

## Drumroll... they say these are the best!

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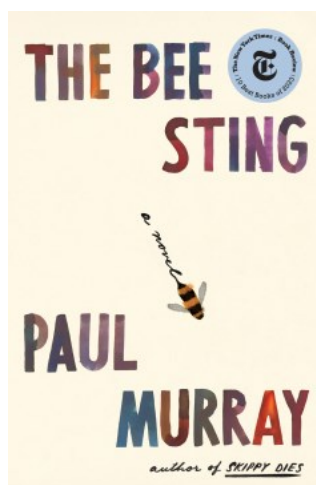
### Everybody is weighing in...

With the start of 2024 comes lists and lists and lists of books that made an impression in 2023. To kick it off, let's start with staff of Caviglia-Arivaca Library, whose favorite books of '23 included:

- [The Norths Meet Murder](#) by Frances and Richard Lockridge
- [A Witch's Guide to Fake Dating A Demon](#) by Sarah Hawley
- [Brave the Wild River](#) by Melissa L. Sevigny
- [Lilith](#) by Nikki Marmery
- [The Last Party](#) by Clare Mackintosh
- [The Thursday Murder Club](#) by Richard Osman
- [The Berry Pickers](#) by Amanda Peters
- [The Art Thief](#) by Michael Finkel

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### The ultimate best!

According to LitHub, the books on this list have been deemed the best on multiple other published lists. As they say, "Reading All the Lists So You Don't Have To Since 2017."

- [The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store](#) by James McBride
- [I Have Some Questions for You](#) by Rebecca Makkai
- [The Fraud](#) by Zadie Smith
- [Birnam Wood](#) by Eleanor Catton
- [How to Say Babylon](#) by Safiya Sinclair
- [Our Share of Night](#) by Mariana Enriquez
- [The Bee Sting](#) by Paul Murray

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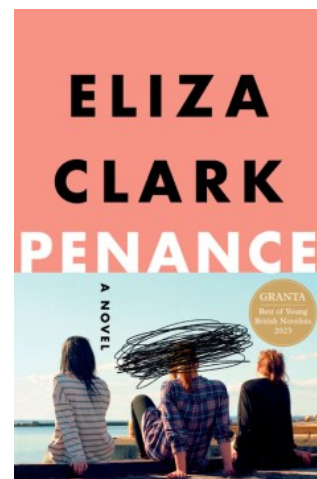
"The Bee Sting is a tour de force, beautifully written... it is, in sum, utterly fascinating and unforgettable." - Booklist

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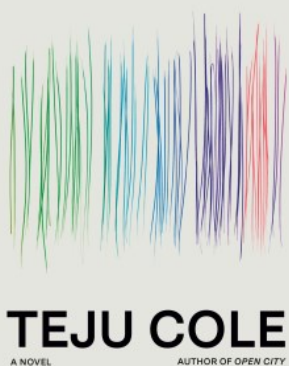
## Crime time!

Here are CrimeReads' picks for The Best Crime Novels of 2023. "A tour through the year's best new fiction in crime, mystery, and thrillers."

- [Age of Vice](#) by Deepti Kapoor
- [Pet](#) by Catherine Chidgey
- [Everybody Knows](#) by Jordan Harper
- [Penance](#) by Eliza Clark
- [The Reformatory](#) by Tananarive Due
- [Confidence](#) by Rafael Frumkin
- [The Stolen Coast](#) by Dwyer Murphy



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### Literary fiction at its finest

According to Library Journal, the best literary fiction titles of 2023 "probe human nature, celebrate creativity, depict history, and investigate the stories we tell ourselves". Enough said!

- [North Woods](#) by Daniel Mason
- [Tremor](#) by Teju Cole
- [The Wren, the Wren](#) by Anne Enright
- [Wellness](#) by Nathan Hill
- [This Other Eden](#) by Paul Harding
- [Let Us Descend](#) by Jesmyn Ward
- [The Fraud](#) by Zadie Smith

## Come read with us?

We're excited to introduce a new monthly event for all you readers out there!

### Shhh! We're Reading

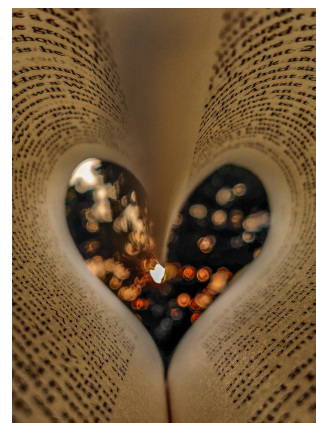
[Sunday, January 21 from 1 to 3 pm](#)

Coalition Space, 311 E. 7th St.

This event will continue on the 3rd Sunday monthly - same time, same place!

Sometimes you want to read a book, but you just don't want to read it at home, or maybe you don't know what book to read next. Join our silent book group as we all just sit and read in a comfy place. If you're trying to figure out your next great read, library staff will be available to help you.

BYO book, reading device, laptop, and/or phone, mug (we'll have hot water and various teas available) and if you have a portable comfy chair bring that too. If folks want to share what they are



reading we can do that the last 1/2 hour. Or we can just keep on reading. Let's share the joy of reading together!



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