

## **Kathleen's Recent Reads—July**

\*Titles read on CloudLibrary

Adult Fiction

*The One-in-a-Million Boy* by Monica Wood

Are you looking for a GOOD book? You know the kind I mean--the total package; great story, well-drawn characters, a plot that keeps you wondering, an ending that makes you sigh with satisfaction. Here you go! Maine author Wood has crafted a beautiful, heartfelt, feel-good tale that you will continue to think of fondly long after you've finished it.

*City of Girls* by Elizabeth Gilbert

If you've only read Gilbert's memoir, *Eat, Pray, Love*, you're in for a treat. In this historical novel, she mixes a heady cocktail of theater, coming of age and feminism, and raises some big questions along the way.

*The Glass Hotel* by Emily St. John Mandel

The latest by the author of *Station Eleven*; moody, episodic, beautifully written literary fiction about the fallout after the collapse of a Ponzi scheme.

*Hid From Our Eyes* by Julia Spencer-Fleming

The latest in the Clare Fergusson/Russ Van Alstyne mystery series by Maine author Fleming does not disappoint. Plot, characters and setting all combine for another satisfying session with the police chief and Episcopal priest in New York's Adirondack region.

*All Adults Here* by Emma Straub

After witnessing a traumatic event, an elderly woman comes to terms with the mistakes she's made in her life, and seeks to grow closer to her children. Funny, warm and engaging. LGBTQ+

\*Audiobook/YA Fiction

*American Royals* by Katharine McGee

What would have happened if, after the victory of the American Revolution, George Washington was made *king*? This alternate-reality young adult novel follows the lives of the latest generation of current-day royals and their friends as they try to balance duty and personal life.