



Natale LaPlant
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Favorite read of 2021: It's called "What the Hell Did I Just Read" by Jason Pargin. It's weird, improbable, strange, comedic fiction. The story follows these two paranormal investigators, but the way the author describes stuff is very unique. I couldn't put it down, and when I finished it, I asked myself exactly that question — what the hell did I just read?

To be read in 2022: I plan to read "Six Women of Salem" by Marilynne Roach. It's a nonfiction story about some of the women accused of witchcraft. That period of history and the mass hysteria is so interesting to me.



Judi Neeley
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Favorite read of 2021: Mine was "The Nature of Fragile Things" by Susan Meissner. It takes place during the San Francisco earthquake, which is an era I don't read much about. It was a good easy read, a well-done mystery. For non-fiction, I liked "The Sound of Gravel," by Ruth Wariner. It's a memoir of escaping a polygamist family. It was heartbreaking.

To be read in 2022: I just started Sheri Thomas' The Lady Sherlock series, and there are a lot. So I'll be reading that for awhile.

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– Natale LaPlant,
on the book "What the Hell Did I Just Read."

Required reading

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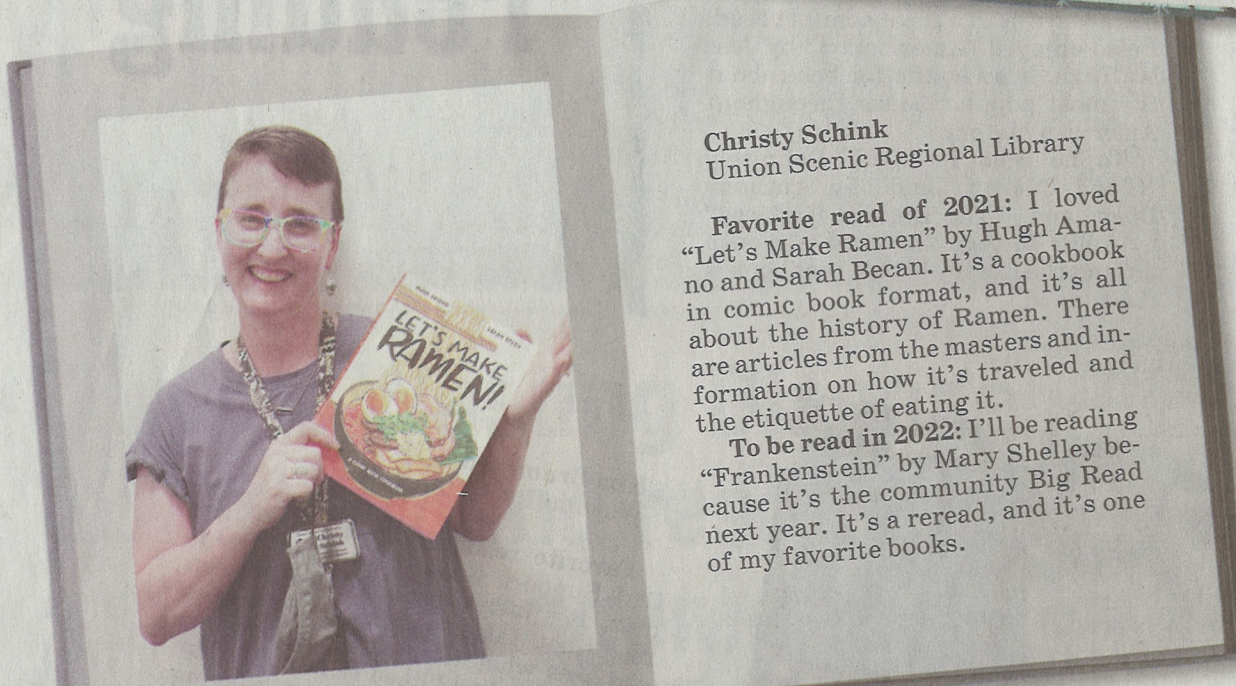
– Christy Schink,
on the book “Let’s
Make Ramen.”



Sarah O'Daniel
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Favorite read of 2021: I loved “Valentine” by Elizabeth Wetmore. It takes place in Odessa, Texas, in the 1970s and follows this brutal attack of a young girl. The story is told from five women’s point of view. The town is small and they have basically already decided the verdict of the crime (before the trial). It’s so good.

To be read in 2022: It’s my goal to read all of Agatha Christie’s novels, so I’m currently working my way through all of her work. I just started, so I have a long way to go.



Christy Schink
Union Scenic Regional Library

Favorite read of 2021: I loved “Let’s Make Ramen” by Hugh Amano and Sarah Becan. It’s a cookbook in comic book format, and it’s all about the history of Ramen. There are articles from the masters and information on how it’s traveled and the etiquette of eating it.

To be read in 2022: I’ll be reading “Frankenstein” by Mary Shelley because it’s the community Big Read next year. It’s a reread, and it’s one of my favorite books.

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