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## **Los Angeles Public Library Librarians Pick 2015's Best Books**

**Los Angeles, Dec. 29, 2015**—Los Angeles Public Library librarians and staff members have pooled their expertise to select the [best books published in 2015](#). Staff volunteer to recommend books they consider worthwhile, so the lists will not necessarily parallel best seller lists or award winners. The library's lists fall into four categories: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Children's and Teens.

In addition, the Los Angeles Public Library posts weekly book reviews and book lists on [LAPL Reads](#).

The Central Library and 72 branches will be open until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31, so patrons still have time to pick up one of the best books of 2015 to read in the New Year.

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