

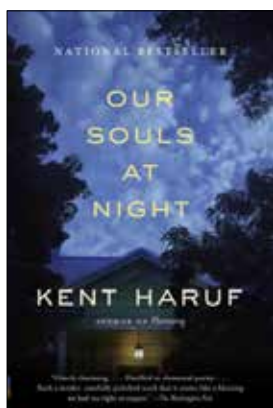
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At Home Reader

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NEWS AND REVIEWS FOR HENNEPIN COUNTY LIBRARY AT HOME READERS

Reader Recommendations



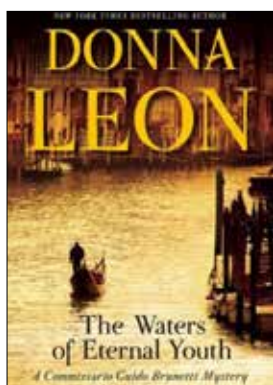
Our Souls at Night

By Kent Haruf

Widower Louis Waters is initially thrown when the widowed Addie Moore suggests that they spend time together, in bed, to stave off loneliness. But soon they are exchanging confidences and memories. This is the story of a gentle, kind man; a sweet, lonely woman; and an unlikely happenstance. I found it entertaining.

Reviewed by Violet D., At Home patron

Also available: large print, CD



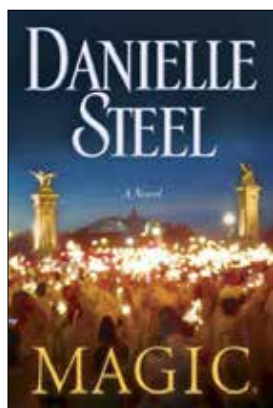
The Waters of Eternal Youth

By Donna Leon

Fifteen years ago, a teenage girl fell into a canal late at night. A man claimed he saw her being thrown into the canal, but couldn't remember a thing the next day. The author shares her most thoughtful portrayal of an innocent victim, and what justice can be given to someone whose life seems to have lost all meaning. I couldn't put the book down.

Reviewed by Alice B., At Home patron

Also available: large print, CD



Magic

By Danielle Steel

On a summer evening, a lavish dinner takes place outside a Paris landmark. Selected by secret invitation, the guests arrive dressed in white, with tables and chairs, linens, china, crystal and an elegant dinner. Among the guests is a group of friends whose paths will take different courses before the evening ends. This is the best book I've read in a while.

Reviewed by Ardella Y., At Home patron

Also available: large print, CD

New Fiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

The Bones of Paradise

By Jonis Agee

The Nebraska Sandhills of the 1880s provide the setting for a dramatic multigenerational western saga – including Lakota natives and western settlers – for a story of survival and vengeance 10 years after the Wounded Knee Massacre.

Also available: large print

The Prisoner

By Alex Berenson

With reluctance, John Wells goes back undercover as an al Qaeda jihadi when it becomes apparent that the CIA has a well-placed mole who's been alerting ISIS to planned U.S. operations.

Also available: large print, CD

The Sleepwalker

By Chris Bohjalian

When a woman with a long history of agitated sleepwalking disappears, her adult daughter is drawn to the lead detective, who knows more than he reveals.

Also available: large print, CD

My Husband's Wife

By Jane Corry

Newlywed lawyer Lily and her 9-year-old neighbor both have secrets. Lily is trying to forget the past, but gets involved with a client. The child knows that secrets give her power. They meet again, years later, still bound by those secrets.

Also available: large print

Victoria

By Daisy Goodwin

In 1837, 18-year-old Victoria is no pushover. She grows into her role as Queen of the British Empire with the help of Prime Minister Lord Melbourne.

Also available: large print

Napoleon's Last Island

By Thomas Keneally

In 1815, a teenager befriends a remote island's newest resident in a fictionalized account of the friendship between Napoleon and Lucia Elizabeth Balcombe Abell.

Also available: large print

Rather Be the Devil

By Ian Rankin

Legendary inspector John Rebus, now retired, is drawn to the mystery of the death of an adventurous woman in an Edinburgh hotel 40 years earlier. His research puts him in conflict with members of the active police force as well as gangsters.

Also available: large print, CD

The Girl From Venice

By Martin Cruz Smith

In 1945 Nazi-occupied Venice, a fisherman must decide what to do about the beautiful Jewish woman he found floating in a lagoon. If he doesn't turn her in to authorities, what does the future hold for them both?

Also available: large print, CD

The Sixth Idea

By P.J. Tracy

When a peaceful Minneapolis Christmas is disrupted by multiple mysterious homicides, the Monkeewrench crew uncovers 60-year-old connections dating from the development of the atomic bomb. They race to solve the homicides and prevent future horrors.

Also available: large print, CD

Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.

 New York Times Bestseller

New Nonfiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

There is No Good Card for This: What to Say and Do When Life is Scary, Awful, and Unfair to People You Love

By Kelsey Crowe, Ph.D. and Emily McDowell

This guide will help you learn how to offer comfort and support when someone you know is hurting.

Norse Mythology

By Neil Gaiman

The author has fashioned primeval Norse myths into a novel, staying true to the myths while vividly recreating the characters and making them breathe life again.

Also available: large print, CD

Voices in the Stones: Life Lessons From the Native Way

By Kent Nerburn

This is a unique collection of experiences and reflections of time spent living among Native American people, revealing the spiritual awareness that animates all of Native life.

Making Life Easy: A Simple Guide to a Divinely Inspired Life

By Christiane Northrup, M.D.

A beloved and trusted expert shares this joyful, encouraging book in which she explores the essential truth that our bodies, minds and souls are profoundly intertwined.

What Patients Say, What Doctors Hear

By Danielle Ofri, M.D.

Patients often feel an urgency to "make their case." Doctors multitask while patients speak and can miss key elements. Ofri reveals how better communication can lead to better health for all of us.

The Lost City of the Monkey God

By Douglas Preston

A lost city of immense wealth is rumored to be hidden in the Honduran interior. A team of scientists found evidence of not just an undiscovered city, but a lost civilization.

Also available: CD

Mrs. Sherlock Holmes: The True Story of New York City's Greatest Female Detective and the 1917 Missing Girl Case That Captivated a Nation

By Brad Ricca

This is a compelling tale of a detective and lawyer who turned her back on New York society life to fight crime.

The Glass Universe: How the Ladies of the Harvard Observatory Took the Measure of the Stars

By Dava Sobel

In the mid-19th century, the Harvard College Observatory began employing women to interpret the observations their male counterparts made via telescope each night and forever changed our understanding of the stars.

The Little Book of Hygge: Danish Secrets to Happy Living

By Meik Wiking

Hygge loosely translates as a sense of comfort, togetherness and well-being. Wiking offers ideas for finding this everyday happiness.

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Fiction

The Sellout

By Paul Beatty

Also available: large print, CD

Little Beach Street Bakery

By Jenny Colgan

Also available: large print

I'll Take You There

By Wally Lamb

Also available: CD

Big Little Lies

By Liane Moriarty

Also available: large print, CD

Lily and the Octopus

By Steven Rowley

Also available: large print

The Room With the Second-Best View

By Virginia Smith

Also available: large print

Flight Patterns

By Karen White

Also available: large print

Christian/ Inspirational

Waves of Mercy

By Lynn Austin

Also available: large print

Twilight at Blueberry Barrens

By Collen Coble

Also available: large print

In the Shadow of Denali

By Tracie Peterson

Also available: large print

The Shack

By William P. Young

Also available: large print, CD

Cozies

Egg Drop Dead

By Laura Childs

Also available: large print

White Colander Crime

By Victoria Hamilton

Also available: large print

Eggnog Murder

By Leslie Meier

Also available: large print

Historical

Cakewalk

By Rita Mae Brown

Also available: large print, CD

Everyone Brave is Forgiven

By Chris Cleave

Also available: large print, CD

The Flame Bearer

By Bernard Cornwell

Also available: large print, CD

Belgravia

By Julian Fellowes

Also available: large print

My Brilliant Friend

By Elena Ferrante

Also available: large print, CD

Curtain of Death

By W.E.B. Griffin

Also available: large print, CD

Newton & Polly

By Jody Hedlund

Also available: large print

 New York Times Bestseller

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

NYT The Orphan's Tale

By Pam Jenoff

Also available: large print

NYT Devil in Spring

By Lisa Kleypas

Also available: large print, CD

NYT A Piece of the World

By Christina Baker Kline

Also available: large print, CD

The Last Days of Night

By Graham Moore

Also available: large print, CD

**The Dangerous Ladies
Affair**

By Marcia Muller

Also available: large print

NYT Lincoln in the Bardo

By George Saunders

Also available: large print, CD

The Secrets of Wishtide

By Kate Saunders

Also available: large print

All the Stars in the Heavens

By Adriana Trigiani

Also available: large print, CD

Along the Infinite Sea

By Beatriz Williams

Also available: large print

Humorous

NYT A Dog's Purpose

By W. Bruce Cameron

Also available: large print, CD

Mystery

Death of a Ghost

By M.C. Beaton

Also available: large print, CD

That Darkness

By Lisa Black

Also available: large print

Dead Cold Brew

By Cleo Coyle

Also available: large print

The Garden of Lamentations

By Deborah Crombie

Also available: large print, CD

The Inheritance

By Charles Finch

Also available: large print, CD

Friday on My Mind

By Nicci French

Also available: large print

Sorrow Road

By Julia Keller

Also available: large print

Better Late Than Never

By Jenn McKinlay

Also available: large print

Romance

Someone to Hold

By Mary Balogh

Also available: large print

The Mistletoe Secret

By Richard Paul Evans

Also available: large print, CD

Dreamweaver Trail

By Emily March

Also available: large print

Chance Developments

By Alexander McCall Smith

Also available: large print, CD

Wyoming Brave

By Diana Palmer

Also available: large print, CD

See Me

By Nicholas Sparks

Also available: large print, CD

NYT The Mistress

By Danielle Steel

Also available: large print, CD

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Science Fiction/ Fantasy

The Terranauts

By T. Coraghessan Boyle
Also available: large print, CD

A Murder in Time

By Julie McElwain
Also available: large print

NYT Humans Bow Down

By James Patterson
Also available: large print, CD

Thriller

The Twenty-Three

By Linwood Barclay
Also available: CD

If I Run

By Terri Blackstock
Also available: large print, CD

I Am No One

By Patrick Flanery
Also available: large print

NYT Right Behind You

By Lisa Gardner
Also available: large print, CD

Most Dangerous Place

By James Grippando
Also available: CD

NYT The Whistler

By John Grisham
Also available: large print, CD

The Midnight Bell

By Jack Higgins
Also available: large print, CD

Orphan X

By Gregg Hurwitz
Also available: large print, CD

NYT Heartbreak Hotel

By Jonathan Kellerman
Also available: large print, CD

The Couple Next Door

By Shari Lapena
Also available: large print, CD

Fatal

By John Lescroart
Also available: large print, CD

The Passenger

By Lisa Lutz
Also available: large print, CD

Crash and Burn

By Fern Michaels
Also available: large print, CD

All the Missing Girls

By Megan Miranda
Also available: large print, CD

Behind Closed Doors

By B.A. Paris
Also available: large print

NYT Bullseye

By James Patterson
Also available: large print, CD

NYT Never Never

By James Patterson
Also available: large print

The Old Man

By Thomas Perry
Also available: large print

NYT Echoes in Death

By J.D. Robb
Also available: large print, CD

Little Girl Gone

By Gerry Schmitt
Also available: large print

Her Every Fear

By Peter Swanson
Also available: CD

NYT Ring of Fire

By Brad Taylor
Also available: large print

Below the Belt

By Stuart Woods
Also available: large print, CD

NYT New York Times Bestseller

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

Western

The Western Double

By Max Brand

Also available: large print

Longriding Lawman

By Peter Dawson

Also available: large print

Ride the Wild Country

By Cliff Farrell

Also available: large print

The Man From Boot Hill

By Marcus Galloway

Also available: large print

A Stranger in Town

By William W. Johnstone

Also available: large print

Robert B. Parker's Revelation

By Robert Knott

Also available: large print, CD

The Outfit: To Hell and Back

By Matthew P. Mayo

Also available: large print

Summer Warpath

By Wayne D. Overholder

Also available: large print

Nonfiction

The Earth is Weeping: The Indian Wars for the American West, 1866-1891

By Peter Cozzens

The Courage to Love: Meditations for Embracing Everything

By Jeff Foster

Only available on CD

Secret Service Dogs: The Heroes Who Protect the President of the United States

By Maria Goodavage

The Road Home: News From Lake Wobegon

By Garrison Keillor

Only available on CD

Truevine: Two Brothers, a Kidnapping, and a Mother's Quest: A True Story of the Jim Crow South

By Beth Macy

Also available: large print

Eleanor and Hick: The Love Affair That Shaped a First Lady

By Susan Quinn

Also available: large print

They're Playing Our Song: A Memoir

By Carole Bayer Sager

Also available: large print

The Six: The Lives of the Mitford Sisters

By Laura Thompson

Also available: CD

The Lion in the Living Room: How House Cats Tamed Us and Took Over the World

By Abigail Tucker

Also available: large print

Counting the Days While My Mind Slips Away: A Love Letter to My Family

By Ben Utecht with Mark Tabb

Also available: large print

Books for Living

By Will Schwalbe

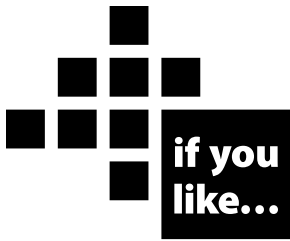
Also available: large print, CD

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.

Publication Date	Author	Title
Nov. 2017	Baldacci, David	End Game
Feb. 2017	Bowen, Rhys	In Farleigh Field
Aug. 2017	Brown, Sandra	Untitled
Nov. 2017	Child, Lee	The Midnight Line
Sept. 2017	Coben, Harlan	Untitled
Sept. 2017	Connelly, Michael	The Late Show
June 2017	Cussler, Clive	Nighthawk
Nov. 2017	Evanovich, Janet	Hardcore Twenty-Four
May 2017	Evans, Richard Paul	The Broken Road
July 2017	Fairstein, Linda	Deadfall
Sept. 2017	Follett, Ken	A Column of Fire
Aug. 2017	Gerritsen, Tess	I Know a Secret
Aug. 2017	Grafton, Sue	Y is for...
Oct. 2017	Grisham, John	Untitled
May 2017	Hawkins, Paula	Into the Water
Sept. 2017	Jance, J.A.	Untitled
April 2017	Johansen, Iris	No Easy Target
Aug. 2017	Kellerman, Jonathan	Crime Scene
Oct. 2017	Macomber, Debbie	Merry and Bright
May 2017	Nesbø, Jo	The Thirst
Feb. 2017	Patterson, James	Dr. Death
Aug. 2017	Penny, Louise	Untitled Three Pines Mystery
July 2017	Reichs, Kathy	Two Nights: A Standalone Thriller
Dec. 2017	Roberts, Nora	Chronicles of the One
Oct. 2017	Sandford, John	Deep Freeze
Feb. 2017	Silva, Daniel	Untitled
March 2017	Steel, Danielle	Dangerous Games
Aug. 2017	Tracy, P.J.	Nothing Stays Buried
June 2017	Woods, Stuart	Indecent Exposure



Inspiring Lives

“Conduct of life,” “Meditations” and “Spiritual life” are formal subject headings in the library catalog for these books. There are inspiring books in the biography section also.

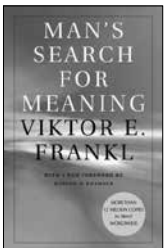


On living

By Kerry Egan

A chaplain shares some of the life reviews she's heard from patients,

and a secret of her own.
Also available: large print, CD



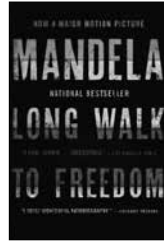
Man's Search for Meaning:

An Introduction to Logotherapy

By Viktor E. Frankl

Based on his WWII experiences, Frankl argues that we cannot avoid suffering but we can choose how to cope with it, find meaning in it, and move forward with renewed purpose.

Also available: CD



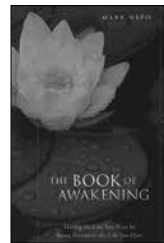
Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela

By Nelson Mandela

One of the moral and political leaders of our time, South African President Mandela spent 27 years in prison.

Also available: DVD

The library has several titles about this Nobel Peace prize winner – in multiple formats.



The Book of Awakening: Having the Life You Want by Being Present to the Life You Have

By Mark Nepo

Philosopher-poet and cancer survivor Nepo speaks of spirit and friendship, urging readers to stay vital and in love with this life no matter the hardships.

Also available: large print, CD

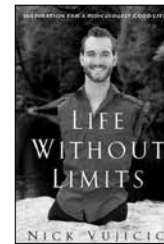


My Beloved World

By Sonia Sotomayor

The first Hispanic on the U.S. Supreme Court tells of her life before becoming a judge in an inspiring memoir that illustrates the power of believing in oneself.

Also available: large print, CD



Life Without Limits: Inspiration for a Ridiculously Good Life

By Nick Vujicic

Born without arms or legs, Vujicic is a model of true happiness. He urges readers to find their life's purpose despite whatever difficulties stand in their way.

Also available: CD

Title summaries taken from the Library catalog

Library & Community News

Finding Accessible, Affordable Food

A decade ago, less than one-third of Minnesota seniors who qualified for food stamps signed up for the benefit. Last year, a record 58 percent of eligible seniors in Minnesota – more than 50,000 people – were enrolled in the program.

These organizations can help you find accessible, affordable food. Call them for more information.

Dinner at Your Door

763-531-1183

This service, part of Meals on Wheels, serves homebound, elderly or people with disabilities who cannot prepare balanced, hot meals for themselves and are residents of some of the Northwest suburbs.

A nominal fee may apply.

Hunger Solutions

www.hungersolutions.org/map

This food help map is a searchable map by zip code and includes locations for dining sites, Fare For All, farmers markets, food shelves, food support offices, mobile food shelves and more.

Meals on Wheels

612-623-3363

This association of 35 neighborhood meal delivery sites serves seniors and people with disabilities in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area. Fees are based on need.

Minnesota Food Helpline

1-888-711-1151

With one call, this helpline can assess your situation and provide solutions to your family's food needs, if you are having difficulty making ends meet.

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS)

651-201-4404

This program is designed to provide healthy and nutritious food each month at no cost to eligible individuals.

Open Arms

612-872-1152

This nonprofit cooks and delivers free, nutritious meals to people living with cancer, HIV/AIDS, multiple sclerosis and ALS in the Twin Cities.

Store To Door Grocery and Delivery Service

651-642-1892

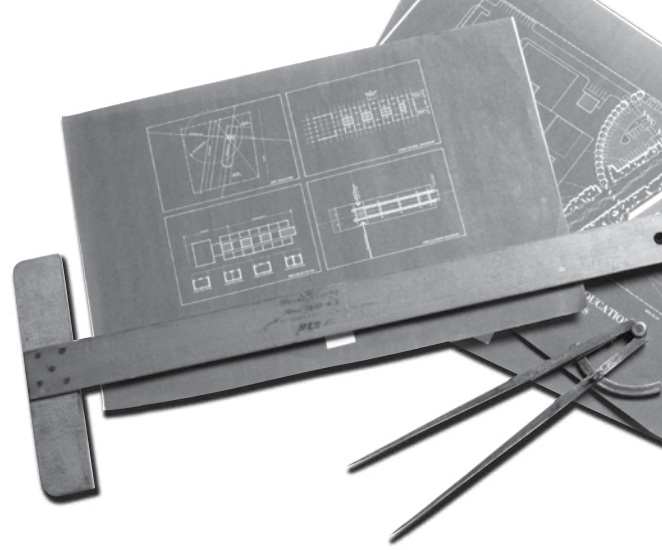
Part of Help At Your Door, this agency delivers groceries to seniors and individuals with disabilities.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

612-596-1300

This program helps people with low income buy the food they need for sound nutrition and well-balanced meals. Call to have a Combined Application Form mailed to you.

For help finding resources near you, call the At Home line at **612-543-8850**



At Home and Deposit Collection Services are moving temporarily

This summer, Ridgedale Library will close for approximately one year for remodeling. At Home and Deposit Collection Services will be moving temporarily to Southdale Library. Please be aware that our turnaround times for sending material may be slower.

The At Home phone line may need to be closed for a few days during the move. We will share information as it becomes available and will keep the At Home line greeting up to date. If you want ideas about titles to request so you have more interesting books on hand during the transition, please let us know.

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Phone Line
612-543-8850



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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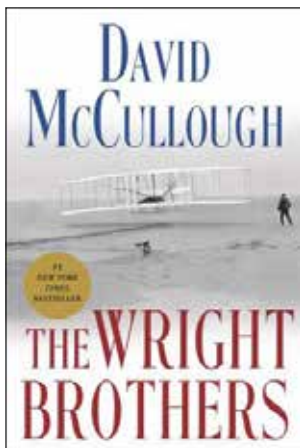
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Staff Review



The Wright Brothers

By David McCullough

How did small-town bicycle mechanics create a flying machine before well-financed scientists? In McCullough's latest book, learn about the hard work, technical challenges and physical courage behind the brothers' achievement. It is well-researched but reads like a novel. You will never look at an airplane the same way again.

Reviewed by Susan W., Outreach librarian

Also available: large print, CD

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