

Okay, GRITS ladies - here is the wish list of books the library would like to purchase. If you would like a book to be one of the ones bought with our Christmas Jar money, click the checkbox next to the description! Top selections will be purchased with the \$75 donated, until the money runs out. And on behalf of the Screven County Library - thank you for donating to us! -Sharon

An offer from a gentleman By: Quinn, Julia -While searching for a mysterious beauty he met at a masquerade party, Benedict Bridgerton meets Sophie Beckett, a servant in need of his help, and as passion flares between them, he must choose between Sophie and the woman of his dreams.

Call your daughter home By: Spera, DebStruggling to recover after a natural pest invasion devastates the economy of 1924 South Carolina, three fierce Southern women unite against terrible injustices that have overshadowed their small-town community.

Hannah Swensen mysteries By: Fluke, Joanne -These leisurely paced cozy mysteries, set in small-town Lake Eden, MN, are solved by witty and practical bakery-owner Hannah Swenson, with the help of her family and two boyfriends vying for her attention. The suspenseful mysteries are filled with foodie goodness such as bakery talk, caterers, and cooking competitions, and include mouth-watering recipes. And there's always time for cookies and gossip.

I will send rain By: Meadows, Rae - In 1934, as the earliest storms of the Dust Bowl descend on the Bell farm in Mulehead, Oklahoma, Annie Bell and her husband and children struggle against hardship as the wheat harvest dries out and people around them pack up to leave.

It's in his kiss By: Quinn, Julia -Hyacinth Bridgerton offers to translate an old family diary for Gareth St. Clair, but as they delve into the mysterious text, they discover that the answers they seek are not in the diary, but in each other.

On the way to the wedding By: Quinn, Julia -Gregory Bridgerton has fallen head over heels for gorgeous Hermione Watson, despite the fact she is in love with another, and joins forces with Hermione's best friend, Lady Lucinda Abernathy, to stop the disastrous alliance, but love has its own way of turning everything upside down.

Prayers the devil answers By: McCrumb, Sharyn, -Appointed to serve out her late husband's term as sheriff of their Depression-era Tennessee mountain town, Ellie struggles to reconcile her responsibilities with societal expectations for women and forges unexpected ties with a condemned killer she is scheduled to execute.

Romancing Mister Bridgerton By: Quinn, Julia, -Secretly drawn to her best friend's brother for years, Penelope Featherington believes that she knows everything about Colin Bridgerton, until she stumbles upon his deepest secrets.

The book charmer By: Hawkins, Karen -A story about a picturesque Southern town, two fiercely independent women, and a magical friendship that will change their lives forever.

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek By: Richardson, Kim Michele - Cussy Mary Carter and her father Elijah have a rare condition that crops up inexplicably in their family: their skin is blue. Cussy's skin color deters suitors, which bothers her not at all. As a tribute to her late mother, she becomes a pack horse librarian delivering books to those living deep in the Appalachian Mountains.

The bookshop on the corner By: Colgan, Jenny -A "literary matchmaker" who takes joy in pairing readers with perfect books moves from the city to a sleepy village where she becomes a bookmobile driver and rediscovers her sense of adventure while searching for a happy ending of her own.

The Bridgertons By: Quinn, Julia, -Continues the saga of the Bridgerton family's eight siblings as well as its in-laws, sons and daughters, nieces and nephews, and matriarch, revealing whether Simon reads his father's letter and if Francesca and Michael become parents.

The library of lost and found By: Patrick, Phaedra - A shy librarian whose kind heart is often exploited receives a mysterious book of fairy tales from the beloved grandmother she believed dead and embarks on a perspective-changing journey of astonishing family secrets.

The readers of Broken Wheel recommend By: Bivald, Katarina, "Broken Wheel, Iowa, has never seen anyone like Sara, who traveled all the way from Sweden just to meet her pen pal, Amy. When she arrives, however, she finds that Amy's funeral has just ended. Luckily, the townspeople are happy to look after their bewildered tourist--even if they don't understand her peculiar need for books. Marooned in a farm town that's almost beyond repair, Sara starts a bookstore in honor of her friend's memory. All she wants is to share the books she loves with the citizens of Broken Wheel and to convince them that reading is one of the great joys of life. But she makes some unconventional choices that could force a lot of secrets into the open and change things for everyone in town. Reminiscent of The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, this is a warm, witty book about friendship, stories, and love"

The viscount who loved me By: Quinn, Julia, - Anthony Bridgerton hasn't just decided to marry--he's even chosen a wife! The only obstacle is his intended's older sister, Kate Sheffield--the most meddlesome woman ever to grace a London ballroom. The spirited schemer is driving Anthony mad with her determination to stop the betrothal, but when he closes his eyes at night, Kate's the woman haunting his increasingly erotic dreams...

To Sir Phillip, with love By: Quinn, Julia, A widower and father, Sir Phillip Crane proposes to his pen-pal, Eloise Bridgerton, believing her to be a homely spinster, so he is surprised to discover the beautiful, lively woman who appears on his doorstep.

When he was wicked By: Quinn, Julia, -After a lifetime of chasing women, rakish Michael Stirling finds his life turned upside down when he meets and falls head over heels in love with Francesca Bridgerton, the young woman who is betrothed to his cousin.