

# HUNGRY FOR A GOOD READ?

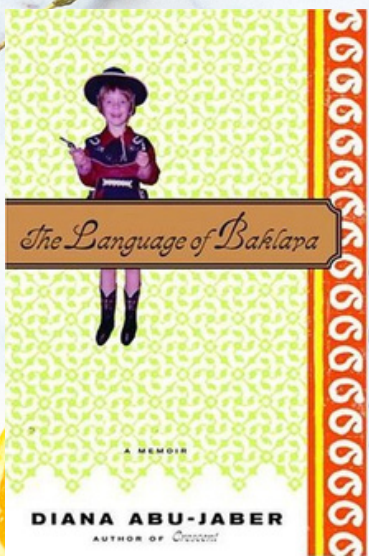
Bibliophiles and epicureans unite! Treat yourself to a delicious read and take a culinary adventure. These titles are sure to leave you hungry for more. Seconds (or thirds), anyone?

All titles are available on the Waterbury Public Library catalog.

## THE LANGUAGE OF BAKLAVA by Diana Abu-Jaber

Abu-Jaber's memoir lives at the cross-section of family and culture. Food is the foundation of Abu Jaber's childhood in Upstate New York with her Jordanian father and American mother. The reader will live vicariously through Abu-Jaber's childhood full of life lessons and family dinners. Each chapter contains a delicious recipe. Readers will indulge in the sanctity of family dinners and life lessons taught in the kitchen.

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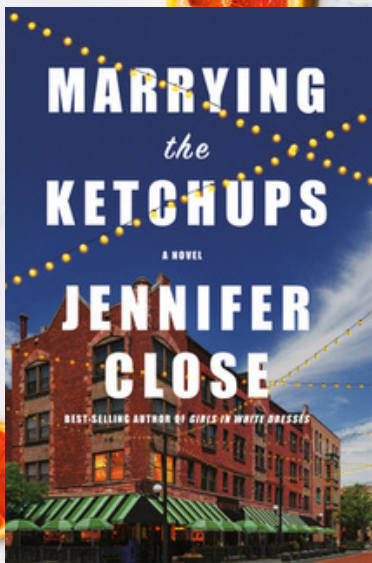
## WITH THE FIRE ON HIGH by Elizabeth Acevedo

Meet Emoni Santiago, high school senior and mom to a 3 year old daughter, who loves to cook. She pours her heart and soul into her cooking and dreams of becoming a chef. When her high school opens up a culinary arts class, Emoni wants to join, but money is tight and time is scarce. Acevedo's sophomore novel depicts a relatable, lovable character readers will root for.

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## MARRYING THE KETCHUPS

by Jennifer Close

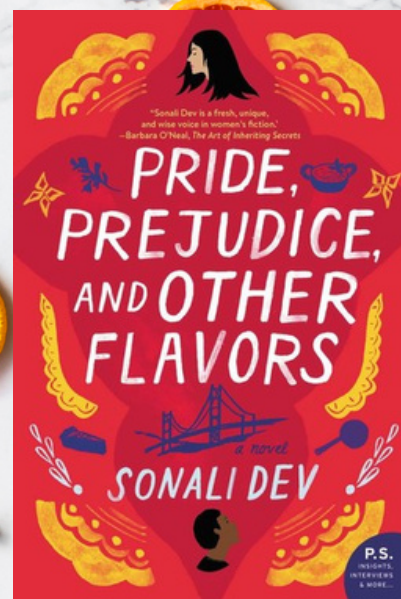
Get ready for a messy, lovable, laugh out loud family drama. Three generations of Sullivans have owned a local Chicago neighborhood restaurant that serves as the backdrop of this timely novel. Each family member has their own obstacles to overcome in this outrageous and relatable comedy.

**FICTION CLOSE, J. PLACE HOLD**

## PRIDE, PREJUDICE, AND OTHER FLAVORS

by Sonali Dev

Sonali Dev serves up a new take on Jane Austen's classic. Meet the Rajes, an Indian-American family who are literally descended from royalty. The story follows Dr. Trisha Raje, successful neurosurgeon, whose family has alienates her after she accidentally jeopardizes her brother's political career. Queue in Darcy, a self-made rags-to-almost-riches chef whose recipes invoke delight in all who indulge. In this enemies-to-lovers retelling, Dr. Trisha Raje and Darcy's chemistry will leave readers asking for seconds. And good thing, too - this is the first book in the Raje Family series!



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## IN SEARCH OF THE PERFECT LOAF

by Samuel Fromartz

Part travel log, part cookbook, *In Search of the Perfect Loaf* is Samuel Fromartz's journalistic account of his deep dive into the world of bread and bread baking. Traveling across Europe and the United States, Fromartz speaks to experts, works in bakeries, and learns about the art of baking bread. The reader will also be delighted to find recipes along the way!

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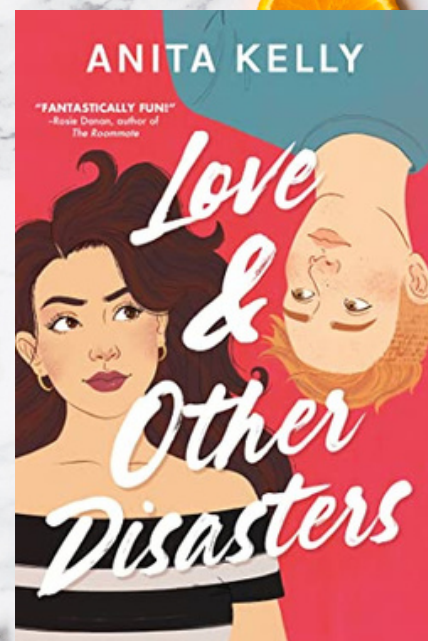


## LOVE & OTHER DISASTERS

By Anita Kelly

Dahlia Woodson and London Parker are costars on a popular cooking competition reality tv show, *Chef's Special*. Dahlia is recently divorced. London is the show's first openly nonbinary contestant. Between bloopers and impossible situations, Dahlia and London's relationship blossoms. *Love & Other Disasters*

FIC KELLY, A. - PLACE HOLD



## A PHO LOVE STORY

by Loan Le

After years of avoiding each other, Bao Nguyen and Linh Mai meet in a chance encounter which sparks an unexpected relationship. They could not be more different: Bao is quiet and unassuming and Linh is outspoken and assertive. In this opposites attract romance, Bao and Linh must contend with their parents' rival pho restaurants while figuring out this whole dating thing.

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## THE SECRET HISTORY OF FOOD

by Matt Siegel

Food is part of our everyday lives, and we almost never think about the origins of our favorite ingredients. Thanks to author Matt Siegel, now we can read about the strange but true history of the food we eat!

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