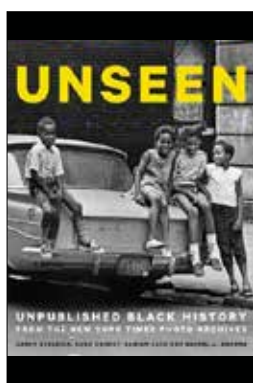


## Reader Recommendations

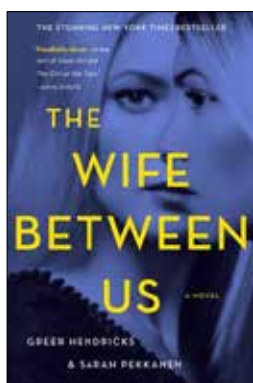


### **Unseen: Unpublished Black History From the New York Times Photo Archives**

**By Darcy Eveleigh, Dana Canedy, Damien Cave, Rachel L. Swarns**

This book includes great photographs and history lessons that the New York Times held back for various reasons. Hundreds of stunning images from Black history that were buried in the Times' archives are revealed here, as the authors explore the stories behind them and how they remained unseen for so long.

*Reviewed by Steph C., At Home patron*



### **The Wife Between Us**

**By Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen**

A tangle of lies binds together a divorced man, his new fiancée and his ex-wife. Vanessa seems desperate to stop the upcoming marriage between Richard and his new young partner, but things are not always what you think they are, and the storyline twists and turns all the way through the epilogue. I couldn't put it down.

*Reviewed by Jo L., At Home patron*

*Also available: large print, CD*



### **Someday Home**

**By Lauraine Snelling**

Since her husband's sudden passing, Lynn has been lost in grief. She does not want to sell the big family lake home she built with him, but she cannot stay there on her own much longer. When she hears of a new way of living where single women share responsibilities as housemates, Lynn thinks she's found the answer to her prayers. This book is a great source of encouragement. I highly recommend it as an absolutely wonderful read.

*Reviewed by Christine J., At Home patron*

*Also available: large print*

# New Fiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

## **That Kind of Mother**

**By Rumaan Alam**

When a wealthy white woman hires a black lactation consultant to be her son's nanny, she learns how to mother. Her life is calmer, but her perception of the world is changed forever. *Also available: large print, CD*

## **Transcription**

**By Kate Atkinson**

In 1940, 18-year-old Juliet Armstrong joined the world of espionage, monitoring the comings and goings of British Fascist sympathizers. When the war ends, she wrongly assumes that the events of those years have been relegated to the past forever. *Also available: large print, CD*

## **The Dream Daughter**

**By Diane Chamberlain**

In 1970, recently widowed Caroline Sears is devastated to learn that her unborn daughter has a heart condition that is beyond repair by current medical practices. Her mysterious brother-in-law offers her a risky option: time travel. *Also available: large print, CD*

## **Virgil Wander**

**By Leif Enger**

Wander escapes with short-term memory loss after his car skids on an icy road and lands in Lake Superior. After almost burning down his kitchen, he takes on an unusual roommate. *Also available: large print, CD*

## **NYT Red War: A Mitch Rapp Novel**

**By Vince Flynn**

When Russian president Maxim Krupin discovers that he has inoperable brain cancer, he's determined to cling to power. He decides a war with the West is the way to divert attention from his health, and Mitch Rapp is tasked with preventing disaster. *Also available: CD*

## **NYT Unsheltered**

**By Barbara Kingsolver**  
Kingsolver intertwines the stories of two families, in two centuries, who live at the corner of Sixth and Plum in Vineland, New Jersey. Both families are navigating what seems to be the end of the world as they know it. *Also available: large print, CD*

## **The Tattooist of Auschwitz**

**By Heather Morris**

Morris offers a fictionalized account of the life of Lale Sokolov, a Slovakian Jew imprisoned for almost three years at Auschwitz-Birkenau. *Also available: large print, CD*

## **NYT The Clockmaker's Daughter**

**By Kate Morton**

Told by multiple voices across time, this is a story of a love affair and a mysterious murder that cast their shadows across generations. *Also available: large print, CD*

## **The Hellfire Club**

**By Jake Tapper**

Charlie Marder, a World War II veteran and popular academic, is an unlikely congressman. Thrust into office by his power broker father, he quickly learns that in 1950s Washington, little is as it seems. *Also available: large print, CD*

**NYT** New York Times Bestseller

*Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.*

# New Nonfiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

## **The Last Palace: Europe's Turbulent Century in Five Lives and One Legendary House**

**By Norman Eisen**

When Eisen moved into the U.S. ambassador's residence in Prague, he found swastikas hidden beneath the furniture. As he discovered the captivating tales of some of the people who had called the palace home, he began chronicling the events that transformed the continent over the past century.

## **In Pieces: A Memoir**

**By Sally Field**

With raw honesty, humility and authenticity, Field brings readers behind the scenes. She shares the highs and lows of her career in Hollywood and the truth of her lifelong relationships.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **NYT Leadership in Turbulent Times**

**By Doris Kearns Goodwin**

After five decades of studying presidential history, this Pulitzer Prize-winning author offers an illuminating exploration of the early development, growth and exercise of leadership.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **NYT Brief Answers to the Big Questions**

**By Stephen Hawking**

Hawking, the most renowned scientist since Einstein, known both for his groundbreaking work and his mischievous sense of humor, leaves us with his final thoughts.

*Also available: large print*

## **NYT Almost Everything: Notes on Hope**

**By Anne Lamott**

In this profound and funny book, which explores life's essential truths, the author prompts each of us to rediscover the hope and wisdom buried within us that can make life sweeter than we imagined.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **Joyful: The Surprising Power of Ordinary Things to Create Extraordinary Happiness**

**By Ingrid Fetell Lee**

Drawing on insights from neuroscience and psychology, this book explores how the seemingly mundane spaces and objects we interact with every day have surprising and powerful effects on our mood.

## **NYT The Fifth Risk**

**By Michael Lewis**

This brilliant narrative takes us into the engine rooms of a government under attack by its own leaders. Lewis searches out the public servants whose knowledge and dedication keep the machinery running, and asks them what keeps them up at night.

## **Life in the Garden**

**By Penelope Lively**

From the courtyards of her childhood home in Cairo to a family cottage in Somerset, England to her own gardens in Oxford and London, Lively conducts an expert tour of her life and loves: gardening, art and literature.

*Also available: large print*

## **The Library Book**

**By Susan Orlean**

The author reopens the unsolved mystery of the most catastrophic library fire in American history and delivers a dazzling love letter to a beloved institution – our libraries.

*Also available: large print, CD*

# More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

## Fiction

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### **Every Time You Go Away**

By Beth Harbison

*Also available: large print*

### **Summer at the Garden Café**

By Felicity Hayes-McCoy

*Also available: large print*

### **Good Luck With That**

By Kristan Higgins

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Number One Chinese Restaurant**

By Lillian Li

*Also available: large print*

### **Ohio**

By Stephen Markley

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Secrets We Carried**

By Mary McNear

*Also available: large print*

### **NYT Where the Crawdads Sing**

By Delia Owens

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Charlotte Walsh Likes to Win**

By Jo Piazza

*Also available: CD*

### **Lake Success**

By Gary Shteyngart

*Also available: CD*

### **The Sugarhouse Blues**

By Mariah Stewart

*Also available: large print*

### **An Irish Country Cottage**

By Patrick Taylor

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **We Are Taking Only What We Need**

By Stephanie Powell Watts

*Also available: large print*

### **As the Tide Comes In**

By Cindy Woodsmall

*Also available: large print*

## Action

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### **Shadow Tyrants**

By Clive Cussler

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Shoot First**

By Stuart Woods

*Also available: large print, CD*

## Cozy Mystery

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### **Ruff Justice**

By Laurien Berenson

*Also available: large print*

### **Dyeing Up Loose Ends**

By Maggie Sefton

*Also available: large print*

### **Tart of Darkness**

By Denise Swanson

*Also available: large print*

## Historical

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### **The Mermaid and Mrs. Hancock**

By Imogen Hermes Gowar

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Mystery of Three Quarters**

By Sophie Hannah

*Also available: large print*

### **Everything She Didn't Say**

By Jane Kirkpatrick

*Also available: large print*

### **The Glass Ocean**

By Beatriz Williams

*Also available: large print*

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## Humor

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### **Surprise Me**

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

### **Adjustment Day**

By Chuck Palahniuk  
*Also available: CD*

## Legal

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### **NYT The Reckoning**

By John Grisham  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Deck the Hounds**

By David Rosenfelt  
*Also available: large print, CD*

## Mystery

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### **The Dead Ringer**

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

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

By Reed Farrel Coleman  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **A Willing Murder**

By Jude Deveraux  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Crisis**

By Felix Francis  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **NYT The Witch Elm**

By Tana French  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Broken Ice**

By Matt Goldman  
*Also available: CD*

### **The Knowledge**

By Martha Grimes  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Field of Bones**

By J.A. Jance  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Quiet Side of Passion**

By Alexander McCall Smith  
*Also available: CD*

### **The Breakers**

By Marcia Muller  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Shell Game**

By Sara Paretsky  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Dark Tide Rising**

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

### **Rescued**

By David Rosenfelt  
*Also available: CD*

### **Pieces of Her**

By Karin Slaughter  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **A Forgotten Place**

By Charles Todd  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Guilty Dead**

By P.J. Tracy  
*Also available: CD*

## Psychological

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### **The Lost for Words Bookshop**

By Stephanie Butland  
*Also available: large print*

### **The Ensemble**

By Aja Gabel  
*Also available: large print*

### **Our Kind of Cruelty**

By Araminta Hall  
*Also available: large print*

### **Dead Man Running**

By Steve Hamilton  
*Also available: large print, CD*

# More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

## Psychological

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### **The Forbidden Door**

By Dean Koontz  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **When the Lights Go Out**

By Mary Kubica  
*Also available: large print*

### **Half Moon Bay**

By Alice LaPlante  
*Also available: large print*

### **NYT Killing Commendatore**

By Haruki Murakami  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Disappearing**

By Lori Roy  
*Also available: large print*

## Religious

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### **Legacy of Mercy**

By Lynn Austin  
*Also available: large print*

### **Freedom's Light**

By Colleen Coble  
*Also available: large print*

### **The Noel Diary**

By Richard Paul Evans  
*Also available: large print*

### **A Breath of Hope**

By Lauraine Snelling  
*Also available: large print, CD*

## Romance

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### **Texas Free**

By Janet Dailey  
*Also available: large print*

### **Matchmaking for Beginners**

By Maddie Dawson  
*Also available: large print*

### **A Simple Singing**

By Leslie Gould  
*Also available: large print*

### **Surrender to Me**

By Donna Hill  
*Also available: large print*

### **NYT Alaskan Holiday**

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

### **Why Not Tonight**

By Susan Mallery  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Once a Scoundrel**

By Mary Jo Putney  
*Also available: large print*

### **NYT Every Breath**

By Nicholas Sparks  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Cottages on Silver Beach**

By RaeAnne Thayne  
*Also available: large print*

### **Summer on the River**

By Marcia Willett  
*Also available: large print*

## Thriller

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### **The Banker's Wife**

By Christina Alger  
*Also available: large print*

### **Lethal White**

By Robert Galbraith  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **NYT Winter in Paradise**

By Elin Hilderbrand  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Vendetta**

By Iris Johansen  
*Also available: CD*

**NYT** New York Times Bestseller

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**NYT Ambush**  
By James Patterson  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**NYT A Spark of Light**  
By Jodi Picoult  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Year One**  
By Nora Roberts  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**NYT Holy Ghost**  
By John Sandford  
*Also available: large print, CD*

## Western

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**The Double Rider**  
By Max Brand  
*Also available: large print*

**.45 Caliber**  
By Peter Brandvold  
*Also available: large print*

**A Ranger Called Solitary**  
By Barry Cord  
*Available in large print only*

**Timberjack**  
By Dan Cushman  
*Available in large print only*

**Snake Oil**  
By Marcus Galloway  
*Also available: large print*

**The Devil to Pay**  
By William W. Johnstone  
*Also available: large print*

**Guns in Sage Valley**  
By Wayne D. Overholser  
*Available in large print only*

**Terror in Gunsight**  
By Luran Paine  
*Available in large print only*

**Sharpshooter**  
By Dusty Richards  
*Also available: large print*

## Nonfiction

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**I Should Have Honor:  
A Memoir of Hope and  
Pride in Pakistan**  
By Khalida Brohi

**Book Girl: A Journey  
Through the Treasures  
and Transforming Power  
of a Reading Life**  
By Sarah Clarkson

**The Spy and the Traitor:  
The Greatest Espionage  
Story of the Cold War**  
By Ben Macintyre  
*Also available: large print*

**No One Tells You This:  
A Memoir**  
By Glynnis MacNicol  
*Also available: CD*

**Heart Berries: A Memoir**  
By Terese Marie Mailhot  
*Also available: CD*

**Becoming**  
By Michelle Obama  
*Also available: large print*

**NYT Killing the SS: The  
Hunt for the Worst War  
Criminals in History**  
By Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard  
*Also available: large print*

**NYT Fear: Trump in the  
White House**  
By Bob Woodward  
*Also available: large print, CD*

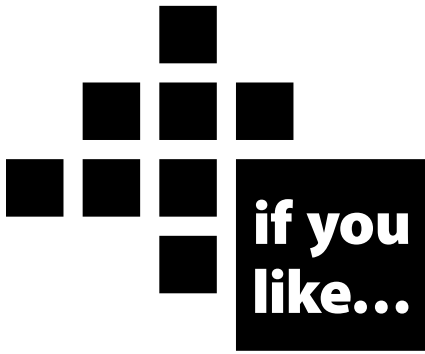
# Forthcoming Fiction

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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
May 2019	Andrews, Mary Kay	Sunset Beach
Aug. 2019	Box, C.J.	The Bitterroots
Jan. 2019	Burke, James Lee	The New Iberia Blues
Dec. 2018	Burns, Anna	Milkman
Jan. 2019	Carr, Robyn	The Best of Us
July 2019	Castillo, Linda	Shamed
Dec. 2018	Childs, Laura	Eggs on Ice
April 2019	Clark, Mary Higgins	Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry
June 2019	Crais, Robert	A Dangerous Man
March 2019	Coulter, Catherine	The Last Second
May 2019	Deaver, Jeffery	The Never Game
May 2019	DeMille, Nelson	The Deserter
Feb. 2019	Deveraux, Jude	A Justified Murder
June 2019	Goldman, Matt	The Shallows
June 2019	Hilderbrand, Elin	Summer of '69
July 2019	Hoag, Tami	The Boy
May 2019	Housewright, David	Dead Man's Mistress
April 2019	Jance, J.A.	The A List
May 2019	Koontz, Dean	The Night Window
March 2019	Leon, Donna	Unto Us a Son is Given
July 2019	Macomber, Debbie	Window on the Bay
June 2019	Mallery, Susan	The Summer of Sunshine and Margot
Nov. 2018	McCall Smith, Alexander	The Colors of All the Cattle
March 2019	Patterson, James	The Cornwalls Are Gone
April 2019	Patterson, James	The First Lady
July 2019	Roberts, Nora	Under Currents
July 2019	Silva, Daniel	Untitled
March 2019	Steel, Danielle	Silent Night
June 2019	Thor, Brad	Untitled





books that honor African American authors, history and culture, check out these selections.

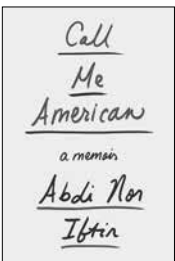


**Homegoing**  
By Yaa Gyasi

Two half-sisters, unknown to each other, are born into different tribal

villages in 18th century Ghana. Their fates are equally different as one grows into a life of comfort and the other is sent to America to be a slave. Fiction.

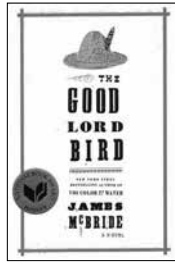
*Also available: large print, CD*



**Call Me American: A Memoir**  
By Abdi Nor Iftin with Max Alexander

The author

first fell in love with America from afar, and used his language skills to post secret dispatches to NPR and the internet, earning him a worldwide audience. In an amazing stroke of luck, he won entrance to the United States in the annual visa lottery. Nonfiction.

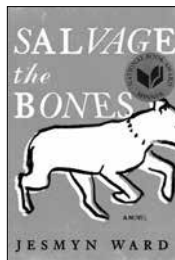


**The Good Lord Bird**  
By James McBride

Fleeing his violent master at the height of the slavery

debate in Kansas, Henry pretends to be a girl to hide his identity throughout the raid on Harpers Ferry in 1859. Fiction.

*Also available: large print, CD*

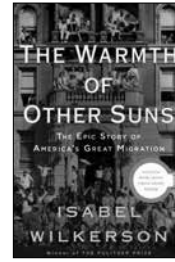


**Salvage the Bones**  
By Jesmyn Ward

Enduring a hardscrabble existence, four siblings from a

coastal Mississippi town prepare for the arrival of Hurricane Katrina while struggling with challenges such as a teen pregnancy and a dying litter of prize pups. Fiction.

*Also available: large print, CD*

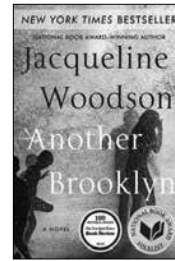


**The Warmth of Other Suns**  
By Isabel Wilkerson

This Pulitzer Prize-winning author chronicles

one of the great untold stories of American history: the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South from 1915 to 1970. Nonfiction.

*Also available: CD*



**Another Brooklyn**  
By Jacqueline Woodson

For August, running into a long-ago friend

sets in motion memories that transports her to a time and a place she thought she had mislaid – 1970s Brooklyn, where friendship was everything and childhood met adulthood. Fiction.

*Also available: large print, CD*

# Library & Community News



Winter is a great time to curl up with a good book, and Winter Reads makes it even more rewarding.

This annual reading program for adults is sponsored by MELSA (Metropolitan Library Service Agency) and runs Jan. 1-Feb. 28.

Let us know what books you're reading or listening to by completing the review form at right and returning it to Outreach. You can also email us at [or-staff@hclib.org](mailto:or-staff@hclib.org) or call the At Home line at 612-543-8850. All Outreach entries qualify for prize drawings.

**Tell us what you're reading and be entered into a drawing.**

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**My rating:**



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**I cried**

**I was inspired**

**My review:**

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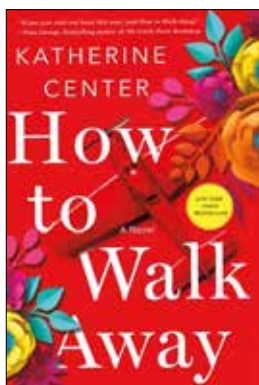
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## Staff Review



### **How to Walk Away** **By Katherine Center**

Margaret has it all, including a devoted fiancé and a new job that will give her the status her parents wish for her. During her recovery from an accident, she discovers what her true sense of self-worth means and the people in her life who will help her realize her dreams.

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*Reviewed by Carrie B., librarian*  
*Also available: large print, CD*

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