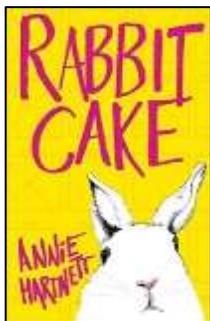


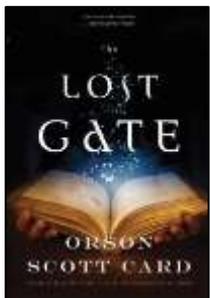
## HCPL JULY STAFF PICKS



### ALLYSON'S PICK: *Rabbit Cake*

by Annie Hartnett \* Stack Location: F HART

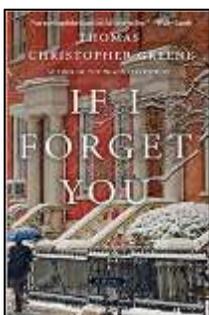
In this witty book we follow 12 yr. old Elvis as she navigates life while trying to grieve her mother's accidental sleepwalking death, along with trying to keep her sister from inadvertently doing something awful during her own sleepwalking incidents. There's so much happening in this book it'll keep you entertained as you see what's going to come next.



### MATT'S PICK: *The Lost Gate*

by Orson Scott Card \* Stack Location: SF CARD

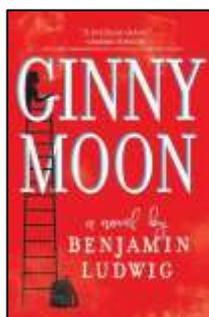
Danny at 13 is the oldest person in the North family not to have developed any visible powers. He is forced to work as a teacher and babysitter to kids with more magical power than he. While scolding the kids one day he discovers that he has made a gate that transfers him a short distance away and heals his wounds. This is a forbidden type of magic that is punishable by death. Danny has to go on the run while trying to figure out the powers that he newly found.



### AMBER'S PICK: *If I Forget You*

by Thomas Christopher Greene \* Stack Location: Overdrive eBooks

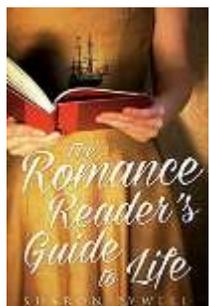
Twenty-one years after the end of their relationship, Margot and Henry have a chance encounter on a Manhattan street. In the following days, the two will see the importance of their choices, as well as the full story of their relationship and breakup come to light.



### RENE'S PICK: *Ginny Moon*

by Benjamin Ludwig \* Stack Location: F LUDW

Go inside the extremely literal mind of an autistic teenager who was saved from a neglectful and abusive childhood and is now adopted into her Forever Family. There's only one problem. Ginny can't settle down in her new role as "soon to be big sister" until she deals with the remnants from her past. This fast-paced debut novel is gripping, heart-warming, and provides a very enlightening look at autism. One of my favorite books of 2017.



### MADELYN'S PICK: *The Romance Reader's Guide to Life*

by Sharon Pywell \* Stack Location: F PYWE

This is a captivating work of historic fiction/suspense plus a little romance. It tells the story of Neave, who is practical and bookish, and her sister Lilly, who is rash and flirtatious, as they grow up and find their places in post-World War II America. When their jobs are given to returning war veterans, the sisters decide to open their own cosmetics business. Just as the business begins to take off, Lilly vanishes, and both sisters struggle to figure out what has happened to Lilly before Neave suffers the same fate. The book is written from both Lilly and Neave's perspectives, with passages of practical Neave's favorite guilty-pleasure romance novel mixed in.