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**Library Name** **Readers Can Feel the Power of Unconditional Love in**

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Heart-wrenching “Lean on Me” ebook available for patrons across America to experience and discuss

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[Quote from Library staff member (excitement about the program, first-hand experience with the program, etc.)]

Lean on Me tells the story of Tabitha Knicely, a woman overwhelmed with sorrow and exhaustion caring for her beloved great-aunt, whose dementia is getting worse. When her neighbor Marcus Whittington accuses Tabitha of elder neglect, he doesn't realize how his threats to have Aunt Tweet taken away add to Tabitha's pain. Then Marcus gets to know the exuberant elderly lady and sees up close how hard Tabitha is fighting to keep everything together. Tabitha finds herself leaning on Marcus more and he’s becoming more than happy to share her burdens.

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