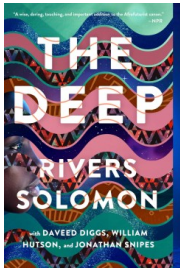


2020 Shortlist for the Brooklyn Public Library Literary Prize

The 2020 fiction and nonfiction finalists for the library's annual literary prize, as picked by Brooklyn's librarians.

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The deep

Solomon, Rivers, author.

The water-breathing descendants of Africans tossed from slave ships have built an underwater society in this imaginative novella inspired by a song by Daveed Digg's rap group clipping.



On earth we're briefly gorgeous : a novel

Vuong, Ocean, 1988- author.

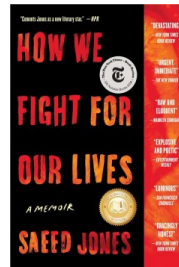
In a letter to his Vietnamese mother, who cannot read, a young writer unearths his family's history.



This is how you lose the time war [electronic resource].

El-Mohtar, Amal.
eBOOK

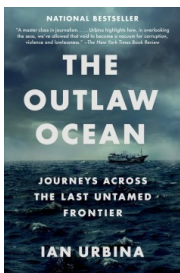
Agents Red and Blue, on opposing sides in a conflict across time, forge a connection through the letters they leave behind for each other.



How we fight for our lives : a memoir

Jones, Saeed, author.

An award-winning poet comes of age amid deep struggles over family, sexuality, and identity.



The outlaw ocean : journeys across the last untamed frontier

Urbina, Ian, author.

A vivid depiction of crime and exploitation on the high seas, by an intrepid reporter.



Race after technology : abolitionist tools for the new Jim code

Benjamin, Ruha, author.

An eye-opening account of the tech industry and the many ways its products amplify racial inequality.

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