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The Dream of You - Jo Saxton - 2018-01-23
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Persuasions - Douglas Wilson - 1997-10-01
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The Dream of a Democratic Culture - T. Lacy - 2013-11-26
This book presents a moderately revisionist history of the great books idea anchored in the following movements and struggles: fighting anti-intellectualism, advocating for the liberal arts, distributing cultural capital, and promoting a public philosophy, anchored in mid-century liberalism, that fostered a shared civic culture.

The History of Philosophy - A. C. Grayling - 2021-02-02

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An incredible memoir from Sharon Robinson about one of the most important years of the civil rights movement.

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Knock Knock - Daniel Beaty - 2013-12-17
Every morning, I play a game with my father. He goes knock knock on my door and I pretend to be asleep till he gets right next to the bed. And my papa, he tells me, "I love you." But what happens when, one day, that "knock knock" doesn't come? This powerful and inspiring book shows the love that an absent parent can leave behind, and the strength that children find in themselves as they grow up and follow their dreams.

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After Thoughts: Beyond the ‘System’ - Agnes Heller† - 2019-11-26
This collection of lectures by world-renowned philosopher Agnes Heller, edited and introduced by John Grumley, covers a range of political and cultural issues, from the highly topical to modern classics.

Out of Time - Ernesto Lee - 2018-08-24
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**Reason in a Dark Time** - Dale Jamieson - 2014-02-28

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