

Reader Recommendations



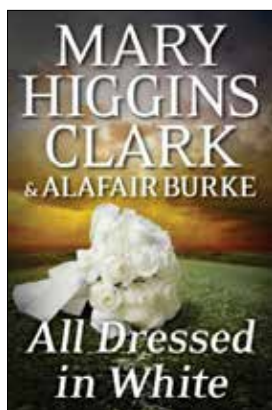
In Such Good Company: Eleven Years of Laughter, Mayhem, and Fun in the Sandbox

By Carol Burnett

A comedy legend tells the hilarious behind-the-scenes story of her iconic weekly variety series, *The Carol Burnett Show*. I had forgotten all the people that guest starred on her show. It was fun to walk down memory lane, and I enjoyed the book much more than expected.

Reviewed by Jo L., At Home patron

Also available: large print, CD



All Dressed in White

By Mary Higgins Clark and Alafair Burke

Five years ago, Amanda Pierce was preparing to marry her college sweetheart in a lavish ceremony. Then, with their guests and families on-site for the event, she disappeared. For television producer Laurie Moran, this might be the perfect cold case for her series, *Under Suspicion*, to investigate. The authors know how to write an intriguing mystery. I have found a new series to look forward to.

Reviewed by Janet H., At Home patron

Also available: large print, CD



Brush of Wings

By Karen Kingsbury

Despite needing a heart transplant and against the advice of her doctor, Mary Catherine moves to Uganda to work at a new orphanage. She wants to spend whatever time she has left helping children. The only problem is the man she never meant to fall in love with. This book was so good I didn't even answer my phone while I was reading it.

Reviewed by Patty C., At Home patron

Also available: large print, CD

New Fiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

To Capture What We Cannot Keep

By Beatrice Colin

A poor young widow and an apprentice engineer with family expectations of a wealthy marriage, meet in a hot air balloon above Paris during the construction of the Eiffel Tower.

Also available: large print

NYT Dragon Teeth

By Michael Crichton

After Crichton died, the manuscript of this 1876 adventure was discovered. Some of the American West's most dangerous characters appear in this story of two paleontologists competing to discover dinosaur relics.

Also available: CD

NYT Camino Island

By John Grisham

A young novelist learns too much when she's paid to infiltrate the inner circle of a Camino Island book dealer active in illegal sales.

Also available: large print, CD

NYT Into the Water

By Paula Hawkins

Over the years, secrets have followed many troublesome women into the local river. Are the recent deaths of teenage Lena's best friend and Lena's mother connected to the deaths decades earlier?

Also available: large print, CD

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine

By Gail Honeyman

Eleanor structures her life to avoid social interaction, with weekends filled with frozen pizza, vodka and a call to Mum, until she becomes friends with the computer guy in her office.

Also available: large print, CD

The Magpie Murders

By Anthony Horowitz

A contemporary mystery is wrapped around a classic English village whodunit when an editor explores the mysteries within a mystery, from the popular screenwriter of "Foyle's War and Midsomer Murders."

Also available: CD

Saints for All Occasions

By J. Courtney Sullivan

After two sisters immigrate to the U.S. from Ireland in 1957, Theresa becomes pregnant, and sensible Nora makes a plan. Fifty years later, the sisters are estranged, one a matriarch and one a nun. Will their secret be revealed with the untimely death of the clan's oldest?

Also available: large print, CD

NYT Kiss Carlo

By Adriana Trigiani

The three Palazzini sons have returned to the family cab company in south Philadelphia as decorated veterans and the future looks bright. Then a nephew delivers a telegram.

Also available: CD

Everybody's Son

By Thrity Umrigar

A young man who was adopted by an influential judge uncovers painful truths about his origins, in a study of power and race.

Also available: CD

NYT New York Times Bestseller

Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.

New Nonfiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

If I Understood You, Would I Have This Look on My Face? My Adventures in the Art and Science of Relating and Communicating

By Alan Alda

From practicing empathy to developing better intuitive skills, the actor and founder of the Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science traces his personal quest to understand how to communicate better.

Also available: CD

NYT You Don't Have to Say You Love Me: A Memoir

By Sherman Alexie

This book includes poems, essays and personal family photos that reflect the author's complicated relationship with his mother and his childhood on a Native American reservation.

Also available: large print, CD

The Jersey Brothers: A Missing Naval Officer in the Pacific and His Family's Quest to Bring Him Home

By Sally Mott Freeman

This is the extraordinary story of three brothers in World War II and the rescue mission launched by the elder two when their youngest brother was declared missing in action in the Philippines.

Jackie's Girl: My Life With the Kennedy Family

By Kathy McKeon

Jackie Kennedy's personal assistant describes her witness to significant historical events and the lessons about life and love she learned from the First Lady.

Boathouses of Lake Minnetonka

By Karen Melvin and Melinda Nelson

The interior views and history of Lake Minnetonka's boathouses are carefully documented in this beautiful coffee-table book, with over 400 stunning pictures.

The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women

By Kate Moore

This book explores one of America's biggest scandals, a groundbreaking battle for workers' rights, the strength of a group of extraordinary women, and the astonishing legacy they left behind.

Also available: large print

The Bright Hour: A Memoir of Living and Dying

By Nina Riggs

This is a breathtaking memoir of living meaningfully with 'death in the room', written by the great-great-granddaughter of Ralph Waldo Emerson after her terminal diagnosis.

The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America

By Richard Rothstein

In this ground-breaking history of the modern metropolis, a leading authority on housing policy makes it undeniably clear that the laws and policy decisions passed by local, state and federal governments promoted discriminatory patterns that continue today and contribute to persistent racial unrest.

NYT Astrophysics for People in a Hurry

By Neil deGrasse Tyson

A celebrated and beloved astrophysicist brings the essential universe down to earth, clearly and with sparkling wit.

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Fiction

American War

By Omar El Akkad
Also available: large print, CD

And Every Morning the Way Home Gets Longer and Longer

By Fredrik Backman
Also available: large print, CD

The Promise Girls

By Marie Bostwick
Also available: large print

The Dark Flood Rises

By Margaret Drabble
Also available: large print

Same Beach, Next Year

By Dorothea Benton Frank
Also available: large print, CD

The Sunshine Sisters

By Jane Green
Also available: large print, CD

A Separation

By Katie Kitamura
Also available: large print

The Refugees

By Viet Thanh Nguyen
Also available: large print

Fever Dream

By Samanta Schweblin
Also available: large print

Against All Odds

By Danielle Steel
Also available: large print, CD

All That Man Is

By David Szalay
Also available: large print

House of Names

By Colm Toibin
Also available: large print, CD

Christian/ Inspirational

A Stolen Heart

By Amanda Cabot
Also available: large print

Haven of Swans

By Colleen Coble
Also available: large print

Sunset in Old Savannah

By Mary Ellis
Also available: large print, CD

The Broken Road

By Richard Paul Evans
Also available: large print, CD

Sandpiper Cove

By Irene Hannon
Also available: large print

Threads of Suspicion

By Dee Henderson
Also available: large print

Love Story

By Karen Kingsbury
Also available: large print, CD

The Innkeeper of Ivy Hill

By Julie Klassen
Also available: large print

Treasured Grace

By Tracie Peterson
Also available: CD

Without Warning

By Joel C. Rosenberg
Also available: large print

An Amish Home

By Beth Wiseman
Also available: large print, CD

 New York Times Bestseller

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

Cozies

Aunt Dimity and the Widow's Curse

By Nancy Atherton
Also available: large print

The Chocolate Bunny Brouhaha

By JoAnna Carl
Also available: large print

Pekoe Most Poison

By Laura Childs
Also available: large print, CD

Custom Baked Murder

By Liz Mugavero
Also available: large print

Historical

The Hearts of Men

By Nickolas Butler
Also available: large print

New Boy

By Tracy Chevalier
Also available: large print

Their Finest

By Lissa Evans
Also available: large print

We Were the Lucky Ones

By Georgia Hunter
Also available: large print

A Perilous Undertaking

By Deanna Raybourn
Also available: large print

The Ministry of Utmost Happiness

By Arundhati Roy
Also available: large print, CD

The Frozen Hours: A Novel of the Korean War

By Jeff Shaara
Also available: CD

The Duchess

By Danielle Steel
Also available: CD

Radio Girls

By Sarah-Jane Stratford
Also available: large print

Ann Boleyn, a King's Obsession

By Alison Weir
Also available: large print, CD

Before We Were Yours

By Lisa Wingate
Also available: large print

Humorous

Rich People Problems

By Kevin Kwan

Confessions of a Domestic Failure

By Bunmi Laditan

Mystery

A Hiss Before Dying

By Rita Mae Brown
Also available: large print, CD

Chaos

By Patricia Cornwell
Also available: large print, CD

The Whole Art of Detection: Lost Mysteries of Sherlock Holmes

By Lyndsay Faye
Also available: CD

Walking On My Grave

By Carolyn Hart
Also available: large print, CD

The Thirst

By Jo Nesbø
Also available: large print, CD

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Romance

Mulberry Moon

By Catherine Anderson
Also available: large print

Red Clover Inn

By Carla Neggers
Also available: CD

Secrets in Summer

By Nancy Thayer
Also available: large print, CD

Snowfall on Haven Point

By RaeAnne Thayne
Also available: large print

Thriller

Dangerous Minds

By Janet Evanovich
Also available: CD

Exit West

By Mohsin Hamid
Also available: large print

Wait for Dark

By Kay Hooper
Also available: large print

G-Man

By Stephen Hunter
Also available: large print, CD

Defectors

By Joseph Kanon
Also available: CD

Since We Fell

By Dennis Lehane
Also available: large print, CD

Murder Games

By James Patterson
Also available: large print, CD

Burning Bright

By Nick Petrie
Also available: large print

Behind Her Eyes

By Sarah Pinborough
Also available: large print

Come Sundown

By Nora Roberts
Also available: large print, CD

Use of Force

By Brad Thor
Also available: large print, CD

Indecent Exposure

By Stuart Woods
Also available: large print

Western

Blue Star Tattoo

By Ralph Cotton
Also available: large print

Texas Vigilante

By Bill Crider
Also available: large print

Broken Gun

By Wade Everett
Also available: large print

Grey Sage

By Francis W. Hilton
Also available: large print

Home to Texas

By Max McCoy
Also available: large print

Fighting Man

By Wayne D. Overholser
Also available: large print

Dead Man's Cañon

By Luran Paine
Also available: large print

The Teton Bunch

By Les Savage
Also available: CD only

Guns of the Alamo

By Bradford Scott
Also available: large print

 New York Times Bestseller

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Nonfiction

Nevertheless: A Memoir

By Alec Baldwin

Also available: CD

Rising Strong as a Spiritual Practice

By Brene Brown

Also available: CD

The Meaning of Michelle: 16 Writers On the Iconic First Lady and How Her Journey Inspires Our Own

Edited by Veronica Chambers

Also available: large print

MacArthur's Spies: The Soldier, the Singer, and the Spymaster Who Defied the Japanese in World War II

By Peter Eisner

Also available: large print

NYT Al Franken, Giant of the Senate

By Al Franken

Also available: large print

NYT Hunger: A Memoir of (My) Body

By Roxane Gay

Believe Me: A Memoir of Love, Death, and Jazz Chickens

By Eddie Izzard

Also available: CD

Make Your Bed: Little Things That Can Change Your Life... And Maybe the World

By Admiral William H. McRaven

Enjoy Your Journey: Find the Treasure Hidden in Every Day

By Joyce Meyer

Ray & Joan: The Man Who Made the McDonald's Fortune and the Woman Who Gave It All Away

By Lisa Napoli

Also available: large print

You Don't Look Your Age: And Other Fairy Tales

By Sheila Nevins

Also available: CD

The Totally Unscientific Study of the Search for Human Happiness

By Paula Poundstone

Democracy: Stories From the Long Road to Freedom

By Condoleezza Rice

Also available: large print

NYT Theft by Finding: Diaries (1977-2002)

By David Sedaris

Also available: large print, CD

Are You Anybody? A Memoir

By Jeffrey Tambor

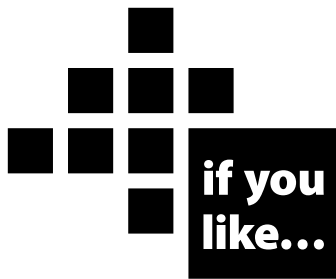
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Forthcoming Fiction

Alphabetical order by author

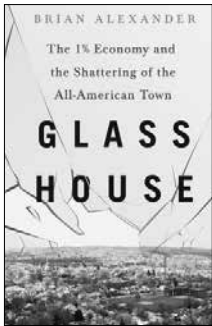
These titles are on order and have not yet arrived in Hennepin County libraries. Often there is a wait for these items, so it is best to get your name on the waiting list as soon as possible.

Date	Author	Title
Oct. 2017	Beaton, M.C.	The Witches' Tree
Aug. 2017	Bowen, Rhys	On Her Majesty's Frightfully Secret Service
July 2017	Castillo, Linda	Down a Dark Road
June 2018	Clinton, Bill	The President Is Missing
Nov. 2017	Cussler, Clive	Typhoon Fury
2017	Davis, Fiona	The Address
Nov. 2017	Erdrich, Louise	Future Home of the Living God
Feb. 2018	Fluke, Joanne	Raspberry Danish Murder
Feb. 2018	Gardner, Lisa	Look for Me
Jan. 2018	Housewright, David	Darkness, Sing Me a Song
Nov. 2017	Indridason, Arnaldur	The Shadow District
Oct. 2017	Johansen, Iris	Mind Game
Sept. 2017	Johnson, Craig	The Western Star
Feb. 2018	Kellerman, Jonathan	Night Moves
2017	Khong, Rachel	Goodbye, Vitamin
Sept. 2017	King, Stephen	Sleeping Beauties
2020	Koontz, Dean R.	Secret Forest
Sept. 2017	Mallery, Susan	Second Chance Girl
Nov. 2017	McCall Smith, Alexander	The House of Unexpected Sisters
Aug. 2017	Muller, Marcia	Down a Dark Road
Nov. 2017	Patterson, James	The People vs. Alex Cross
Nov. 2017	Preston, Douglas J.	City of Endless Night
Aug. 2017	Robb, J.D.	Dark in Death
July 2017	Rosenfelt, David	Collared
Aug. 2017	Schmitt, Gerry	Shadow Girl
April 2018	Scottoline, Lisa	After Anna
Aug. 2017	Steel, Danielle	The Right Time
July 2017	Ware, Ruth	The Lying Game
Aug. 2017	Wiggs, Susan	Map of the Heart
Jan. 2018	Woods, Stuart	Unbound



Popular Nonfiction

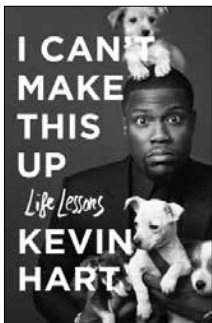
Here are some new books that people have been talking about this year.



Glass House: The 1% Economy and the Shattering of the All-American Town

By Brian Alexander

In 1947, Lancaster, Ohio was the all-American town. Today it is fighting for its future. The author uses the story of this town to show how seeds sown 35 years ago have sprouted to give us an eroding national cohesion.



I Can't Make This Up: Life Lessons

By Kevin Hart with Neil Strauss

The author turns his immense talent to writing the funniest, most heartfelt and inspirational memoir on survival, success and the importance of believing in yourself.

Also available: CD

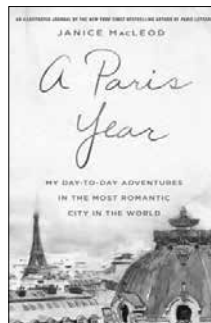


The Rules Do Not Apply: A Memoir

By Ariel Levy
This is a gorgeous, darkly

humorous memoir for readers of Cheryl Strayed about a woman overcoming dramatic loss and finding reinvention.

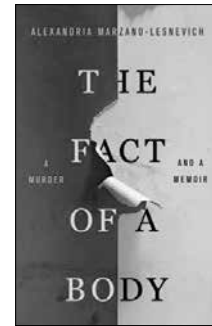
Also available: CD



A Paris Year: My Day-to-Day Adventures in the Most Romantic City in the World

By Janice MacLeod

On her first day in Paris, the author began a journal recording in illustrations and words nearly every sight, smell, taste and thought she experienced.



The Fact of a Body: A Murder and a Memoir

By Alexandria Marzano-Lesnevich
While working

to help defend men accused of murder, the author finds herself thrust into the complicated narrative of a client who seems uncannily familiar.



Who Thought This Was a Good Idea? And Other Questions You Should Have

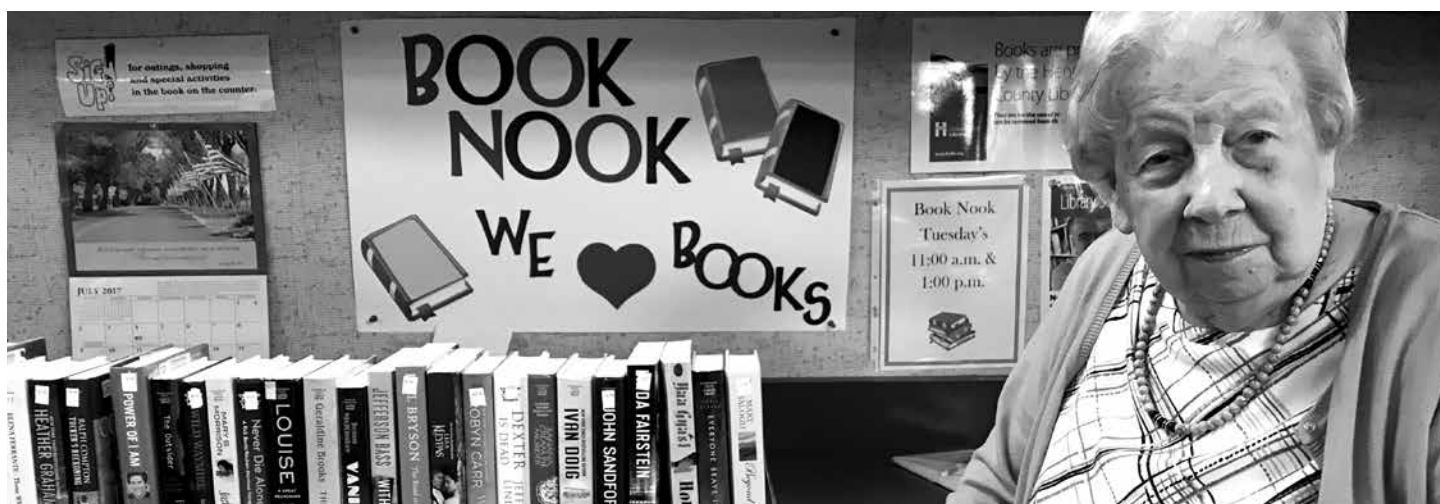
Answers to When You Work in the White House

By Alyssa Mastromonaco with Lauren Oyler

If your funny older sister were the former deputy chief of staff, her behind-the-scenes political memoir would look something like this.

Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.

Library & Community News



Meet one of our readers living at a residence with a Hennepin County Library deposit collection.

Muriel is 100 and estimates that she's read over 50 books in the last six months! She reads large print bestsellers and mysteries from the Library and rereads books in her personal collection. She participates in the book club at North Ridge Health & Rehab, which is reading its 13th book of the year.

Muriel has been a widow for 40 years; she describes herself as "alone, but not lonely" and credits reading with making that distinction. She enjoys

talking to her family about what she reads; her son is an avid reader too, who always has a paperback in his pocket.

Muriel's favorite book is "Skeletons at the Feast" which describes World War II "exactly the way I lived it." Muriel has relevant experience for making that comparison – her husband escaped from a German prisoner of war camp and joined the Czech partisans, before returning to Minnesota.

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Look for About the Library, and choose Outreach services from the dropdown menu to view the most recent newsletter online.

Medicare Information

If you have Medicare, Oct.15–Dec. 7 is the time for changing your Medicare plan and prescription drug coverage for 2018. You will want to look at cost, coverage, providers and pharmacy lists to make your decisions. You can use current prices and copayments to predict your out-of-pocket expenses with each form of

coverage. Pricing of medications can vary widely so it can be worth your time to call a few places for prices and to check on mail-order options.

The Senior LinkAge Line® can help you review your Medicare plan options over the phone, send you a comprehensive Health

Care Choices guide, or help you make a reservation for an individualized information session at a Hennepin County location.

Senior LinkAge Line®
1-800-333-2433

Monday-Friday
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Book Reviews

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Review: _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

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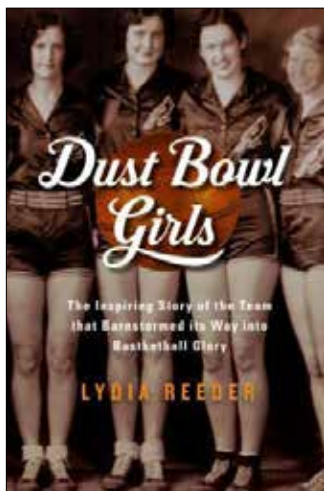


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Staff Review



Dust Bowl Girls: The Inspiring Story of the Team That Barnstormed Its Way to Basketball Glory By Lydia Reeder

Sam Babb, a charismatic coach from a small Oklahoma college, recruited young women to join his basketball team in exchange for a free college education. They formed an unlikely national championship team and faced countless obstacles and naysayers at every turn. Yet, the team found success during one of the most challenging times in history.

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

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