roach  
Going Clear by Lawrence Wright

### Best of Fiction

Life After Life by Kate Atkinson  
Speaking from Among the Bones by C. Alan Bradley  
Inferno by Dan Brown  
The Final Cut by Catherine Coulter  
The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman  
Doctor Sleep by Stephen King  
The Lowland by Jhumpa Lahiri  
How the Light Gets In by Louise Penny  
The Golem and the Jinni by Helene Wecker  
The Interestings by Meg Wolitzer

### Best of Northwest Authors

The Mushroom Hunters by Langdon Cook  
The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown  
Sweet Thunder by Ivan Doig  
Full-Rip 9.0 by Sandi Doughton  
The Revised Fundamentals of Caregiving by Jonathan Evison  
Songs of Willow Frost by Jamie Ford  
Just One Evil Act by Elizabeth George  
Hild by Nicola Griffith  
Blood of Dragons by Robin Hobb  
Second Watch by J.A. Jance

### Best for Babies and Toddlers

Hide and Seek by Taro Gomi  
How to Be a Cat by Nikki McClure  
Red Hat by Lita Judge

### Best for Preschoolers

The Dark by Lemony Snicket  
Have You Seen My New Blue Socks by Eve Bunting

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Hello Hello by Matthew Cordell  
Moo by David Larochelle  
Open This Little Book by Jesse Klausmeier  
The Silver Button by Bob Graham  
Windblown by Edouard Manceau

**Best for Elementary**

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt  
Exclamation Mark by Amy Krouse Rosenthal  
Mr. Wuffles by David Wiesner

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