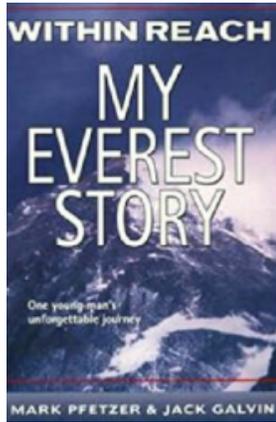


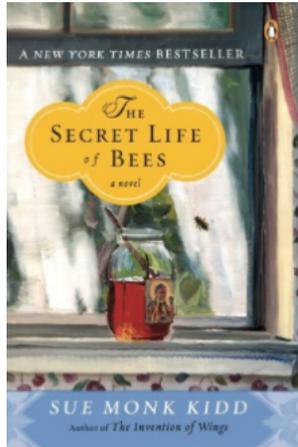
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<b><i>Within Reach: My Everest Journey</i></b> by Mark Pftzer	2000	\$5.99 paperback (Amazon) Also available in audiobook through Audible.	224 pages NonFiction	Awards: ALA Notable Childrens Book Award
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In May of 1996 the media scrambled to document the gripping story of sixteen-year-old Mark Pftzer's expedition to Mount Everest. Not only was he the youngest climber ever to attempt the summit, he was also witness to the tragedy documented in Jon Krakauer's *Into Thin Air* (in which eight climbers perished in a sudden storm). *Within Reach* is Mark's extraordinary account of this experience and of his triumphs over several other challenging peaks. Both triumphant and tragic, this story will be an inspiration to climbers, athletes, and armchair enthusiasts alike. [Mark is a resident of Farmington, NM and will be a guest speaker at PV Fall 2017.]

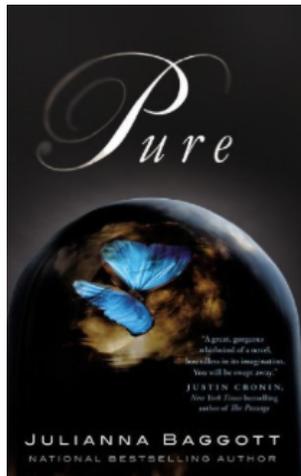
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<b><i>The Secret Life of Bees</i></b> by Sue Monk Kidd	2003	\$9.52 paperback (Amazon) Also available in: Kindle, Nook, AudioBook, Spanish	336 pages Fiction	Awards: Book Sense Book of the Year 2004
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Set in South Carolina during the 1960's, a motherless, young, white girl, Lilly Owens, and her caregiver set out to learn the truth about Lily's mother. Through the help of three black, bee-keeping sisters in Tiburun, South Carolina, and the legend of the Black Madonna, Lily not only discovers information about her mother, but discovers more about herself.

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<b><i>Pure</i></b> by Julianna Baggott	2012	\$9.13 / pbk (Amazon) Also available in: Kindle, Nook, AudioBook, Spanish edition	434 pages Dystopian Fiction	Awards: Alex Award 2014
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In a post-apocalyptic world, Pressia, a sixteen-year-old survivor with a doll's head fused onto her left hand, meets Partridge, a "pure" dome-dweller who leaves the safety and security of the dome to search for his missing mother, sure that she has survived the cataclysm. (1st in trilogy)