

Kathleen's Recent Reads—February

Adult Non-Fiction

Inconspicuous Consumption : The Environmental Impact You Don't Know You Have by Tatiana Schlossberg

Examines consumer consumption in sectors we may not realize are adversely affecting the environment. Lots of food for thought if you're looking for ways to minimize global warming.

Adult Fiction

Ask Again, Yes by Mary Beth Keane

Strong story, coming of age, family life, forgiveness and redemption,

The Secrets We Kept by Lara Prescott

Historical fiction meets spy thriller as the CIA becomes involved in getting *Dr. Zhivago* smuggled out of the USSR to be published.

Normal People by Sally Rooney

Introspective, character-driven, coming of age, set in Ireland

Treacherous Strand by Andrea Carter

Mystery, character-driven, set in Ireland, try if you like the mysteries of Deborah Crombie or Julia Spencer-Fleming

Audiobooks

An Anonymous Girl by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen

Fast-paced, suspenseful, psychological thriller

The Power of Habit by Charles Duhigg

A look at how our habits form, how they influence us, and how to change them using science-based guidelines

Young Adult

Thieving Weasels by Billy Taylor

Realistic, contemporary, caper story

Operatic by Kyo MacLear and Byron Eggenschwiler

Graphic novel, haunting and beautiful, self-realization, school story, good for middle school-aged readers