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2026 Selections

[Jan 21 – Angels & Demons](#)

by Dan Brown | [Film](#)

Robert Langdon is a world-renowned Harvard symbologist who discovers that the ancient Illuminati have resurfaced with a plan that threatens the very heart of the Vatican. Teaming up with brilliant scientist Vittoria Vetra, he races through Rome's most sacred landmarks, decoding centuries-old symbols and secrets. With a stolen antimatter device counting down to disaster, Langdon must outwit a hidden enemy before the world's most powerful religious institution is torn apart.

[Feb 18 – The Highway](#)

by CJ Box | [TV Series](#)

Cody Hoyt is a troubled former police investigator who discovers that two missing sisters have vanished along a desolate stretch of Montana highway. Teaming up with his son's girlfriend, Cassie Dewell, a rookie cop eager to prove herself, Cody dives into a chilling hunt for a cunning long-haul trucker who preys on the vulnerable. As the search turns into a deadly game of cat and mouse across the rugged wilderness, they must outsmart a predator before the girls disappear forever.

[Mar 18 – Never Let Me Go](#)

by Kazuo Ishiguro | [Film](#)

Kathy recalls her idyllic childhood at Hailsham, an exclusive English boarding school where she and her friends Tommy and Ruth formed deep bonds. As they grow older, the unsettling truth about their purpose emerges, forcing them to face love, jealousy, and the fragile nature of their lives.

[Apr 15 – The Leftovers](#)

by Tom Perrotta | [TV Series](#)

Kevin Garvey is a small-town mayor struggling to hold his fractured family and community together after a mysterious global event causes millions to vanish. As grief and strange new faiths take hold, he and the remaining townspeople must find meaning and hope in a world that no longer makes sense.



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### [May 20 – Kiss the Girls](#)

by James Patterson | [Film](#)

Alex Cross is a brilliant Washington, D.C. detective and devoted father drawn into a terrifying case when his niece disappears. Tracking two twisted serial killers—one on the East Coast and one on the West—he teams up with a resourceful survivor to uncover their deadly game. As the hunt intensifies, Cross must outwit the predators before they claim their next victim.

### [Jun 17 – The Road](#)

by Cormac McCarthy | [Film](#)

A nameless father and his young son journey through a bleak, post-apocalyptic America, pushing a shopping cart of their few possessions along a desolate highway. Battling hunger, cold, and roving bands of cannibals, they cling to each other as their only source of hope. In a world stripped bare of civilization, their bond becomes a fragile beacon of love and survival.

### [Jul 15 – All You Need Is Kill](#)

by Hiroshi Sakurazaka | [Film](#)

Keiji Kiriya is a rookie soldier caught in a deadly battle against alien invaders known as the Mimics, only to discover he is trapped in a time loop that forces him to relive the same day—and his death—over and over. Teaming up with the legendary soldier Rita Vrataski, he must learn from each repetition to become stronger, faster, and smarter. As the cycle continues, Keiji fights not only for survival but to change the fate of humanity itself.

### [Aug 19 – All Systems Red](#)

by Martha Wells | [TV Series](#)

Murderbot is a self-aware security android who would rather binge-watch soap operas than interact with humans, but it must protect a group of scientists on a dangerous mission. As threats and corporate secrets surface, Murderbot reluctantly discovers that keeping humans alive may force it to confront its own understanding of freedom and identity.

### [Sep 16 – Tokyo Vice: An American Reporter on the Police Beat in Japan](#)

by Jake Adelstein | [TV Series](#)

Jake Adelstein is an ambitious American journalist navigating the dangerous underworld of Tokyo while reporting on the city's crime beat. As he uncovers corruption, organized crime, and the hidden workings of the yakuza, he risks his career—and his life—to expose the truth. Through his investigations, Adelstein confronts moral dilemmas, cultural barriers, and the high stakes of seeking justice in a city ruled by shadows.



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### [Oct 21 – World War Z: An Oral History of the Zombie War](#)

By Max Brooks | [Film](#)

Through a series of personal accounts, survivors recount the global struggle against a sudden and devastating zombie pandemic. From soldiers and scientists to ordinary civilians, each story reveals the horrors, heroism, and resilience of humanity in the face of apocalypse. Together, these voices paint a haunting and wide-ranging portrait of a world forever changed by war with the undead.

### [Nov 18 – Blindness](#)

by José Saramago | [Film](#)

A city is struck by a mysterious epidemic that leaves its citizens blind, sending society into chaos. Amid the madness, a small group—including a woman who can still see—struggles to survive and care for one another. As lawlessness and despair rise, they cling to the fragile bonds of humanity and hope.

### [Dec 16 – Stories of Your Life and Others](#)

by Ted Chiang | [Film](#)

A collection of thought-provoking science fiction tales that explore time, memory, and human understanding. From linguists decoding alien languages to explorers facing alternate realities, each story challenges the way people perceive the world.