

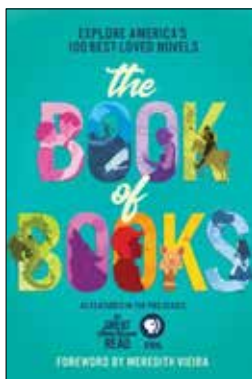
# HENNEPIN COUNTY LIBRARY

# At Home Reader

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NEWS AND REVIEWS FOR HENNEPIN COUNTY LIBRARY AT HOME READERS

## Reader Recommendations



### **The Book of Books**

**By Jessica Allen**

This is PBS' companion book to the show, The Great American Read. It celebrates America's 100 best-loved novels. It is easy-to-read with lots of notes and tips. It includes reviews of the books, little-known stories about how they came to be, their authors, and their impact on our culture. I loved this book.

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*Reviewed by Irene T., At Home patron*



### **The Stolen Marriage**

**By Diane Chamberlain**

In 1944, 23-year-old Tess DeMello becomes pregnant and abruptly ends her engagement to the love of her life to move to Hickory, North Carolina, and marry a mysterious stranger who is hiding something of his own. The small town is struggling with the hardships imposed by World War II and the polio epidemic. As a nurse, she works to save the lives of her patients, while she tries to untangle her husband's mysterious behavior.

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*Reviewed by Helen L., At Home patron*  
*Also available: large print, CD*



### **Reunion**

**By Lauraine Snelling**

Keira Johnson, a 50-year-old mother of two grown sons, believes she lives a good life without secrets, until she discovers a fact her late mother kept hidden all her life – something she shares in common with her niece. Together they try and navigate family secrets and an upcoming family reunion. It was a fantastic read.

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*Reviewed by Christine J., At Home patron*  
*Also available: large print*

# New Fiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

## **The Next Person You Meet in Heaven**

**By Mitch Albom**

In this enchanting sequel to his bestseller, "The Five People You Meet in Heaven," Albom tells the story of Eddie's reunion with Annie, the little girl he saved on earth, in a novel of how our lives and losses intersect.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **Night of Miracles**

**By Elizabeth Berg**

Thanks to the inspiration of her dearly departed friend Arthur Truluv, Lucille has begun to teach baking classes. When tragedy strikes, the town comes together and discovers the true power of community.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **The Rain Watcher**

**By Tatiana de Rosnay**

As the Malegarde family gathers in Paris to celebrate the father's 70th birthday, a powerful family drama unfolds.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **NYT The Boy**

**By Tami Hoag**

When Detective Nick Fourcade enters the home of Genevieve Gauthier outside the sleepy town of Bayou Breaux, Louisiana, the crime scene that awaits him is the most confusing one he has ever seen.

*Also available: CD*

## **NYT Circe**

**By Madeline Miller**

Circe is not powerful like her father Helios, nor alluring like her mother Perse. When she turns to the world of mortals for companionship, she discovers that she does possess the power of witchcraft.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **NYT Nine Perfect Strangers**

**By Liane Moriarty**

Nine people gather at a remote health resort. Amid all the luxury, pampering and meditation, they know their stay might involve some work. However, none of them could have imagined just how challenging it would be.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **One Day in December**

**By Josie Silver**

Laurie is sure love at first sight doesn't exist. But then, through a misted-up bus window one snowy December day, she sees a man who she instantly knows is the one.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **Tony's Wife**

**By Adriana Trigiani**

Chi Chi Donatelli and Saverio Armandonada meet one summer on the Jersey shore before World War II and together they navigate the glamorous worlds of night clubs, radio and television.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **NYT A Delicate Touch**

**By Stuart Woods**

When an old acquaintance reaches out to detective-turned-lawyer Stone Barrington for assistance, the job seems easy enough – until the solution to one small problem blows the lid open on a scandal going back decades.

*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 Day That Went Missing: A Family's Story**

**By Richard Beard**

On a summer holiday in Cornwall in 1978, Richard and his younger brother Nicholas are jumping in the waves. Suddenly, Nicholas is out of his depth. One moment he's there, and the next he's gone.

## **Storm Lake: A Chronicle of Change, Resilience, and Hope From a Heartland Newspaper**

**By Art Cullen**

From a 2017 Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaperman comes an unsentimental ode to America's heartland, as seen in small-town Iowa.

## **NYT The Truths We Hold: An American Journey**

**By Kamala Harris**

Senator Harris writes about the core truths that unite us, and the long struggle to discern what those truths are and how best to act upon them – in her own life and across the life of our country.

## **To Shake the Sleeping Self: A Journey From Oregon to Patagonia, and a Quest for a Life With No Regret**

**By Jedidiah Jenkins**

On the eve of turning 30, terrified of being sucked into a life he didn't choose, Jenkins quit his dream job and spent the next 16 months bicycling and chronicling the trip on Instagram.

## **NYT The Point of It All: A Lifetime of Great Loves and Endeavors**

**By Charles Krauthammer**

This is a powerful collection of the influential columnist's most important works, created and compiled before his death. It includes a major new essay and never-before-published speeches.

## **Thank You for Shopping: The Golden Age of Minnesota Department Stores**

**By Kristal Leebrick**

This tells the history and stories behind Minnesota's great department stores. It's abundantly illustrated with vintage photos, postcards, advertisements and artwork, exploring the experience of shoppers and employees alike.

## **Gmorning, Gnight! Little Pep Talks for Me & You**

**By Lin-Manuel Miranda**

Before he inspired the world with *Hamilton*, Miranda was inspiring his Twitter followers with words of encouragement—the best of which are found in this illustrated collection.

## **The Milk Lady of Bangalore: An Unexpected Adventure**

**By Shoba Narayan**

This true and funny story about two women and the animal they share offers readers an insider's view of India, as well as a window into our universal connection to food and its sources.

## **Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love**

**By Dani Shapiro**

In her new memoir, Shapiro shares a real-time exploration of a staggering discovery and her struggle to piece together the hidden story of her own life. *Also available: large print*

# More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

## Fiction

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### **Evergreen Tidings From the Baumgartners**

By Gretchen Anthony  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Travelling Cat Chronicles**

By Hiro Arikawa  
*Also available: large print*

### **Storyteller's Secret**

By Sejal Badani

### **North of Dawn**

By Nuruddin Farah

### **Paris Echo**

By Sebastian Faulks

### **All We Ever Wanted**

By Emily Giffin  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Bride of Ivy Green**

By Julie Klassen  
*Also available: large print*

### **A Place for Us**

By Fatima Farheen Mirza  
*Also available: large print*

### **Hazards of Time Travel**

By Joyce Carol Oates  
*Also available: CD*

### **Beginnings: The Homeward Journey of Donovan Manypenny**

By Thomas D. Peacock

### **Home Fire**

By Kamila Shamsie  
*Also available: large print*

### **Turning Point**

By Danielle Steel  
*Also available: large print*

### **Family Trust**

By Kathy Wang

### **Daughters of the Lake**

By Wendy Webb

### **The Songbird**

By Marcia Willett  
*Also available: large print*

## Cozy Mystery

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### **The Darling Dahlias and the Poinsettia Puzzle**

By Susan Wittig Albert  
*Also available: large print*

### **Homeward Hound**

By Rita Mae Brown  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Christmas Cake Murder**

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

### **Silver Anniversary Murder**

By Leslie Meier  
*Also available: large print*

## Historical

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### **Heads You Win**

By Jeffrey Archer  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Master of His Fate**

By Barbara Taylor Bradford  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **War of the Wolf**

By Bernard Cornwell  
*Also available: large print*

### **A Well-Behaved Woman: A Novel of the Vanderbilts**

By Therese Anne Fowler

### **The General's Cook**

By Ramin Ganeshram

### **The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter**

By Hazel Gaynor  
*Also available: large print*

 New York Times Bestseller

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

**Josephine Baker's  
Last Dance**

By Sherry Jones

**The Kennedy Debutante**

By Kerri Maher

**Marilla of Green Gables**

By Sarah McCoy

**All the Lives We Never Lived**

By Anuradha Roy

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Humor

**My Sister, the Serial Killer**

By Oyinkan Braithwaite  
*Also available: large print*

**The Accidental Further  
Adventures of the  
Hundred-Year-Old Man**

By Jonas Jonasson

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Mystery

**The New Iberia Blues**

By James Lee Burke  
*Also available: CD*

**You Don't Own Me**

By Mary Higgins Clark and  
Alafair Burke  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Dark Sacred Night**

By Michael Connelly  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Look Alive Twenty-Five**

By Janet Evanovich  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Bury the Lead**

By Archer Mayor  
*Also available: large print*

**The Colors of All the Cattle**

By Alexander McCall Smith  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Once Upon a River**

By Diane Setterfield

**Miss Kopp Just Won't Quit**

By Amy Stewart  
*Also available: large print*

**Influence**

By Carl Weber  
*Also available: large print*

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Psychological

**Watching You**

By Lisa Jewell  
*Also available: CD*

**John Woman**

By Walter Mosley  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Before We Were Strangers**

By Brenda Novak  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Other Wife**

By Michael Robotham

**Come With Me**

By Helen Schulman

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Religious

**The Noel Stranger**

By Richard Paul Evans  
*Also available: CD*

**An Amish Family**

By Kathleen Fuller  
*Also available: large print*

**Jerusalem's Queen:  
A Novel of Salome  
Alexandra**

By Angela Hunt

**Bathed in Prayer**

By Jan Karon  
*Also available: CD*

**When We Were Young**

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

**A Season of Grace**

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

# More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

## Romance

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### **Someone to Trust**

By Mary Balogh  
*Also available: large print*

### **The Perfect Love Storm**

By Anna Black

### **Driven to Distraction**

By Lori Foster

### **The Proposal**

By Jasmine Guillory  
*Also available: large print*

### **Not Quite Over You**

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

### **Wyoming Legend**

By Diana Palmer  
*Also available: large print*

### **The Other Miss Bridgerton**

By Julia Quinn  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Hot Winter Nights**

By Jill Shalvis  
*Also available: large print*

## Short Stories

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### **Evening in Paradise**

By Lucia Berlin

### **The Book of Magic**

Edited by Gardner Dozois

### **How Long 'Til Black Future Month?**

By N.K. Jemisin

### **Hard Ride**

By Elmer Kelton

## Thriller

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### **NYT Long Road to Mercy**

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

### **Oath of Office**

By Marc Cameron  
*Also available: large print*

### **NYT Past Tense**

By Lee Child  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Pandemic**

By Robin Cook  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Shadows We Hide**

By Allen Eskens  
*Also available: CD*

### **The Winters**

By Lisa Gabriele

### **The Enemy of My Enemy**

By W.E.B. Griffin and  
William E. Butterworth IV  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Vendetta**

By Iris Johansen  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Elevation**

By Stephen King  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Robert B. Parker's Blood Feud**

By Mike Lupica  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **NYT Target: Alex Cross**

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

### **Kingdom of the Blind**

By Louise Penny  
*Also available: large print, CD*

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**NYT Verses for the Dead**

By Douglas Preston and  
Lincoln Child

*Also available: large print, CD*

**Of Blood and Bone**

By Nora Roberts

*Also available: large print, CD*

Western

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**Wild Justice**

By Loren D. Estleman

**The Stalking Death**

By William W. Johnstone with  
J.A. Johnstone

*Also available: large print*

**Hard Ride Across Texas**

By Michael Zimmer

Nonfiction

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**Judgment Detox:  
Release the Beliefs  
That Hold You Back  
From Living a Better Life**

By Gabrielle Bernstein

*Also available: CD*

**Our Towns:  
A 100,000-Mile Journey  
Into the Heart of America**

By James Fallows and  
Deborah Fallows

*Also available: large print*

**The White Darkness**

By David Grann

*Also available: CD*

**The Fabulous Bouvier  
Sisters: The Tragic and  
Glamorous Lives of  
Jackie and Lee**

By Sam Kashner and  
Nancy Schoenberger

*Also available: large print*

**Every Day Is Extra**

By John Kerry

*Also available: CD*

**The Big Fella: Babe Ruth  
and the World He Created**

By Jane Leavy

*Also available: large print*

**Navigating Your  
Later Years**

By Carol Levine

**Eliza Hamilton:  
The Extraordinary Life  
and Times of the Wife  
of Alexander Hamilton**

By Tilar J. Mazzeo

*Also available: large print*

**The First Conspiracy:  
The Secret Plot to Kill  
George Washington**

By Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch

*Also available: CD*

**Fly Girls: How Five Daring  
Women Defied All Odds  
and Made Aviation History**

By Keith O'Brien

*Also available: large print*

**The Misadventures of  
Awkward Black Girl**

By Issa Rae

*Also available: CD*

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