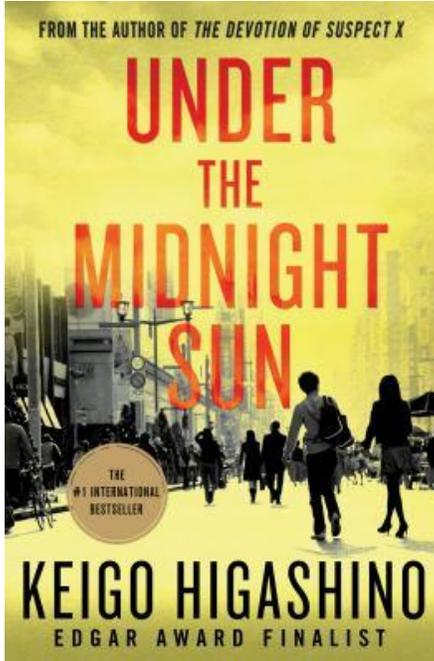


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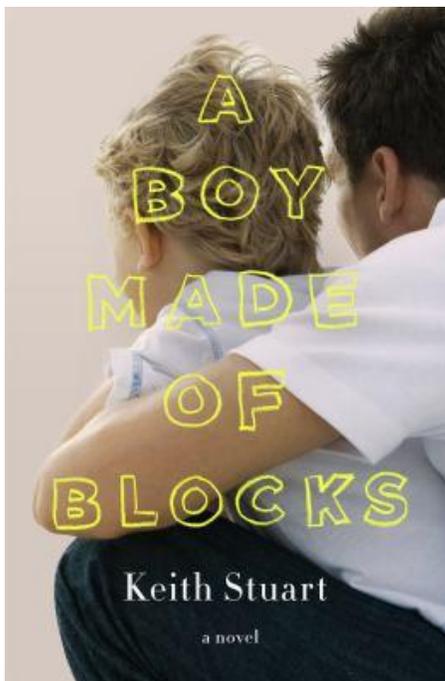
At the Library

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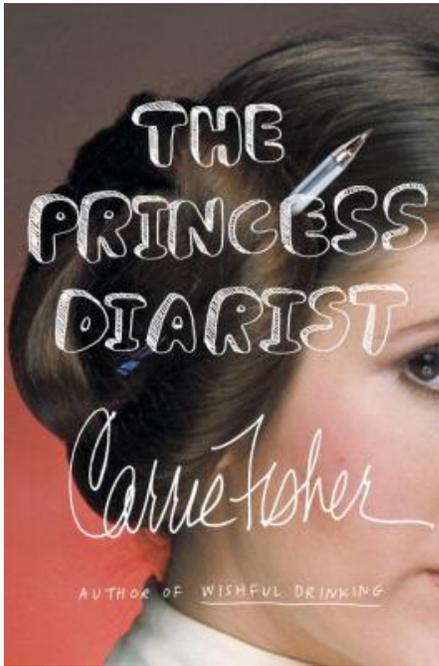
“Under the Midnight Sun” by Keigo Higashino

This sprawling crime thriller follows Japanese detective Sasagaki as he tries for decades to solve the murder of a pawn shop owner in Osaka in the 1970’s. Sasagaki cannot crack the alibis of his two main suspects, the victim’s widow and her boyfriend. The case comes to a dead end when the two suspects die in dubious accidents. After their deaths Sasagaki continues to follow the life of Ryo, the victim’s son who has suspicious connections with the Japanese underworld.



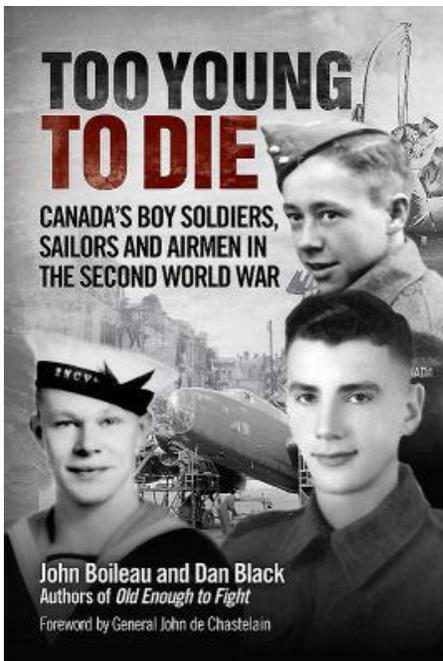
“A Boy Made of Blocks” by Keith Stuart

Mortgage advisor Alex is at a low point in his life. He is separated from his wife Jody and has lost his job. The two share custody of their son Sam, an eight-year-old with autism. Try as he might Alex cannot connect with Sam on a meaningful level. As father and son spend more time together Alex finds a spark in Sam when the two play a video game called Minecraft. The two create virtual worlds together, a task that requires close cooperation and creativity. This new bond may be the catalyst for real change in both of their lives.



“The Princess Diarist” by Carrie Fisher

While remodelling her house actress and author Carrie Fisher happened upon some diaries she kept as a 19-year-old woman. She wrote the diaries while she was filming the first Star Wars movie playing the iconic character Princess Leia. With incredible wit and honesty Fisher presents her diaries, most of which detail her relationship with Harrison Ford at the time. Since publication of this book Carrie Fisher has passed away and this book offers a unique opportunity to explore her life as a young woman in her own words.



“Too Young to Die: Canada’s Boy Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen in the Second World War” by John Boileau and Dan Black

John Boileau and Dan Black bring us the stories of some of the 30,000 underage boys who fought with the Canadian Armed Forces in World War II. This thoroughly researched volume is packed with biographical stories of young men who fought in major battles, and others who spent time in P.O.W. camps after being captured. Illustrated with archival photographs, maps, and documents this book is a captivating look at the young men who served in the Canadian Armed Forces.