

# Book Buzz

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## Gentle Reads: Fiction

**Chiaverini, Jennifer.** *The Quilter's Apprentice.* 1999. Collection: Fiction Call #: Chiaverini  
Sylvia Compson and Sarah McClure meet in a small PA town when both are at turning points in their lives. Sylvia teaches Sarah to quilt and each woman finds ways of piecing together a new life. First of a series.  
Also available: LP

**Evans, Richard Paul.** *The Christmas Box.* 1993. Collection: Fiction Call #: Evans  
Richard, Keri and their two young daughters become caretakers of elderly Mrs. Parkin. She often urges the young father to pay more attention to his family. A Christmas Box of old letters gives him new insight.  
Also available: LP

**Gulley, Phillip.** *Home to Harmony.* 2000. Collection: Fiction Call #: Gulley  
The fictional town of Harmony, Indiana has humorous and memorable characters. Quaker minister Sam Gulley's reflections on the peculiarities of human nature are laugh-out-loud funny. First of a series.  
Also available: LP

**Karon, Jan.** *At Home In Mitford.* 1994. Collection: Fiction Call #: Karon  
Episcopal priest Timothy Kavanaugh is pastor in the small town of Mitford, NC. Father Tim is dedicated to the quirky and endearing inhabitants. First in a series.  
Also available: LP, cassette

**Medicott, Joan.** *The Ladies of Covington Send Their Love.* 2000. Collection: Fiction  
Call #: Medicott  
Hannah, Grace and Amelia are living in a PA boardinghouse. These spunky "golden girls" experience a new coming-of-age when Amelia inherits a dilapidated farmhouse in Covington, NC. First of a series.  
Also available: LP

**Read, Miss.** *Thrush Green.* 1959. Collection: Fiction Call #: Miss  
Thrush green is an idyllic English village of a gentler time. Charming and eccentric characters inhabit Thrush Green and Fairacre (another series by Miss Read). Humorous and honest depictions of English rural life are classics of the genre. First of a series.  
Also available: LP

**Ross, Ann B.** *Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind.* 1999. Collection: Fiction Call #: Ross  
A delightful domestic melodrama set in Abbotsford, NC. A proper Presbyterian wife, Miss Julia is tragically widowed. Suddenly wealthy, she is shocked to meet her husband's mistress and their illegitimate son. First of a series.  
Also available: LP

**Sparks, Nicholas.** *The Wedding.* 2003. Collection: Fiction Call # Sparks  
Three generations of the Lewis family conspire to insure that romance burns bright in all of their marriages and memories. This book draws on characters from *The Notebook*.  
Also available: LP, cassette, CD