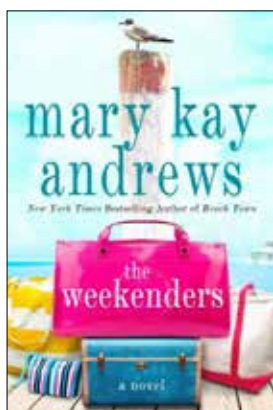


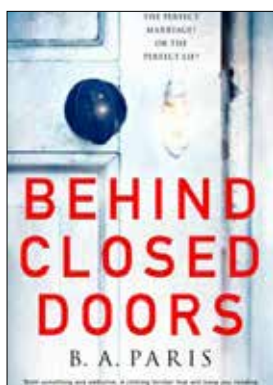
## Reader Recommendations

**The Weekenders****By Mary Kay Andrews**

Some people stay all summer on Belle Isle; some come only for the weekends. Riley Griggs is waiting for her husband to arrive on the ferry, but instead she is served with papers informing her that her island home is being foreclosed. This is a good story. I could see the ocean, and I felt like I was right there with the family.

*Reviewed by Charlotte L., At Home patron*

*Also available: large print, CD*

**Behind Closed Doors****By B.A. Paris**

Everyone knows a couple like Jack and Grace. He has looks and wealth, she has charm and elegance. You'd like to get to know Grace better, but it's difficult because you realize Jack and Grace are never apart. Some might call this true love. Others might ask why Grace never answers the phone. I love a book that keeps your attention. I couldn't wait to turn the page.

*Reviewed by Jo L., At Home patron*

*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Summer Before the War****By Helen Simonson**

Arriving in the village of Rye, England in 1914, Beatrice Nash, a young woman of good family, becomes the first female Latin teacher at the local school and falls in love with her sponsor's nephew. This is a lovely story set before WWI in Southern England. The social society of the time was interesting. I couldn't put the book down.

*Reviewed by Joan L., At Home patron*

*Also available: large print, CD*

# New Fiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

## **Marathon**

**By Brian Freeman**

Duluth detective Jonathan Stride works with the FBI to investigate a terrorist act of violence at the area's largest annual event: The Duluth Marathon.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **The Orphan's Tale**

**By Pamela Jenoff**

When Noa is forced to give up her baby, she snatches an infant bound for a concentration camp and takes refuge with a traveling circus.

*Also available: large print*

## **A Piece of the World**

**By Christina Baker Kline**

Describing a simple life on a remote farm and complicated family relationships, the author imagines the life story of Christina Olson, the subject of Andrew Wyeth's painting, Christina's World.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **The Shadow Land**

**By Elizabeth Kostova**

When Alexandra travels to Bulgaria with the hope that life abroad will help her recover from her brother's death, she's drawn into the dark secrets, local mysteries and history of the elegant city of Sofia.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **The Ebb Tide**

**By Beverly Lewis**

When a well-to-do family asks Sallie to be their daughter's nanny for the summer at their Cape May vacation home, she jumps at the chance to broaden her horizons beyond the Lancaster County Amish community where she grew up.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **NYT Two From the Heart**

**By James Patterson**

These two heart-warming tales from the prolific Patterson are about the power of a good story to open our eyes to life's possibilities.

*Also available: large print*

## **NYT The Stars Are Fire**

**By Anita Shreve**

This is the story of a young pregnant mother who struggles to protect her children while her husband joins the volunteer firefighters during Maine's largest wildfire in 1947.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **Anything is Possible**

**By Elizabeth Strout**

Lucy Barton appears in this short story collection about the deep bonds of family and the hope that comes with reconciliation.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **The Lost Girls**

**By Heather Young**

Emily disappeared from her family's Minnesota lake home in 1935. Seventy years later, her great niece discovers that her inheritance includes the house, the mystery and more.

*Also available: large print*

*Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.*

**NYT** New York Times Bestseller

# New Nonfiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

## **We: A Manifesto for Women Everywhere**

**By Gillian Anderson and Jennifer Nadel**

In nine universal principles, the authors have created the road map they wish they'd had for how to navigate emotional and spiritual challenges and live a meaningful life.

## **The Moth Presents: All These Wonders – True Stories About Facing the Unknown**

**Edited by Catherine Burns**

True stories, selected and adapted to the page, that encompass the very best of the stories performed in live The Moth Radio Hour shows around the world.

## **Walking to Listen: 4,000 Miles Across America, One Story at a Time**

**By Andrew Forsthoefel**

This is a memoir of a young man's coming of age on a cross-country trek, told through the stories of the people he meets along the highways of America.

## **NYT Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI**

**By David Grann**

Grann tells the twisting, haunting true-life murder mystery about one of the most monstrous crimes in American history.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **NYT Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy**

**By Anne Lamott**

This is an exploration of mercy, its elusive presence, and why people ignore or embrace it. The book includes advice for forging deeper self-understanding and how to pursue an honest, meaningful life that involves kindness to others.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **An American Sickness: How Healthcare Became Big Business and How You Can Take It Back**

**By Elisabeth Rosenthal**

The author tells a shocking investigation into the dangerous, expensive and dysfunctional American healthcare system, as well as solutions to its myriad problems.

## **NYT Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience, and Finding Joy**

**By Sheryl Sandberg and Adam Grant**

Resilience comes from deep within us and from support outside us. Even after devastating events there are concrete steps people can take to recover and find strength in the face of adversity.

*Also available: CD*

## **NYT On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons From the Twentieth Century**

**By Timothy Snyder**

The Founding Fathers tried to protect us from the threat that overcame ancient democracy. Our one advantage to the Europeans, who saw democracy yield to fascism, Nazism and communism, is that we might learn from their experience.

## **Gizelle's Bucket List: My Life With a Very Large Dog**

**By Lauren Fern Watt**

This lighthearted account tells how the author brought her giant English Mastiff to her first tiny New York apartment, while navigating boyfriends, first jobs, her mother's illness, and a bucket list that involved her dog's participation.

# More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

## Fiction

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### **What It Means When a Man Falls From the Sky**

By Lesley Nneka Arimah

### **Beartown**

By Fredrik Backman  
*Also available: large print*

### **The Idiot**

By Elif Batuman

### **The Hearts of Men**

By Nickolas Butler  
*Also available: large print*

### **Rabbit Cake**

By Annie Hartnett

### **The Devil and Webster**

By Jean Hanff Korelitz

### **Once in a Blue Moon**

By Lorna Landvik  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Exit West**

By Hamid Mohsin  
*Also available: large print*

### **The Last Chance Matinee**

By Mariah Stewart

### **The Twelve Lives of Samuel Hawley**

By Hannah Tinti  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **No One is Coming to Save Us**

By Stephanie Powell Watts  
*Also available: large print, CD*

## Christian/ Inspirational

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### **A Note Yet Unsung**

By Tamera Alexander  
*Also available: large print*

### **If I'm Found**

By Terri Blackstock  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Because You're Mine**

By Colleen Coble  
*Also available: large print*

### **An Uncommon Protector**

By Shelley Shepard Gray  
*Also available: large print only*

### **The Amish Heart of Ice Mountain**

By Kelly Long  
*Also available: large print*

## Cozies

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### **The Cakes of Monte Cristo**

By Jacklyn Brady  
*Also available: large print*

### **Gilt Trip**

By Laura Childs  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Banana Cream Pie Murder**

By Joanne Fluke  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Seams Like Murder**

By Betty Hechtman  
*Also available: large print*

### **Better Late Than Never**

By Jenn McKinlay  
*Also available: large print*

## Historical

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### **The Hollywood Daughter**

By Kate Alcott

### **In Farleigh Field**

By Rhys Bowen  
*Also available: CD*

### **The Cutthroat**

By Clive Cussler  
*Also available: large print*

 New York Times Bestseller

This is a selection from the new titles that Hennepin County Library has ordered.

### **In the Name of the Family**

By Sarah Dunant  
*Also available: large print*

### **A Bridge Across the Ocean**

By Susan Meissner  
*Also available: large print*

### **The Dangerous Ladies Affair**

By Marcia Muller  
*Also available: large print*

### **Murder on the Serpentine**

By Anne Perry  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk**

By Kathleen Rooney  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **NYT The Women in the Castle**

By Jessica Shattuck

### **Racing the Devil**

By Charles Todd  
*Also available: CD*

## Humorous

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### **My Italian Bulldozer**

By Alexander McCall Smith  
*Also available: large print*

### **Miss Julia Weathers the Storm**

By Ann B. Ross  
*Also available: large print*

### **The Best of Adam Sharp**

By Graeme Simsion  
*Also available: CD*

## Mystery

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### **Death of a Ghost**

By M.C. Beaton  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Bone Box**

By Faye Kellerman  
*Also available: CD*

### **Prussian Blue**

By Philip Kerr  
*Also available: CD*

### **Earthy Remains**

By Donna Leon  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **NYT Fallout**

By Sara Paretsky  
*Also available: CD*

### **NYT Fast & Loose**

By Stuart Woods  
*Also available: large print, CD*

## Romance

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### **NYT Any Day Now**

By Robyn Carr  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Sunrise Canyon**

Janet Dailey  
*Also available: large print*

### **My Not So Perfect Life**

By Sophie Kinsella  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Devil in Spring**

By Lisa Kleypas  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **If Not for You**

By Debbie Macomber  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Forever a Hero**

By Linda Lael Miller  
*Also available: large print, CD*

# More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

## Romance

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### **The Horse Dancer**

By Jojo Moyes

*Also available: large print*

### **Boomer's Bucket List**

By Sue Pethick

*Also available: large print*

### **Luck, Love and Lemon Pie**

By Amy E. Reichert

*Also available: large print*

### **Accidentally On Purpose**

By Jill Shalvis

*Also available: large print*

### **The Nearness of You**

By Amanda Eyre Ward

## Romantic Suspense

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### **A Perfect Obsession**

By Heather Graham

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Dangerous Games**

By Danielle Steel

*Also available: large print, CD*

## Sci Fi/Fantasy

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### **American War**

By Omar El Akkad

*Also available: large print*

### **New York 2140**

By Kim Stanley Robinson

### **The Collapsing Empire**

By John Scalzi

## Thriller

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### **NYT The Fix**

By David Baldacci

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **NYT All by Myself, Alone**

By Mary Higgins Clark

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Devil's Triangle**

By Catherine Coulter

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Good as Gone**

By Amy Gentry

*Also available: CD*

### **Celine**

By Peter Heller

*Also available: CD*

### **Expecting to Die**

By Lisa Jackson

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Man Overboard**

By J.A. Jance

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Fatal**

By John Lescroart

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **I See You**

By Clare Mackintosh

*Also available: large print*

### **Burntown**

By Jennifer McMahon

*Also available: large print*

### **Echoes in Death**

By J.D. Robb

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Golden Prey**

By John Sandford

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **NYT One Perfect Lie**

By Lisa Scottoline

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Mangrove Lightning**

By Randy Wayne White

*Also available: large print, CD*

**NYT** New York Times Bestseller

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## Western

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### **Bill Doolin, American Outlaw**

By Bill Brooks

*Also available: large print*

### **Monahan's Massacre**

By William W. Johnstone

*Also available: large print*

### **Robert B. Parker's Revelation**

By Robert Knott

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Coyote and Quarter-Moon**

By Bill Pronzini

*Also available: large print*

### **Deadly Is the Night**

By Dusty Richards

*Also available: large print*

## Nonfiction

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### **City of Dreams: The 400-Year Epic History of Immigrant New York**

By Tyler Anbinder

*Also available: CD*

### **Nourishing Intimacy: Cultivating Trust, Understanding, and Love in All Our Relationships**

By Tara Brach

*Only available on CD*

### **When in French: Love in a Second Language**

By Lauren Collins

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit**

By Michael Finkel

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Sacred As You Are: Depression As a Call to Spiritual Awakening**

By Jeff Foster

*Only available on CD*

### **The Most Beautiful: My Life With Prince**

By Mayte Garcia

*Also available: large print*

### **Being a Dog: Following the Dog into a World of Smell**

By Alexandra Horowitz

*Also available: large print*

### **The Joy of Less: A Minimalist Guide to Declutter, Organize, and Simplify**

By Francine Jay

*Also available: CD*

### **The Rules Do Not Apply: A Memoir**

By Ariel Levy

*Also available: CD*

### **The American Spirit: Who We Are and What We Stand For**

By David McCullough

*Also available: CD*

### **Dust Bowl Girls: The Inspiring Story of the Team That Barnstormed Its Way to Basketball Glory**

By Lydia Reeder

*Also available: large print*

### **The Blood of Emmett Till**

By Timothy B. Tyson

*Also available: large print, CD*

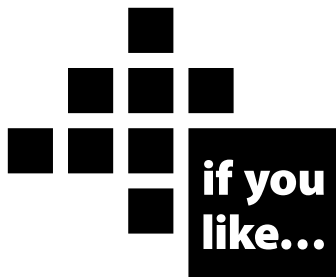
# Forthcoming Fiction

Alphabetical order by author

These titles are on order and have not yet arrived in Hennepin County libraries. Often there is a wait for these items, so it is best to get your name on the waiting list as soon as possible.

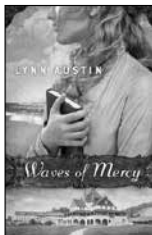
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July 2017	Box, C.J.	Paradise Valley
Sept. 2017	Brown, Dan	Origin
Aug. 2017	Child, Lee	No Middle Name
May 2017	Child, Lincoln	Full Wolf Moon
Nov. 2017	Clark, Mary Higgins	Knocked
Sept. 2017	Coleman, Reed Farrel	Robert B. Parker's The Hangman's Sonnet
Oct. 2017	Connelly, Michael	Two Kinds of Truth
Sept. 2017	Coulter, Catherine	Enigma
June 2017	Crais, Robert	The Wanted
Sept. 2017	Cussler, Clive	The Romanov Ransom
Sept. 2017	DeMille, Nelson	The Cuban Affair
June 2017	Evanovich, Janet	Dangerous Minds
Sept. 2017	Flynn, Vince	Enemy of the State
July 2017	Hoag, Tami	The Boy
June 2017	Housewright, David	What the Dead Leave Behind
Aug. 2017	Johansen, Iris	Look Behind You
Sept 2017	Karon, Jan	To Be Where You Are
Aug. 2017	Kellerman, Faye	Killing Season
Jan. 2018	Krentz, Jayne	Promise Not to Tell
Sept. 2019	Krueger, William Kent	This Tender Land
Aug. 2017	Macomber, Debbie	Any Dream Will Do
Aug. 2017	Mallery, Susan	You Say It First
May 2017	Martini, Steve	The Secret Partner
Jan. 2018	Patterson, James	NYPD Red 5
Sept. 2017	Robb, J.D.	Secrets in Death
Aug. 2017	Scottoline, Lisa	Exposed
Aug. 2017	Slaughter, Karin	The Good Daughter
June 2017	Steel, Danielle	The Duchess
Aug. 2017	Woods, Stuart	Barely Legal





# Easy Summer Reads

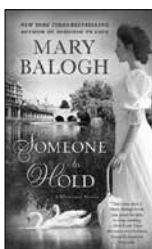
Here are a few authors and titles you might enjoy.



## **Waves of Mercy** | By Lynn Austin

A young girl crosses the ocean in 1847 with a group of immigrants from the Netherlands. They settle in the Michigan wilderness. This story is a blend of historical romance and Christian fiction.

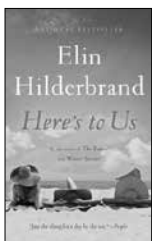
*Also available: large print*



## **Someone to Hold** | By Mary Balogh

This story takes place in Bath, England. Camille Westcott is outcast by British society but gets a position teaching in an orphanage. This is historical, regency romance.

*Also available: large print*



## **Here's to Us** | By Elin Hilderbrand

The death of celebrity chef Deacon Rowe stirs up family secrets as ex-wives and children gather in Nantucket to deal with their loss. The ocean bluffs tend to be therapeutic, and healing soon begins.

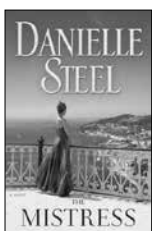
*Also available: large print, CD*



## **A Million Little Things** | By Susan Mallery

Zoe, a newly single woman, deals with loneliness and abandonment. Relationships with friends and family become complicated, and she struggles to resolve these matters in her life.

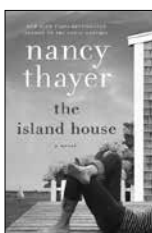
*Also available: large print, CD*



## **The Mistress** | By Danielle Steel

Natasha is discovered on a freezing street in Moscow, rescued by a Russian billionaire. She spends seven years under his protection, not realizing some of his dark secrets.

*Also available: large print, CD*



## **The Island House** | By Nancy Thayer

Courtney is determined to spend one more summer with her former roommate and roommate's family in Nantucket. As the summer unfolds, a crisis escalates, surprising truths are revealed, and Courtney will at last find out where her heart and her future lie.

*Also available: large print, CD*

*Title summaries taken from the Library catalog*

# Library & Community News



## Outreach Staff

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### **Heather F., Associate Librarian in Outreach Services**

In addition to being part of the At Home team, Heather provides library services to residents of the Hennepin County Adult Corrections Facility. She also coordinates the monthly book talk program for teens at the Hennepin County Home School.

As a child, Heather played “library” with an old-fashioned date stamp her father gave

her, homemade library cards and due date slips. In college, Heather worked in the interlibrary loan department of her school’s library and her love for libraries grew. She thinks that connecting a reader with the right book at the right time is the bee’s knees!

Heather hails from New York City and has a background in social justice work and

documentary film. She believes in the power of stories to grow empathy and transform lives, and feels that certain books find their way into your life when you need them most. Heather volunteers with the Women’s Prison Book Project, enjoys reading, film, riding her bike, hanging out with her two cats, and is learning to garden.

## Senior Housing Directory

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If you’d like a copy of the latest issue of the Senior Housing Directory, please call the At Home line at 612-543-8850.



## A Note of Appreciation

Thank you for the lovely cards and notes you send to let us know how much you appreciate At Home Service. We are grateful for your kindness and share the cards with staff who help provide the service. We appreciate it, and are happy to bring the library to you.

Thank you for your patience since your requested materials may take a little longer to arrive while we’re in our temporary location during the Ridgedale Library renovation.

# County Services for Seniors

**Hennepin County offers programs to help people live in their communities as independently as possible.**



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Front Door will connect you with social workers and public health nurses who can help identify the right programs for you. Front Door offers phone consultations to connect you to in-person service assessments, support planning, help with applying

for public assistance, home- and community-based Medicaid programs, home care services, and specialized housing.

Front Door can direct you to the appropriate programs that can help you access a long-

term care consultation to determine if you qualify for the Elderly Waiver Program or the Alternative Care Program. Medical Assistance alone does not cover the costs of assisted living or other supportive services. You must also apply for waiver funding.



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## Book Reviews

Send us a review of a book that you've enjoyed. In a few sentences, tell us the plot and what you especially liked about the book. Reviews may be published in future issues of the "At Home Reader." We'll include your first name and last initial only. Editing for space may be necessary.

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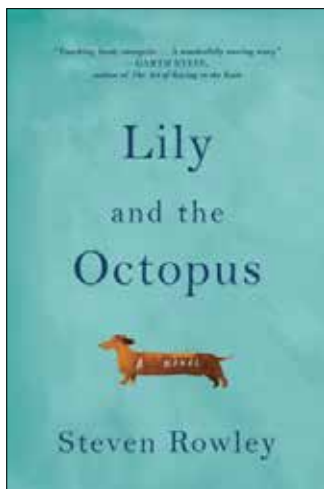


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## Staff Review



### **Lily and the Octopus** **By Steven Rowley**

Ted Flask is having a rough time after separating from his longtime partner. But his best friend Lily, a 12-year-old dachshund, makes everything in his life worthwhile. This is an account about friendship and enjoying life without reservations, while also navigating the emotional waters of having to say good-bye to those we love.

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*Reviewed by Mallory H., library intern*  
*Also available: large print*

Outreach services bring the library to anyone facing barriers, strengthening individuals and families, improving quality of life, creating community, and increasing understanding of library resources.

