

Kathleen's Recent Reads—November 2024

Non-Fiction

Mystery Tusk: Searching for Elephants in the Maine Woods by Gary Hoyle

On August 31, 1959, a tusk was unearthed in Scarborough. Did it belong to a visiting elephant that had died in Maine, or was it from a woolly mammoth? Hoyle chases multiple leads while exploring this fascinating history.

Fiction

The Warm Hands of Ghosts by Katherine Arden

A nurse returns to Europe to search for the whereabouts of her brother after receiving conflicting information regarding his fate during World War I in this atmospheric and unsettling historical novel.

By Any Other Name by Jodi Picoult

Picoult ventures into historical fiction with impressive results, as she explores the possibility that a woman may have written some of the plays and sonnets attributed to Shakespeare. Absorbing and well-researched, the novel vividly brings Elizabethan England to life.

Audiobooks

Bright Lights, Big Christmas by Mary Kay Andrews

A brother and sister work together after their father's illness to sell Christmas trees in New York City from the family's farm in North Carolina in this heartfelt romance.

When Christmas Comes by Andrew Klavan

An English professor with a mysterious background is called in to assist the investigation when a war hero confesses to the murder of his girlfriend. This moody suspense novel is not your typical Christmas fare, but will satisfy those seeking a more complex Christmas story.

The Christmas Wedding by James Patterson

Gaby Summerhill announces to her children that she intends to marry one of three suitors at their family home on Christmas, but keeps the identity of the groom to be a secret from everyone—even the groom—until the very last minute. This light and charming story will keep you guessing, too!