Reader Recommendations

Sleep No More: Six Murderous Tales
By P.D. James
This small but great book of mysteries goes beyond “whodunit?” to explore the deeper questions of why and how. Whose essential selves are changed by the crimes they commit? What about those who witness a murder or who know the identity of the murderer but keep the information to themselves? Each story has an unexpected ending and is easy to read.

Reviewed by Irene T., At Home patron
Also available: large print, CD

Women in Sunlight
By Frances Mayes
An American writer living in Tuscany has her work interrupted by the arrival of three friends. They each have different personalities, backgrounds and goals but share a sense of adventure, gusto for life, and a determination to thrive – which will have drastic and unforeseeable results. The story made for an interesting book.

Reviewed by Loretta G., At Home patron
Also available: large print, CD

Becoming
By Michelle Obama
With grace, good humor and uncommon candor, the former first lady shares her intimate and inspiring memoir. Included is her journey from Chicago to Princeton University, and the morning a young law student walked into her corporate law office and upended all her carefully made plans. This is the best autobiography I have read in a long time. Obama is a strong person, and I am sure her daughters will be the same.

Reviewed by Carol S., At Home patron
Also available: large print, CD
New Fiction Books
Alphabetical order by author

**Sunset Beach**
By Mary Kay Andrews
Drue Campbell’s life is adrift. It doesn’t seem to be getting any better when her estranged father, a flamboyant personal injury attorney, shows up at her mother’s funeral after being absent for 20 years.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Trust Exercise**
By Susan Choi
Two freshmen at a competitive performing arts high school thrive as they devote themselves to studying music, movement and Shakespeare, until they become entangled with the magnetic acting teacher, Mr. Kingsley.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Book of Dreams**
By Nina George
Henri Skinner is on the run from his past when he steps into the road without looking. Rushed to a nearby hospital, he floats between dreams of his childhood and the secrets that made him run away in the first place.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**When All Is Said**
By Anne Griffin
At the bar of a grand hotel in a small Irish town, 84-year-old Maurice Hannigan is finally ready to tell his life story. During the course of an evening, he will raise a glass and toast the five people who have meant the most to him.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Miracle Creek**
By Angie Kim
In rural Virginia, Young and Pak Yoo run a business using an experimental medical treatment device until it mysteriously explodes, killing two people. A dramatic murder trial follows that upends their small community.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Summer of ’69**
By Elin Hilderbrand
Four siblings, on vacation at their grandmother’s home in Nantucket, experience the drama, intrigue and upheaval of the most tumultuous summer of the 20th century.
*Also available: large print*

**Lost Roses**
By Martha Hall Kelly
In 1914, Eliza Ferriday embarks on the trip of a lifetime to St. Petersburg with Sofya Streshnayva, a cousin of the Romanovs. When Austria declares war on Serbia, and Russia’s imperial dynasty begins to fall, the friends’ lives diverge and eventually intersect again in profound ways.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**A Woman is No Man**
By Ettaf Rum
Three generations of Palestinian-American women in contemporary Brooklyn are torn by individual desire, educational ambitions and a devastating tragedy.
*Also available: CD*

**Blessing in Disguise**
By Danielle Steel
A young intern at an art gallery in Paris meets a wealthy older man who is secluded from the world. Her time at his château on the Normandy coast is the stuff of dreams, but their future is uncertain.
*Also available: large print*
New Nonfiction Books
Alphabetical order by author

Lessons From Lucy: The Simple Joys of an Old, Happy Dog
By Dave Barry
Faced with life after middle age, the Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist turns to his highly intelligent dog for cues on how to live his best life.
Also available: large print, CD

Maybe You Should Talk to Someone: A Therapist, Her Therapist, and Our Lives Revealed
By Lori Gottlieb
This book is a boldly revealing portrait of what it means to be human. It’s a disarming funny and illuminating account of our own mysterious lives and our power to transform them.

Fifty Things That Aren’t My Fault: Essays From the Grown-Up Years
By Cathy Guisewite
From the creator of the iconic “Cathy” comic strip comes her first collection of wise and incredibly honest essays about being a woman in what she lovingly calls “the panini generation.”

Heavy: An American Memoir
By Kiese Laymon
In this powerful and provocative memoir, the author fearlessly explores what the weight of a lifetime of secrets, lies and deception does to a black body, a black family, and a nation teetering on the brink of moral collapse.
Also available: large print, CD

From Scratch: A Memoir of Love, Sicily, and Finding Home
By Tembi Locke
This is a cross-cultural love story, set against the lush backdrop of the Sicilian countryside, in which an American actress discovers the healing powers of food and family in her darkest hour.
Also available: CD

The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West
By David McCullough
This is a quintessentially American story, crafted in part from a rare collection of diaries and letters by key figures, and written with the author’s signature narrative energy.
Also available: large print, CD

The Matriarch: Barbara Bush and the Making of an American Dynasty
By Susan Page
This is the biography of the former first lady who helped define two American presidencies and an entire political era.
Also available: large print, CD

Nanaville: Adventures in Grandparenting
By Anna Quindlen
In her funny and revealing style, a go-to writer on motherhood shares illuminating and moving insights about grandchildren and her remarkable new role.
Also available: large print, CD

The Happiness Playlist: The True Story of Healing My Heart With Feel-Good Music
By Mark Mallman
When a Minneapolis rock legend woke at 3 a.m. with a crushing panic attack that wouldn’t end, he responded by pouring songs into a happiness playlist, learning to laugh through it all.
# More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

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**NYT** New York Times Bestseller
This is a selection from the new titles that Hennepin County Library has ordered.

Humor

**The Big Kahuna**
By Janet and Peter Evanovich
*Also available: large print, CD*

**On the Bright Side:**
*The New Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen, 85 Years Old*
By Hendrik Groen
*Also available: CD*

**The Library of Lost and Found**
By Phaedra Patrick
*Also available: large print*

**Miss Julia Takes the Wheel**
By Ann B. Ross
*Also available: large print, CD*

Mystery

**Blood Oath**
By Linda Fairstein
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Tale Teller**
By Anne Hillerman
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Willing to Die**
By Lisa Jackson
*Also available: large print*

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

Psychological

**Redemption**
By David Baldacci
*Also available: large print, CD*

Religious

**A Tender Hope**
By Amanda Cabot
*Also available: large print*

**The Road Home**
By Richard Paul Evans
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Two Weeks**
By Karen Kingsbury
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Highest of Hopes**
By Susan Anne Mason
*Also available: large print*

**When You Are Near**
By Tracie Peterson
*Also available: large print*

**Half Finished**
By Lauraine Snelling
*Also available: large print*
More New Books
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Romance

When I’m With You
By Donna Hill
Also available: large print

A Devil of a Duke
By Madeline Hunter
Also available: large print

Love in Catalina Cove
By Brenda Jackson
Also available: large print

The Summer of Sunshine and Margot
By Susan Mallery

Science Fiction/Fantasy

The City in the Middle of the Night
By Charlie Jane Anders

Tiamat’s Wrath
By James S.A. Corey
Also available: CD

An Absolutely Remarkable Thing
By Hank Green
Also available: large print, CD

Short Stories

Friday Black
By Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah
Also available: large print, CD

Exhalation
By Ted Chiang

Radicalized
By Cory Doctorow

Odd Partners
Edited by Anne Perry

The Collected Stories of Eudora Welty
By Eudora Welty

Thriller

The Better Sister
By Alafair Burke
Also available: large print

Run Away
By Harlan Coben
Also available: large print, CD

Celtic Empire
By Clive Cussler
Also available: large print, CD

My Lovely Wife
By Samantha Downing
Also available: large print

The Parade
By Dave Eggers
Also available: large print, CD

A Lethal Legacy
By Heather Graham
Also available: large print, CD

The Stranger Diaries
By Elly Griffiths
Also available: CD

The 18th Abduction
By James Patterson and Maxine Paetro
Also available: large print, CD

The Fifth Doctrine
By Karen Robards
Also available: large print, CD

New York Times Bestseller

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**Nonfiction**

**The Persian Gamble**  
By Joel C. Rosenberg  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Black and Blue**  
By David Rosenfelt  
*Also available: CD*

**Someone Knows**  
By Lisa Scottoline  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Western**

**The Legend of Link Bonner**  
By Shorty Gunn

**A Reason to Die**  
By William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone  
*Also available: large print*

**Sawbones**  
By William W. Johnstone  
*Also available: large print*

**Dry Gulch Outlaws**  
By George Snyder

**See You in the Piazza: New Places to Discover in Italy**  
By Frances Mayes  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Hero Dogs: How a Pack of Rescues, Rejects, and Strays Became America’s Greatest Disaster-Search Partners**  
By Wilma Melville with Paul Lobo  
*Also available: large print*

**The Second Mountain: The Quest for a Moral Life**  
By David Brooks  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Shortest Way Home: One Mayor’s Challenge and a Model for America’s Future**  
By Pete Buttigieg

**The Most Important Thing: Discovering Truth at the Heart of Life**  
By Adyashanti  
*Also available: CD*

**The Moment of Lift: How Empowering Women Changes the World**  
By Melinda Gates  
*Also available: CD*

**Kitchen Yarns: Notes on Life, Love, and Food**  
By Ann Hood  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Ravenmaster: My Life With the Ravens at the Tower of London**  
By Christopher Skaife  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Mama’s Last Hug: Animal Emotions and What They Tell Us About Ourselves**  
By F.B.M. de Waal  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**First: Sandra Day O’Connor**  
By Evan Thomas  
*Also available: large print*
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