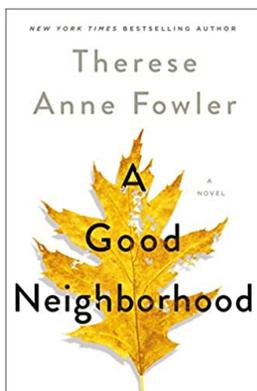


A graphic for 'Library Staff Picks Week 3'. It features a dark red rectangular box with white serif text. The background is a blurred image of a library with bookshelves and warm lighting.

# Library Staff Picks Week 3

We at the Norwalk Public Library are continuing to bring interactive, fun content to our patrons through our virtual library. Our doors may be closed, but the Library will always be open online! Here is another week of fantastic staff picks to stock up on in Hoopla and Overdrive (Libby)!

***A Good Neighborhood*** by Therese Anne Fowler

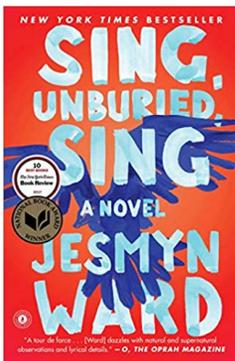


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Couldn't put down this powerful novel. From the first sentence to the final one, the reader is transfixed into a turbulent tide of emotions, both knowing that a tragedy occurs, thanks to the narrator and hoping that it will not happen. A Romeo and Juliet tale of star-crossed lovers depicted in a modern-day North Carolina city swirling with change and gentrification, Therese Anne Fowler builds and builds her tale around issues of social justice, the environment, racial inequality, gender roles, religious, politics, and the role of the media. She combines these topics in a story that is classic and heartbreaking in revealing the evil and injustice lurking within "a good neighborhood".

- Cynde, Reference

## ***Sing, Unburied, Sing: A Novel*** by Jesmyan Ward



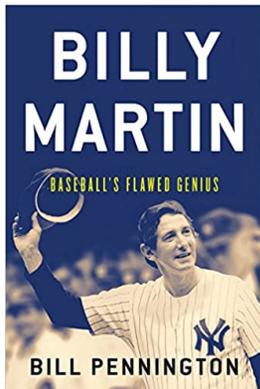
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It is a wonderful story about a thirteen-year-old boy named Jojo and his sister, Kayla, who live in Mississippi with their grandparents Mam and Pops. Their grandmother, Mam, is

dying of cancer and their grandfather, Pop, teaches Jojo how to be a man. Their mother, Leonie, is black and a drug addict. Their white father, Michael, is in prison. When their father is released from prison, their mother packs Jojo, Kayla, and a friend in her car. A ghostly thirteen-year-old boy names Richie joins them and takes Jojo on a journey, teaching him about hope and struggle.

- Tammy, Circulation

***Billy Martin: Baseball's Flawed Genius*** by Bill Pennington



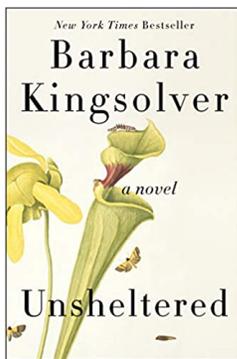
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Now, with his definitive biography *Billy Martin*, Pennington finally erases the caricature of Martin. Drawing on exhaustive interviews with friends, family, teammates, and countless adversaries, Pennington paints an indelible portrait of a man who never backed down for the game he loved. From his shantytown upbringing in a broken home; to his days playing for the Yankees when he almost always helped his team find a way to win; through sixteen years of managing, including his tenure in New York in the crosshairs of Steinbrenner and

Reggie Jackson, Billy Martin made sure no one ever ignored him. And indeed no one could. He was the hero, the antihero, and the alter ego—or some combination of all three—for his short sixty-one years among us.

- Susannah, Reference

## ***Unsheltered*** by Barbara Kingsolver



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Part historical fiction, the novel takes place in the present time as well as in the age of Darwin. Two families living in dilapidated houses (during insecure personal, as well as political times) fearing they are becoming, in more ways than one, “unsheltered.” The exciting historical fiction part is when we meet self-made scientist and naturalist Mary Treat from the nineteenth century who inspires us all.

- Sally, Reference