

## Library Lines

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Although I agree with the saying 'Don't judge a book by its cover', when pertaining to books, I believe it is necessary to have an attractive cover. When I am trying to figure out my next read, I browse the new books section. I do not read the summaries first, I see what cover looks the most interesting. Here's a list of some of the new books with interesting covers at the Kirkland Town Library that I can't wait to read.

**A Great Country by Shilpi Soomaya Gowada:** The cover of this book reveals a scene of a gated community in sunny California, with identical houses surrounded by palm trees. It looks like an idyllic background for summer. This story tells about the Shah family, living in Pacific Hills California where their new home there embodies their success. However, when their 12-year-old son is arrested one Saturday night, it sparks a profound introspection within each family member. Questions arise about the essence of success and responsibilities in modern American society.

**Just for Summer by Abbi Jimenez:** This cover is colorful and shows a beautiful summer day by the lake overlooking mountains, with a couple and a dog as well. It's about Justin who has a curse that ensures his every ex finds their soulmate. When another cursed woman contacts him, they hatch a plan: date, break up, cancel curses, and find love. Meanwhile, Emma, a nurse in Minnesota, sees dating Justin as a chance for romance. Their summer fling takes a serious turn with family drama and newfound responsibilities. But they still find themselves drawn together.

**The Clinic by Cate Quinn:** This mysterious cover is set on top of a cliff overlooking the water with a huge mansion surrounded by smoke. It is about Meg who works at a casino in L.A. and catches cheaters. Her sister, Haley, is a famous actress who ends up dead at a remote rehab facility. Meg doesn't believe her death was just and decides to investigate. With her problems to face and no friends to help, she has trouble.

**Rabbit Hole by Kate Brody:** This cover gives the allusion to a computer screen with its wavy lines and hypnotic state. Ten years ago, Teddy's older sister, Angie, vanished without a trace, leaving her case unresolved. Recently, Teddy's father Mark tragically died and it is revealed he was deeply into a Reddit community on Angie's disappearance. Teddy begins to immerse herself in the same community. As Teddy gets deeper into the page, it reveals secrets that could reveal where Angie is