

## Friendship Fiction

Sorted by Call Number / Author

- ADULT BOOK CLUB Barbieri, Heather. The lace makers of Glenmara : a novel /Heather Barbieri. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2009.  
Fashion designer Kate Robinson, overwhelmed by heartbreak and loss, travels to her ancestral home of Ireland where she becomes involved with a group of lacemakers in the Gaelic village of Glenmara who provide her with inspiration, friendship, and strength for the future.
- CD-BOOK BER Berg, Elizabeth. The year of pleasures. Grand Haven, MI : Brilliance Audio, 2005.
- CD-BOOK BRA Brashares, Ann. The last summer (of you & me). New York : Penguin Audio, p2007.  
Read by Cassandra Campbell. A heartrending story of a beach-community friendship triangle among three young adults for whom summer and this place have meant everything.
- CD-BOOK CAL Caldwell, Ian, 1976-. The rule of four : [a novel]. Unabridged. New York : Simon & Schuster Audio, p2004.  
Read by Jeff Woodman. "Princeton. Good Friday. 1999. On the eve of graduation, two students are a hairsbreadth from solving the mysteries of the Hypnerotomachia Poliphili. Famous for its hypnotic power over those who study it, the five-hundred-year-old Hypnerotomachia may finally reveal its secrets--to Tom Sullivan, whose father was obsessed with the book, and Paul Harris, whose future depends on it. As the deadline looms, research has stalled--until an ancient diary surfaces"--Container.
- CD-BOOK CHI Chiaverini, Jennifer. Circle of quilters : [an Elm Creek quilts novel]. Unabridged. Prince Frederick, MD : Recorded Books, p2006.  
Christina Moore. When the departure of two Elm Creek Quilts founding members prompts an influx of new applicants, Sylvia Compson and other members of the artists' retreat consider several candidates, including a history lover, a chef, and a gifted teacher.
- CD-BOOK CHI Chiaverini, Jennifer. The winding ways quilt : [an Elm Creek quilts novel]. New York : Recorded Books, p2008.  
Narrated by Christina Moore. The arrival of newcomers into the circle of quilters heralds unexpected journeys down pathways near and far as well as capturing the spirit of friendship at the moment of its transformation.
- CD-BOOK FRA Frank, Dorothea Benton. Pawleys Island : [a Lowcountry tale]. Unabridged Library ed. Grand Haven, MI : Brilliance Audio, p2005.  
Read by the author.
- CD-BOOK GAI Gaines, Ernest J., 1933-. A lesson before dying. Unabridged ed. New York : Ramdon House Audio/Books on Tape, Inc., p1997.  
Read by Jay Long. The heartbreaking and inspiring new audio about the friendship of two black men - one wrongly condemned to die and one who's persuaded to impart something of himself - his learning and pride.
- CD-BOOK HAN Hannah, Kristin. Firefly Lane. Library ed. Grand Haven, Mich. : Brilliance Audio, p2008.  
Read by Susan Ericksen. Spanning more than three decades and playing out across the ever-changing face of the Pacific Northwest, Firefly Lane is the poignant, powerful story of two women and the friendship that becomes the bulkhead of their lives.

- CD-BOOK JAC Jacobs, Kate, 1973-. The Friday night knitting club. Unabridged. [Ashland, Or.] : Blackstone Audio, 2007.  
Read by Carrington MacDuffie.
- CD-BOOK JAC Jacobs, Kate, 1973-. Knit two. New York : Penguin Audio, p2008.  
Read by Carrington MacDuffie. Knit two returns to the Manhattan knitting store Walker & Daughter five years after the death of the store's owner, Georgia Walker. Georgia's daughter Dakota runs the knitting store part-time with the help of the members of the Friday Night Knitting Club. Drawn together by their love for Dakota and the sense of family the club provides, each knitter is struggling with new challenges.
- CD-BOOK LAM Lamott, Anne. Blue shoe. Library ed. Grand Haven Mich. : Brilliance Audio, p2002.  
Read by Laural Merlington.
- CD-BOOK SHR Shreve, Anita. A wedding in December : [a novel]. New York : Time Warner Audiobooks, p2005.  
Read by Linda Emond. A group of former schoolmates from Maine's Kidd Academy gather in the Berkshires for the a wedding of fellow classmates Bill and Bridget.
- CD-BOOK SID Siddons, Anne Rivers. Islands. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, 2004.
- CD-BOOK WEI Weisberger, Lauren, 1977-. Chasing Harry Winston. New York, NY : Audioworks, p2008.  
Read by Lily Rabe. Making a pact that they will change the things that most challenge them within a year's time, Manhattan friends Emmy, Leigh, and Adriana shed their downtrodden identities in order to pursue the high life.
- FIC ANDREWS Andrews, Mary Kay, 1954-. Summer rental. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2011.  
Thirty-something childhood friends Ellis, Julia, and Dorie take a vacation to the Outer Banks in order to get away from their problems and are forced to face their secrets and start down a path of forgiveness, while spending time with a landlord who is barely able to keep his beach house and a woman in need of a hiding place and a new identity.
- FIC BAUERMEISTER Bauermeister, Erica. Joy for beginners. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2011.  
Six women friends in Seattle are pushed in unexpected directions when, at a gathering to celebrate Kate's recovery from cancer, she announces she is going to face her fear and go whitewater rafting down the Grand Canyon, and challenges each of them to do one thing in the next year that is new, difficult, or scary.
- FIC BERG Berg, Elizabeth. True to form. New York : Atria, c2002.
- FIC BERG Berg, Elizabeth. The year of pleasures : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Random House, 2005.
- FIC BIN Binchy, Maeve. Circle of friends. New York : Delacorte Press, 1991.
- FIC BINCHY Binchy, Maeve. Evening class. [1st ed.]. New York : Delacorte Press, 1997.
- FIC BINCHY Binchy, Maeve. Nights of rain and stars. New York : Dutton, 2004.
- FIC BLUME Blume, Judy. Summer sisters : a novel. [1st ed.]. New York : Delacorte Press, 1998.
- FIC BRADFORD Bradford, Barbara Taylor. A sudden change of heart. 1st ed. New York : Doubleday, c1999.

- FIC BRASHARES Brashares, Ann. The last summer (of you and me). New York : Riverhead Books, 2007.
- FIC BRASHARES Brashares, Ann. Sisterhood everlasting : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Random House, 2011.  
Despite having jobs and men that they love, Tibby, Lena, Carmen, and Bridget know something is missing: the closeness that once sustained them. Carmen is a successful actress in New York, engaged to be married, but misses her friends. Lena finds solace in her art, teaching in Rhode Island, but still thinks of Kostos and the road she didn't take. Bridget lives with her longtime boyfriend, Eric, in San Francisco, and though a part of her wants to settle down, a bigger part can't seem to shed her old restlessness. When Tibby sends the others plane tickets for a reunion they all breathlessly await, it will change their lives forever, but in ways none of them ever expected. The traveling pants are gone, but the sisterhood lasts forever.
- FIC CABOT Cabot, Meg. Every boy's got one. 1st ed. New York : Avon Trade, c2005.
- FIC CALDWELL Caldwell, Ian, 1976-. The rule of four. New York : Dial Press, 2004.  
Trying to decipher an ancient text that weaves a mathematical labyrinth within a love story, two researchers obtain a diary that may contain the key to the code, but when a fellow researcher is killed, they realize that the book contains a dangerous secret.
- FIC CARLSON Carlson, Melody. Let them eat fruitcake. 1st ed. Colorado Springs, CO : David C Cook, 2008.  
"It's the holiday season, and each of the roommates at 86 Bloomberg Place is a little blue. Megan has a difficult boss, and now her mom is going on vacation to Mexico, leaving Megan alone for Christmas for the first time ever. Lelani can't afford to fly home to Hawaii and isn't sure she'd be welcomed anyway, not that she can admit that to anyone. Anna's old boyfriend--the one who cheated on her--has sailed back into her life, just when she's met a for-real 'nice-guy' she's been keeping secret from her large, crazy Latino family. And Kendall's met a famous actor, who might be the answer to her money woes--if she could only convince him she's the love of his life. Thank goodness God's around to listen when the girls need help!"--p. [4] of cover.
- FIC CHEVALIER Chevalier, Tracy. Falling angels. New York : Dutton, 2001.
- FIC CHEVALIER Chevalier, Tracy. Remarkable creatures. New York : Dutton, 2010.  
Nineteenth-century fossil hunter Mary Anning and spinster Elizabeth Philpot form a friendship based on their interest in science and Elizabeth's confidence which allows her to protect Mary against men in the field and other individuals who believe her work is unacceptable because she is a female and it questions religious beliefs.
- FIC CHIAVERINI Chiaverini, Jennifer. Circle of quilters : an Elm Creek quilts novel. New York : Simon & Schuster, c2006.
- FIC CHIAVERINI Chiaverini, Jennifer. The cross-country quilters : an Elm Creek Quilts novel. New York : Simon & Schuster, c2001.  
Five women arrive at Elm Creek Manor in the hopes of completing a challenge quilt, which symbolizes each woman's personal goals, but they soon realize that their daily lives are interfering with their dreams.
- FIC CHIAVERINI Chiaverini, Jennifer. The master quilter : an Elm Creek quilts novel. New York : Simon & Schuster, c2004.
- FIC CHIAVERINI Chiaverini, Jennifer. The quilter's apprentice : a novel. New York : Simon & Schuster, c1999.  
Sarah McClure, unable to secure a job after she and her husband

move to the small town of Waterford, Pennsylvania, learns some lessons about life, love, and family when she reluctantly takes a temporary position helping the elderly, cantankerous Sylvia Compson prepare her family estate for sale.

- FIC CHIAVERINI Chiaverini, Jennifer. The quilter's legacy : an Elm Creek Quilts novel. New York : Simon & Schuster, c2003.  
Sylvia Bergstrom Compson gains insights into the untold life of her mother Eleanor, who died when Sylvia was just a child, when she sets out on a nationwide quest to locate Eleanor's hand-stitched quilts which have gone missing from the attic of Elm Creek Manor.
- FIC CHIAVERINI Chiaverini, Jennifer. Round robin : an Elm Creek Quilts novel. New York : Simon & Schuster, c2000.
- FIC CHIAVERINI Chiaverini, Jennifer. The sugar camp quilt : an Elm Creek quilts novel. New York : Simon & Schuster, c2005.
- FIC COOK CLAIRE Cook, Claire, 1955-. Best staged plans. 1st ed. New York : Voice/Hyperion, c2011.  
Professional home stager Sandy Sullivan is ready to simplify her life and put her family's Boston home on the market, but her husband and grown son's refusal to help has Sandy ready to throw in the towel, so when she accepts a job staging a hotel in Atlanta, she decides to leave town and let the men handle selling the house while she stays with her daughter in Atlanta, but unexpected surprises change Sandy's plans and have her reexamining her entire life.
- FIC COOK CLAIRE Cook, Claire, 1955-. The wildwater walking club. New York : Voice, 2009.
- FIC ELLIS Ellis, Bret Easton. Less than zero. 1st Vintage Contemporaries ed. New York : Vintage Comtemporaries, 1998.
- FIC EPHRON Ephron, Amy. One Sunday morning. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, 2005.
- FIC FIELDING Fielding, Joy. Grand Avenue. New York : Pocket Books, 2001.
- FIC FOX Fox, Lauren. Friends like us : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2012.  
Best friends Willa Jacobs and Jane Weston find their friendship tested when Ben, Willa's oldest friend, falls in love with Jane.
- FIC FRANKEL Frankel, Laurie. The atlas of love. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2010.  
Jill's boyfriend abandons her when they learn she is pregnant, so Jill moves in with two friends and the three try to co-parent their children while finishing graduate school, but unexpected challenges threaten their arrangement and their relationships with one another.
- FIC GAFFNEY Gaffney, Patricia. Circle of three : a novel. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins Publishers, c2000.
- FIC GAFFNEY Gaffney, Patricia. The goodbye summer : a novel. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollinsPublishers, 2004.
- FIC GAFFNEY Gaffney, Patricia. The saving graces : a novel. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollinsPublishers, c1999.
- FIC GAI Gaines, Ernest J., 1933-. A lesson before dying. 1st Vintage contemporaries ed. New York : Vintage Books, 1994.
- FIC GREELEY Greeley, Andrew M., 1928-. Summer at the lake. 1st ed. New York : Forge, 1997.

- FIC GREEN Green, Jane, 1968-. The beach house. New York : Viking, 2008.  
Twenty years after her husband committed suicide, Nan learns that her money has run out, forcing her to open her rambling old house on Nantucket to strangers, but, as her rented rooms fill with a diverse cast of characters, Nan learns it is possible to find true friendship and unexpected happiness in the darkest circumstances, even when a surprising guest throws Nan, and the rest of her family, for a loop.
- FIC GUTCHEON Gutcheon, Beth Richardson. Five fortunes : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Cliff Street Books, 1998.
- FIC HANNAH Hannah, Kristin. Firefly Lane. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2008.  
In the turbulent summer of 1974, Kate Mularkey has accepted her place at the bottom of the eighth-grade social food chain. Then, to her amazement, the "coolest girl in the world" moves in across the street and wants to be her friend. Tully Hart seems to have it all -- beauty, brains, ambition. On the surface they are as opposite as two people can be: Kate, doomed to be forever uncool, with a loving family who mortifies her at every turn. Tully, steeped in glamour and mystery, but with a secret that is destroying her. They make a pact to be best friends forever; by summer's end they've become Tully and Kate. Inseparable. For thirty years, Tully and Kate buoy each other through life, weathering the storms of friendship -- jealousy, anger, hurt, resentment. They think they've survived it all until a single act of betrayal tears them apart . . . and puts their courage and friendship to the ultimate test. -- From publisher's description.
- FIC HARBISON Harbison, Elizabeth M. Hope in a jar. 1st ed. New York, NY : St. Martin's Press, 2009.  
Their friendship ruined by a vicious rumor twenty years earlier, Allie and Olivia prepare for a high school reunion while acknowledging disparities between their youth and adult realities, circumstances that cause them to wonder if they can put aside past demons.
- FIC HARBISON Harbison, Elizabeth M. Shoe addicts anonymous. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, c2007.
- FIC HARBISON Harbison, Elizabeth M. Thin, rich, pretty. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2010.  
Three women--Holly, Nicola, and Lexi--learn the path to true contentment and save each other in this humorous story about old rivalries, deep secrets, and the three things all women wish they were.
- FIC HATCHER Hatcher, Robin Lee. Legacy Lane. Grand Rapids, Mich. : F.H. Revell, c2004.
- FIC HILDERBRAND Hilderbrand, Elin. Silver girl : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2011.  
Meredith Martin Delinn, under siege after it is learned her husband cheated rich investors out of billions of dollars, persuades her estranged friend Connie Flute to take her along to Connie's house in Nantucket, where the two women, both nursing their broken hearts, learn lessons of love, healing, and redemption.
- FIC HINTON Hinton, J. Lynne. Wedding cake. 1st Avon pbk. ed. New York : Avon, 2010.  
Beatrice Newgarden Witherspoon, Jessie Jenkins, and Louise Fisher, having bid a final farewell to a good friend, set about finding a husband for their single pastor friend Charlotte Stewart who is running a shelter in New Mexico, and the project stirs up many interesting developments in the lives of the ladies of Hope Springs, North Carolina.
- FIC JACOBS Jacobs, Kate, 1973-. The Friday night knitting club. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2007.

- FIC JACOBS Jacobs, Kate, 1973-. Knit two. New York : Putnam, c2008.  
The members of the Friday Night Knitting Club help one another cope with new challenges, as Catherine searches for love after her divorce, Darwin dreams of starting a family, Lucie struggles to care for her elderly mother, and Anita must choose between her grown children and her sweetheart.
- FIC JOHNSON Johnson, Todd, 1960-. The sweet by and by. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, c2009.  
A hairdresser and a caregiver at a North Carolina nursing home find their lives altered by their friendships with two elderly woman residing at the facility.
- FIC KAPLAN Kaplan, Janice. The Botox diaries. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine Books, 2004.  
Managing the realities of family life while fantasizing about television celebrities, producer Lucy and suburban mom Jess negotiate turning forty, survive bake sales, experiment with cosmetic surgery, and transition from the world of bikinis to the one-piece crowd.
- FIC KENDRICK Kendrick, Beth. The pre-nup. New York : Bantam Discovery, 2008.  
Three women living in the swanky Mayfair Estates turn to each other for support when their marriages, each bound by a prenuptial agreement, become stressed by difficulties.
- FIC KIERNAN Kiernan, Kristy. Between friends. Berkley trade pbk. ed. New York : Berkley Books, 2010.  
Ali Gutierrez knows she can never repay her best friend Cora for donating her eggs so that Ali and her husband Benny could have a child, Letty, but when Cora returns to their hometown hiding a secret that will change everything and force Cora, Ali, Benny, and Letty to come to terms with the meaning of family.
- FIC KINGSOLVER Kingsolver, Barbara. The bean trees : a novel. New York : HarperPerennial :, 1992, c1988.
- FIC LANDVIK Landvik, Lorna, 1954-. Your Oasis on Flame Lake. 1st ed. New York : Fawcett Columbine, 1997.
- FIC LIPPMAN Lippman, Laura, 1959-. The most dangerous thing. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, c2011.  
Old friends are reunited after many years by the death of Gordon, the youngest and wildest of five, and, though they have grown apart, they share a common bond through the terrible lie they all share, but begin to wonder whether there is more danger in keeping their secret or hiding the truth from the ones they love.
- FIC MATTHEWS Matthews, Carole. The chocolate lovers' club. New York : Thomas Dunne Books, 2008.
- FIC MCCULLERS McCullers, Carson, 1917-1967. The heart is a lonely hunter. 1st Mariner Books ed. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2000, c1967.
- FIC MCEWAN McEwan, Ian. Amsterdam. 1st ed. New York : Nan A. Talese, 1999.  
Successful composer Clive Linley and prestigious editor Vernon Halliday, both former lovers of the recently deceased Molly Lane, make a pact that has disastrous consequences for them, as well as foreign secretary Julian Garmony, yet another of Molly's men.
- FIC MCQUESTION McQuestion, Karen. A scattered life. Las Vegas : AmazonEncore, c2010.  
Skyla Plinka embraces her role as wife and mother when her family settles into a new home in rural Wisconsin, but as her feelings of restlessness grow, Skyla finds reprieve in the chaotic life of her neighbor, Roxanne, and--to the chagrin of Skyla's mother-in-law--is inspired to take on a part-time job at the local bookstore, which

allows Skyla to rediscover her independence.

- FIC MORRISON Morrison, Toni. Sula. New York : New American Library, 1982, c1973.
- FIC NOBLE Noble, Elizabeth (Elizabeth M.). The reading group. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Perennial, 2005.
- FIC PACKER Packer, Ann, 1959-. Songs without words. 1st ed. New York : Knopf, 2007.
- FIC PICKETT Pickett, Rex. Sideways. 1st St. Martin's Griffin ed. New York : St. Martin's Griffin, 2004.
- FIC RICH Rich, Lani Diane. Time off for good behavior. New York : Warner Books, c2004.
- FIC ROBERTS Roberts, Nora. Daring to dream ; : Holding the dream ; Finding the dream. New York : Jove Books, [2002?], c1997.  
One-volume compendium of Nora Roberts' dream trilogy.
- FIC ROBERTS Roberts, Sheila. Small change. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Griffin, 2010.  
When three best friends each face mounting financial difficulties they decide to form a support group--the Small Change Club--to help one another balance their books and clear their debts by making small changes in their spending habits.
- FIC SALES Sales, Leila. Mostly good girls. 1st Simon Pulse hardcover ed. New York : Simon Pulse, 2010.  
Sixteen-year-olds Violet and Katie, best friends since seventh grade despite differences in their family backgrounds and abilities, are pulled apart during their junior year at Massachusetts' exclusive Westfield School.
- FIC SATRAN Satran, Pamela Redmond. Babes in captivity : a novel. 1st. Downtown Press trade paperback ed. New York : Downtown Press, 2004.
- FIC SHAMP Shamp, Dawn. On account of conspicuous women. New York : Thomas Dunne Books, 2008.  
"Welcome to Roxboro, North Carolina, a crossroads hamlet where, in 1920, tobacco and bootleg liquor thrive and most folks seem to agree that women are meant to know their place. But four extraordinary, determined young ladies are about to leave their boot prints on this small Southern town, and nothing will ever be the same. Bertie, a hello-girl for Wheeler's Telephone Company and the only woman in Person County to own a Model T, is staunch in her support for female suffrage, and has an opinion on everything, including church, Negro rights, matrimony, and men, and considers every one of those opinions worth listening to. Bertie's cousin Guerine, perpetually engaged to her former desk-mate from their school days, believes there's no problem that can't be solved by either a fashionable dinner party or something ordered from the back of a women's magazine. Her attempts at cooking and entertaining are legendary. Doodle is the quiet farmer's daughter who can usually be found in men's overalls, feeding her handmade dumplings to her prize-winning geese. When her father passes away, leaving her with a shocking secret, Doodle discovers there's more to life than livestock . . . maybe even love. Newcomer Ina is a pampered debutante, a Virginia blue blood who seems far too glamorous to be teaching in Person County's one-room schoolhouse, especially swathed in a cloud of tragedy: Her beloved husband dropped dead on their New York honeymoon. When these four very different ladies come together in friendship, facing struggles and earning triumphs, they realize that they can achieve almost anything." -- From publisher's description.

- FIC SHREVE Shreve, Anita. A wedding in December : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2005.
- FIC SMITH HAYWOOD Smith, Haywood, 1949-. Wedding belles. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2008.  
Georgia, Linda, Diane, Teeny, and Pru, best friends since high school, need each other's support more than ever when Georgia's twenty-eight-year-old daughter, Callie, becomes engaged to one of their former high school and college classmates, Wild Man Wade, a man whose youthful exploits are well-known to them all.
- FIC SMITH LEE Smith, Lee, 1944-. The last girls : a novel. 1st ed. Chapel Hill, N.C. : Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, c2002.
- FIC SPRAGG Spragg, Mark, 1952-. An unfinished life : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Knopf, c2004.
- FIC STROHMEYER Strohmeyer, Sarah. Kindred spirits. New York : Dutton, c2011.  
Four young mothers--Lynne, Mary Kay, Beth, and Carol--form the Ladies Society for the Conservation of Martinis after a PTA meeting, and several years after the group stops gathering for monthly laughs, secrets, and drinks, Lynne passes away, leaving a letter that changes the lives of her old friends.
- FIC THAYER Thayer, Nancy, 1943-. Beachcombers : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine Books, c2010.  
Three sisters are reunited when Abbie acts in response to the email requests of her youngest sister, Lily, who is fearful when Emma, the middle child, shows signs of severe depression after losing a job and a boyfriend, and Marina, the woman renting the family's guesthouse, begins to show interest in the girls' widowed father.
- FIC THAYER Thayer, Nancy, 1943-. The Hot Flash Club. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine Books, 2004, c2003.
- FIC THAYER Thayer, Nancy, 1943-. The Hot Flash Club chills out : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine Books, 2006.
- FIC THAYER Thayer, Nancy, 1943-. The Hot Flash Club strikes again : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine Books, c2005.
- FIC THAYER Thayer, Nancy, 1943-. Summer breeze : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine Books, 2012.
- FIC TROLLOPE Trollope, Joanna. Friday nights : a novel. New York : Bloomsbury :, 2008.  
"It's Eleanor who starts the Friday night get-togethers. From her window she sees two young women with small children, separate, struggling, and plainly lonely--and decides to ask them in. Gradually a group of six different and disparate women forms. They range in age from Jules, who is twenty-two and wants to be a DJ, to Eleanor herself, who is a retired professional and walks with a cane. They include one wife, three mothers, and five working women. All of them, in their own way, need and value the tradition of Friday nights spent together with a bottle of wine and children underfoot. And then one of them meets a man--an enigmatic, significant man--and the dynamic changes. The bonds that have been so closely forged are tested--and some of them break."--Book jacket.
- FIC TROPPER Tropper, Jonathan. Everything changes. New York : Delacorte Press, 2005.
- FIC TUCKER Tucker, Todd, 1968-. Over and under. 1st ed. New York : Thomas Dunne Books, 2008.  
The bond of friendship is tested when the fathers of two twelve-year-old boys become enemies during the Borden Casket Company labor strike -- one is a manager, and the other is a union laborer -- as

the boys, Andy and Tom, share one last life-changing summer.

- FIC TYLER Tyler, Anne. Digging to America : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2006.
- FIC WAX Wax, Wendy. Ten Beach Road. Berley trade pbk. ed. New York : Berkley Books, 2011.  
Three strangers, homemaker Madeline Singer, architect Avery Lawford, and professional matchmaker Nikki Grant, all clients of the same financial manager, discover he has vanished with their life savings, leaving them nothing but the co-ownership of a rundown Florida mansion, and while they become friends as they work together to restore the historic beach house, secrets threaten the tenuous trust between them.
- FIC WEINER Weiner, Jennifer. Best friends forever : a novel. 1st Atria Books hardcover ed. New York : Atria Books, 2009.  
Addie Downs and Valerie Adler, who were best friends in grade school but grew apart when they became teens and are now in their thirties, find their relationship evolving once again when Valerie shows up at Addie's house with blood-stained sleeves and says Addie is the only person who can help her.
- FIC WEISBERGER Weisberger, Lauren, 1977-. Chasing Harry Winston. New York : Simon & Schuster, c2008.  
A trio of best friends in Manhattan, nearing age thirty, agree to change their lives in the most personal and dramatic way possible--and within one calendar year. Emmy is newly single, and not by choice. She was this close to the ring and baby she's wanted her whole life when her boyfriend left her for his twenty-three-year-old personal trainer. Leigh is a young star in the publishing business, within striking distance of landing her dream job as senior editor and marrying her dream guy. To top it off, she has just purchased her dream apartment. But when she begins to edit the enfant terrible of the literary world, the brilliant and brooding Jesse Chapman, she starts to notice some cracks in her perfect life. Adriana is the drop-dead gorgeous daughter of a famous supermodel, but her mother keeps reminding her she won't have her pick of men forever. Beauty is ephemeral and there's always someone younger and prettier right around the corner. As thirty approaches, Adriana's suddenly wondering--does mother know best?.
- FIC WELLS Wells, Rebecca. 1952-. Divine secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood : a novel. 1st ed. New York, NY : HarperCollinsPublishers, c1996.
- FIC WELLS Wells, Rebecca, 1952-. Ya-Yas in bloom : a novel. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2005.
- FIC WHALEN Whalen, Marybeth. She makes it look easy : a novel. 1st ed. Colorado Springs, CO : David C. Cook, 2011.  
Ariel Baxter moves into her dream home and immediately makes friends with her new neighbor, Justine, who seems to have the perfect family, home, husband, and life, while Ariel struggles to keep control over her own crazy family life, but when rumors start to circulate about Justine, Ariel must choose whether to believe the best about the friend she admires or consider the possibility that perfection is not always what it seems to be.
- J FIC FRI Friends : stories about new friends, old friends, and unexpectedly true friends. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic, 2005.  
A collection of stories dealing with friendship and the effects that it can have on the lives of the people involved.

- J FIC WATSON Watson, Stephanie Elaine, 1979-. Elvis & Olive : super detectives. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2010.  
When best friends Natalie, age ten, and Annie, nine, form a detective agency to solve neighborhood mysteries, Natalie hopes it will help her win a school election, while Annie seeks the mother who abandoned her.
- J FIC ZALBEN Zalben, Jane Breskin. Leap. 1st ed. New York : Knopf, c2007.  
In the midst of the usual teenaged angst over romantic relationships and figuring out their place in the world, childhood friends Kristin and Daniel reconnect when, in the sixth grade, Daniel is temporarily paralyzed.
- LRG PRT FIC HARBISON Harbison, Elizabeth M. Shoe addicts anonymous. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press / Thomson Gale, c2007.
- LRG.PRT FIC BINCHY Binchy, Maeve. Circle of friends. Large print ed. Detroit, MI : Thorndike Press, 2007.
- LRG.PRT FIC BLUME Blume, Judy,. Summer sisters. Thorndike, Me. : Thorndike Press, 1998.
- LRG.PRT FIC BRASHARES Brashares, Ann. The last summer (of you and me). Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2007.  
For as long as she can remember, 21-year-old Alice has spent summers on Fire Island with her parents and older sister, Riley. Riley, 24, is a beach lifeguard, more boyish in both looks and spirit than sweet, feminine Alice. An island neighbor and Riley's best friend, Paul, whose father is dead and mother mostly absent, returns to the island after two years away and must decide whether to sell his family's house there. More importantly, he and Alice finally act on an attraction they've felt for years, but they keep their frequent nuzzling quiet so as not to hurt Riley. Riley, meanwhile, has her own problems that could ruin Alice and Paul's clandestine romance and just about everything else. Brashares's YA roots are on display: the girls and Paul act like high school kids (Riley threatens to move out of the house unless everyone butts out; Paul and Alice are stricken with the most saccharine of puppy love), and anything below the surface is left untouched.
- LRG.PRT FIC CALDWELL Caldwell, Ian, 1976-. The rule of four. Large print. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2004.
- LRG.PRT FIC CHIAVERINI Chiaverini, Jennifer. The sugar camp quilt : an Elm Creek quilts novel. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2005.
- LRG.PRT FIC COOK Cook, Claire, 1955-. Best staged plans. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2011.
- LRG.PRT FIC COOK Cook, Claire, 1955-. The wildwater walking club. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, c2009.  
When Noreen takes a buyout and gets dumped by a boyfriend in one fell swoop, she finds herself with nothing but time to notice everything that's missing in her life. Tess is the teacher next door who thought she'd be spending the summer with her college-bound daughter, but now that daughter isn't speaking to her. The Wildwater Walking Club is complete when they meet Rosie, the dutiful daughter who moved her family onto her parent's farm after her mother died.
- LRG.PRT FIC GOUDGE Goudge, Eileen. Immediate family. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2006.
- LRG.PRT FIC GREEN Green, Jane, 1968-. The beach house. Waterville, Me. : Wheeler/Windsor /Paragon, 2008.  
Twenty years after her husband committed suicide, Nan learns that her money has run out, forcing her to open her rambling old house on

Nantucket to strangers, but, as her rented rooms fill with a diverse cast of characters, Nan learns it is possible to find true friendship and unexpected happiness in the darkest circumstances, even when a surprising guest throws Nan, and the rest of her family, for a loop.

- LRG.PRT FIC HARBISON Harbison, Elizabeth M. Hope in a jar. Waterville, Me. : Wheeler Pub., c2009.
- LRG.PRT FIC HARBISON Harbison, Elizabeth M. Thin, rich, pretty. Waterville, Me. : Wheeler Pub., 2010.  
Three women--Holly, Nicola, and Lexi--learn the path to true contentment and save each other in this humorous story about old rivalries, deep secrets, and the three things all women wish they were.
- LRG.PRT FIC HILDERBRAND Hilderbrand, Elin. Silver girl : a novel. 1st large print ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2011.  
Meredith Martin Delinn, under siege after it is learned her husband cheated rich investors out of billions of dollars, persuades her estranged friend Connie Flute to take her along to Connie's house in Nantucket, where the two women, both nursing their broken hearts, learn lessons of love, healing, and redemption.
- LRG.PRT FIC JACOBS Jacobs, Kate, 1973-. Knit two. Center Point large print ed. Thorndike, Me. : Center Point Pub., 2009.
- LRG.PRT FIC JOH Johnson, Todd, 1960-. The sweet by and by. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press / Gale Cengage, c2009.
- LRG.PRT FIC LEHRER Lehrer, James. Flying crows : a novel. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2004.
- LRG.PRT FIC MATTHEWS Matthews, Carole. The chocolate lovers' club. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2008.
- LRG.PRT FIC MIC Michaels, Fern. Razor sharp. Large print ed. Detroit : Wheeler Pub., 2009.  
The Sisterhood, a group of women who have banded together to right wrongs and bring bad guys to justice, enlists their friend, powerful attorney Lizzie Fox, to help when Lily Flowers, an infamous madam whose client list includes some of the country's wealthiest and most influential men, goes on the run from the law, fearing she will be sent to jail while her customers get to go free.
- LRG.PRT FIC RICHARDS Richards, Emilie, 1948-. Happiness Key. Large print ed. Detroit : Thorndike Press, 2009.  
Four women who seem to have nothing in common find they are more alike than they thought while spending the summer in a group of run down beach cottages on the island of Happiness Key.
- LRG.PRT FIC SHREVE Shreve, Anita. A wedding in December : a novel. 1st large print ed. New York : Little Brown/Time Warner Book Group, 2005.
- LRG.PRT FIC THAYER Thayer, Nancy, 1943-. Beachcombers. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Wheeler Pub., 2010.
- LRG.PRT FIC WEINER Weiner, Jennifer. Best friends forever. Center Point large print ed. Thorndike, ME : Center Point Pub., 2009.  
Childhood best friends Addie Downs and Valerie Adler, now in their thirties, find their relationship evolving once again when Valerie shows up at Addie's house with blood-stained clothes and says Addie is the only person who can help her.
- LRG.PRT FIC WEISBERGER Weisberger, Lauren, 1977-. Chasing Harry Winston. Large print ed. Detroit : Thorndike Press, 2008.  
Longtime friends Emmy, Leigh, and Adriana, each beautiful and accomplished, look at their lives as they approach the age of thirty

and, unsure if they like what they see, two of them make a pact to make some drastic changes within one year.

- PLAYAWAY CHE Chevalier, Tracy. Falling angels : a novel. [Chagrin Falls, Ohio] : Findaway World, c2007.  
Read by Anne Twomey. The changing social climate in England, spurred by the death of Queen Victoria in 1901, is reflected in the lives of Maude Coleman and Lavinia Waterhouse, two young girls of different classes who meet and become fast friends while their families are visiting adjoining funeral plots.
- PLAYAWAY JAC Jacobs, Kate, 1973-. Knit two. Unabridged. [Solon, Ohio] : Playaway Digital Audio :, [released 2009], c2008.  
Read by Carrington MacDuffie. Georgia's daughter, Dakota, is now an eighteen-year-old freshman at New York University, running the knitting store part-time with the help of the members of the Friday Night Knitting Club. Drawn together by their love for Dakota and the sense of family that the club provides, each knitter is struggling with new challenges. For Catherine, it's finding love after divorce; for Darwin, newborn twins; for Lucie, being both a single mom and a caregiver for her elderly mother; and for seventy-something Anita, marriage to her sweetheart, Marty, over the objections of her grown children.
- YA CD-BOOK BRA Brashares, Ann. 3 willows. New York, N.Y. : Listening Library, p2009.  
Read by Kimberly Farr. Ama, Jo, and Polly, three close friends from Bethesda, Maryland, spend the summer before ninth grade learning about themselves, their families, and the changing nature of their friendship.
- YA CD-BOOK CAB Cabot, Meg. How to be popular. New York : Listening Library, p2006.  
Read by Kate Reinders. Sixteen-year-old Steph Landry finds an old book on how to be popular and decides to change her social status by following its advice, much to the bafflement of her two best friends.
- YA CD-BOOK CUS Cushman, Karen. The loud silence of Francine Green. Unabridged ed. New York : Listening Library, p2006.  
Read by Anaka Shockley. In 1949, thirteen-year-old Francine goes to Catholic school in Los Angeles where she becomes best friends with a girl who questions authority and is frequently punished by the nuns, causing Francine to question her own values.
- YA FIC BLAZANIN Blazanin, Jan. A & L do summer. New York : Egmont USA, 2011.  
In Iowa farm country, sixteen-year-old Aspen and her friend Laurel plan to get noticed the summer before their senior year and are unwittingly aided by pig triplets, a skunk, a chicken, bullies, a rookie policeman, and potential boyfriends.
- YA FIC BRADBURY Bradbury, Jennifer. Shift. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2008.
- YA FIC BRASHARES Brashares, Ann. 3 willows : the sisterhood grows. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2009.  
Ama, Jo, and Polly, three close friends from Bethesda, Maryland, are looking forward to high school, but wonder if their relationship will survive the challenges that each girl faces over the summer break.
- YA FIC BRASHARES Brashares, Ann. Forever in blue : the fourth summer of the Sisterhood. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, 2007.  
As their lives take them in different directions, Lena, Tibby, Carmen, and Bridget discover many more things about themselves and the importance of their relationship with each other.

- YA FIC BRASHARES      Brashares, Ann. The second summer of the sisterhood. New York : Delacorte Press, c2003.  
When teenager Carmen and her three friends discover that a pair of worn jeans from a thrift shop provides an uncanny fit for all four of them, they decide to form a sisterhood, with the pants as the symbolic bond of friendship among them, and embark on a sweet-sixteen summer.
- YA FIC BRASHARES      Brashares, Ann. The sisterhood of the traveling pants. New York, N.Y. : Delacorte Press, c2001.  
During summer break, longtime friends Lena, Tibby, Carmen, and Bridget each embark on adventures that they share with each other through a pair of jeans that they have decided will be worn by all and so will absorb all of their stories.
- YA FIC CABOT      Cabot, Meg. How to be popular. 1st ed. New York : HarperTempest, c2006.  
Sixteen-year-old Steph Landry finds an old book on how to be popular and decides to change her social status by following its advice, much to the bafflement of her two best friends.
- YA FIC CASTELLUCCI      Castellucci, Cecil, 1969-. Rose sees red. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2010.  
In the 1980s, two teenaged ballet dancers--one American, one Russian--spend an unforgettable night in New York City, forming a lasting friendship despite their cultural and political differences.
- YA FIC CONRAD      Conrad, Lauren. L.A. candy. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2009.  
When nineteen-year-old Jane Roberts is cast in a new reality show, she discovers that the fame and fortune of her new life come at a high price to herself and her friendships.
- YA FIC DAN      Danziger, Paula, 1944-. Snail mail no more. New York : Scholastic Press, 2000.  
Now that they live in different cities, thirteen-year-old Tara and Elizabeth use email to "talk" about everything that is occurring in their lives and to try to maintain their closeness as they face big changes.
- YA FIC DESSEN      Dessen, Sarah. Just listen : a novel. New York : Viking Children's Books, 2006.  
Isolated from friends who believe the worst because she has not been truthful with them, sixteen-year-old Annabel finds an ally in classmate Owen, whose honesty and passion for music help her to face and share what really happened at the end-of-the-year party that changed her life.
- YA FIC FERRIS      Ferris, Aimee. Will work for prom dress. New York : Egmont USA, 2011.  
Quigley Johnson, a senior in high school, agrees to participate in her best friend Ann's Betterment Plan, hoping to become the most fashionable and popular girls in school, and as Quigley works at her job making pizzas and serves as a live model for Ms. Parisi's fashion design class, she meets a cute boy named Zander.
- YA FIC GOLDBACH      Goldbach, Veronica. Deep in the heart of high school. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2009.  
Three friends, Olivia Silverstein, Fatima Garcia, and Vanessa Reynolds, help one another through family troubles, romantic crushes, and the perils of freshman year at a San Antonio, Texas, high school.
- YA FIC GRIFFIN      Griffin, Adele. My almost epic summer. New York : G. P. Putnam's Sons, c2006.  
Stuck babysitting during the summer while her friends take glamorous vacations, fourteen-year-old Irene learns some lessons about life after meeting a beautiful, yet troubled, girl.

- YA FIC HALPIN Halpin, Brendan, 1968-. Shutout. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2010.  
Fourteen-year-old Amanda and her best friend Lena start high school looking forward to playing on the varsity soccer team, but when Lena makes varsity and Amanda only makes junior varsity, their long friendship rapidly changes.
- YA FIC HAN Han, Jenny. Shug. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2006.  
A twelve-year-old girl learns about friendship, first loves, and self-worth in a small town in the South.
- YA FIC HARRISON Harrison, Lisi. Claire. New York : Little, Brown, c2008.  
Back in Orlando for the summer, twelve-year-old Claire has difficulty connecting with her former best friends, but decides to prove her loyalty by entering Kissimmee's Miss Kiss beauty pageant.
- YA FIC KANTOR Kantor, Melissa. The Darlings are forever. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion, c2011.  
Best friends Jane, Victoria, and Natalya, who call themselves the Darlings, find their relationship tested when they start their freshman year at three very different high schools.
- YA FIC KEPHART Kephart, Beth. The heart is not a size. 1st ed. New York : HarperTeen, c2010.  
Fifteen-year-old Georgia learns a great deal about herself and her troubled best friend Riley when they become part of a group of suburban Pennsylvania teenagers that go to Anapra, a squatters village in the border town of Juarez, Mexico, to undertake a community construction project.
- YA FIC LACOUR LaCour, Nina. The Disenchantments. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Books, c2012.  
Colby is dismayed when his best friend, Beth, announces her post-high school plans, sharing her intentions to start college after her band's tour instead of spending a year in Europe with Colby, and as Colby struggles to understand why she changed her mind, he begins to question what losing Beth would mean for his future.
- YA FIC LENHARD Lenhard, Elizabeth. Chicks with sticks : it's a purl thing. New York : Dutton Books, 2005.  
Four teenage girls from very different social cliques at their progressive Chicago high school become friends after forming a knitting club.
- YA FIC LENHARD Lenhard, Elizabeth. Chicks with sticks : (knit two together). 1st ed. New York : Dutton, c2006.  
Chicago high-school juniors Scottie, Amanda, Tay, and Bella, rely on their friendship and their shared passion for knitting to help them as they navigate their relationships with boys.
- YA FIC LENHARD Lenhard, Elizabeth. Chicks with sticks : (KnitWise). 1st ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, c2007.  
For Scottie, Amanda, Bella, and Tay, life in Chicago is all about seeking shelter. They've found it in the raggedy comfort of KnitWit, in their firelit stitch 'n bitch at Joe's, in the halls of their quirky private school, even in the arms of boyfriends. But now the girls are staring down the end of high school. Fueled by the stresses of college applications and service projects, will it also mean the end of the Chicks? Or can this unlikely foursome bind off the happy ending that only true friendship can craft?.

- YA FIC MECHLING  
Mechling, Lauren. All Q, no A : more tales of a 10th-grade social climber. Boston, Mass. : Graphia/Houghton Mifflin, 2006.  
Reconciled with her friends and enjoying life with her father in New York City, fifteen-year-old Mimi hopes for a happier second term at the progressive Baldwin School but soon finds herself drawn into complications involving the school's finances, her father's new girlfriend, and her own romantic entanglements.
- YA FIC MECHLING  
Mechling, Lauren. The rise and fall of a 10th-grade social climber. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c2005.  
When her best friend dares her to become part of the popular crowd and record her experiences in a diary, fifteen-year-old Mimi's world turns upside down when the diary gets into the wrong hands.
- YA FIC MYRACLE  
Myracle, Lauren, 1969-. The fashion disaster that changed my life. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, c2005.  
Seventh-grader Alli inadvertently arrives on the first day of school with underwear static-clinging partly outside her pant leg.
- YA FIC PAPADEMETRIOU  
Papademetriou, Lisa. Save the cupcake! New York, NY : Scholastic, c2012.  
"Hayley's world is far from perfect: her parents have divorced, her mom has lost her job, and she and her sister Chloe are stuck sharing a bedroom in their grandmother's apartment. Luckily, Hayley has a knack for baking cupcakes -- and cupcakes always make life just a little sweeter! But when she and her best friend Artie start drifting apart, she realizes that it's going to take more than sugar and spice to make things nice."--P. [4] of cover.
- YA FIC RALLISON  
Rallison, Janette, 1966-. Life, love, and the pursuit of free throws. New York : Walker, 2004.  
High school freshmen Josie and Cami try to remain best friends as they compete for basketball awards and boys.
- YA FIC SCHAEFER  
Schaefer, Laura. The Teashop Girls. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2008.  
Thirteen-year-old Annie is thrilled when her grandmother agrees to let her work as a barista at the Steeping Leaf, but as the shop faces possible eviction and Annie begins to drift away from her friends, she fears everything is changing and wonders what she will do if the tea shop closes.
- YA FIC WALKER  
Walker, Kristin. A match made in high school. New York : Razorbill, c2009.  
When the principal of her high school announces that every senior must participate in a year-long marriage education program, Fiona learns some unexpected lessons about people, friendship, crushes, and cheerleading.
- YA FIC WOODSON  
Woodson, Jacqueline. After Tupac and D Foster. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2008.  
In the New York City borough of Queens in 1996, three girls bond over their shared love of Tupac Shakur's music, as together they try to make sense of the unpredictable world in which they live.