



Some Books-n-Some Movie Recommendations from Melissa....

Hidden Figures : The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly (book & movie/ DVD)—non-fiction-takes place from the 1930s through the 1960s and follows the lives of Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson, three mathematicians who worked at NASA during the space race.

The Perfect Storm by Sebastian Unger (book & movie/DVD)—non-fiction-tells the harrowing tale of the crew of the fishing boat, The Andrea Gail, from Gloucester, Massachusetts, who were lost at sea during severe weather conditions. Never a dull moment in this book!

Wild by Cheryl Strayed (book & movie/DVD)—non-fiction- go along for a real life adventure and personal journey with Cheryl Strayed as she hikes more than a thousand miles of the Pacific Crest Trail from the Mojave Desert through California, Oregon and Washington State. A story of grit, grace and personal victory.

Wonder by R.J. Polacio (book & movie/DVD)—fiction-the heart-warming and at times heart-breaking story of August Pullman, a young man born with a facial difference, that up until now has prevented him from attending mainstream school. This story begins with “Augie” starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep. Smiles and tears guaranteed!

The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg (book but would make a great movie!)—fiction-a book rich with well-developed characters, World War II history of the W.A.S.P.s (The Women Airforce Service Pilots), Southern tradition from start to finish and mystery too!

