**Fiction**

1. *The Cast* by Danielle Steel. A magazine columnist meets an array of Hollywood professionals when a producer turns a story about her grandmother into a TV series.
3. *The Fallen* by David Baldacci. Amos Decker, known as the Memory Man, puts his talents toward solving a string of murders in a Rust Belt town.
4. *By Invitation Only* by Dorothea Benton Frank. Two families are brought together when the daughter of a Chicago power broker and the son of a Southern peach farmer decide to wed.
5. *The High Tide Club* by Mary Kay Andrews. An eccentric millionaire enlists the attorney Brooke Trappnell to fix old wrongs, which sets up a potential scandal and murder.
7. *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. A South Carolina lawyer learns about the questionable practices of a Tennessee orphanage.
8. *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. An artist upends a quiet town outside Cleveland.
9. *Warlight* by Michael Ondaatje. In Britain after WWII, a pair of teenage siblings are taken under the tutelage of a mysterious man and his cronies who served during the war.
10. *The Crooked Staircase* by Dean Koontz. The rogue FBI agent Jane Hawk is on the lam from the government and a secret group causing a rash of murder-suicides.

**Non-Fiction**

1. *How to Change Your Mind* by Michael Pollan. A personal account of how psychedelics might help the mentally ill and people dealing with everyday challenges.
2. *The Soul of America* by Jon Meacham. The Pulitzer-Prize winning biographer contextualizes the present political climate through the lens of difficult moments in American history.
3. *A Higher Loyalty* by James Comey. The former FBI director recounts cases and personal events that shaped his outlook on justice, and analyzes the leadership styles of three presidents.
4. *Barracoon* by Zora Neale Hurston. A previously unpublished, first-person account of Cudjo Lewis, a man who was transported and enslaved 50 years after the slave trade was banned.
6. *I’ll Be Gone in the Dark* by Michelle McNamara. The late true-crime journalist’s search for the serial murderer and rapist known as the “Golden State Killer.”
8. *Educated* by Tara Westover. The daughter of survivalists, who is kept out of school, educates herself enough to leave home for university.