

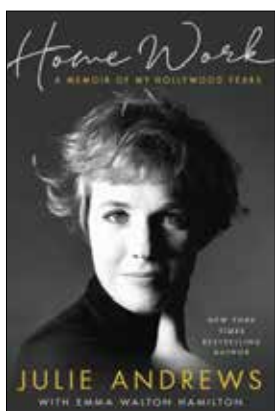
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REVIEWS FOR HENNEPIN COUNTY LIBRARY AT HOME READERS

Reader Recommendations



Home Work: A Memoir of My Hollywood Years

By Julie Andrews with Emma Walton Hamilton

In this second memoir, Andrews continues her story with her arrival in Hollywood and her phenomenal rise to fame in her earliest films: Mary Poppins and The Sound of Music. She had many trials in her life but overcame them because of her devotion to her family, especially her daughter.

Reviewed by Caridad C., At Home patron

Also available: large print



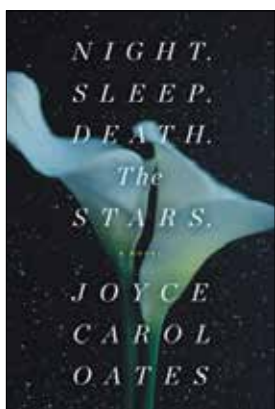
The Titanic Secret

By Clive Cussler and Jack Du Brul

When Isaac Bell attempts to decipher the forbidding deaths of nine men at Little Angel Mine, he encounters a secret so powerful it could dictate the fate of the world. This is a great read – one of the authors' best. They are terrific writers, and it makes me want to read more of their books.

Reviewed by Janice P., At Home patron

Also available: large print, CD



Night. Sleep. Death. The Stars.

By Joyce Carol Oates

When a powerful parent dies, each of his adult children reacts in startling and unexpected ways. This is an examination of contemporary America through the prism of a family tragedy and healing. It was 787 pages, and I couldn't put it down. I read it in two days. The author has such a way of bringing you into the minds of all her characters.

Reviewed by Nancy S., At Home patron

Also available: large print, CD

New Fiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

Strongheart: The Lost Journals of May Dodd and Molly McGill

By Jim Fergus

A ghost tribe of rebellious women goes underground to wage an implacable battle that will continue from generation to generation. This is the final book of the One Thousand White Women trilogy.

Also available: large print

One Two Three

By Laurie Frankel

Nora gave her triplets "M" names to keep them straight. Mab is the "normal" one, and Monday is a stickler for everything. Mirabel uses a wheelchair, but her brain and her heart work flawlessly.

Also available: CD

Blackberry Beach

By Irene Hannon

Katherine Parker is on the cusp of having everything she ever wanted. So why isn't she happy? In search of answers, she goes to Hope Harbor on the Oregon coast for some R&R.

Also available: large print

NYT Billy Summers

By Stephen King

For nearly 20 years, Billy has worked as an assassin. He's a good guy in a bad job, and he wants out. He takes on a very complicated, lucrative job that he hopes will be his last.

Also available: large print, CD

NYT Lightning Strike

By William Kent Krueger

Aurora is a small town nestled in the ancient forest alongside the shores of Minnesota's Iron Lake. In the summer of 1963, it is the whole world to 12-year-old Cork O'Connor.

Also available: large print, CD

The Bookstore on the Beach

By Brenda Novak

Eighteen months ago, Autumn Divac's husband went missing. Seeking comfort, she takes her kids home for the summer to the charming beachside town where she was raised.

Also available: large print, CD

Miss Julia Happily Ever After

By Ann B. Ross

Wedding fever hits Abbotsville, and several of Miss Julia's friends have plans to tie the knot. She wants to properly celebrate each ceremony, insofar as anyone will let her.

Also available: large print, CD

NYT Complications

By Danielle Steel

Known for its luxurious accommodations and service, the Hotel Louis XVI has been the most-lauded hotel in Paris for decades. After four years of renovations, it is set to reopen its doors at last.

Also available: large print, CD

The Devil May Dance

By Jake Tapper

Attorney General Robert Kennedy asks Charlie and Margaret Marder to look into a potential security threat to the United States. At the center of their investigation is Frank Sinatra, a rumored mob crony.

Also available: large print, CD

NYT New York Times Bestseller

Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.

New Nonfiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

Homeland Elegies

By Ayad Akhtar

This is a deeply personal work about identity and belonging in a nation coming apart at the seams. It blends fact and fiction to tell an epic story of longing and dispossession in the world that 9/11 made.

Also available: large print, CD

A Map is Only One Story: Twenty Writers on Immigration, Family, and the Meaning of Home

Edited by Nicole Chung and Mensah Demary

In the first published anthology of writing from Catapult magazine, 20 writers share stories of migration, family, and what it means to exist between languages and cultures.

Also available: CD

Bring Your Baggage and Don't Pack Light: Essays

By Helen Ellis

This is a viciously funny collection of literary essays on love, family, and friendship among grown women.

All In: An Autobiography

By Billie Jean King

The author details her life's journey to find her true self. She recounts her groundbreaking tennis career, and her watershed defeat of Bobby Riggs, against the cultural backdrop of the 1960s.

Also available: large print

NYT The Premonition: A Pandemic Story

By Michael Lewis

This is a nonfiction thriller that pits a band of medical visionaries against the ignorance that was the official response to the outbreak of COVID-19. The characters you will meet here are as fascinating as they are unexpected.

The Dead Are Arising: The Life of Malcolm X

By Les Payne and Tamara Payne

In 1990, the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist embarked on a quest to interview anyone he could find who had known Malcolm X. He rewrote much of the known narrative after hundreds of hours of interviews.

Also available: large print, CD

The View From Split Rock: A Lighthouse Keeper's Life

By Lee Radzak

The author shares everyday experiences, remarkable surprises, and the seasonal rounds of the life of a lighthouse keeper. He includes his decision to light the beacon in memory of the crew of the Edmund Fitzgerald.

White Magic: Essays

By Elissa Washuta

Following a decade of trauma, the author felt drawn to the real spirits and powers her dispossessed and discarded ancestors knew, as she undertook the necessary work to find love and meaning.

NYT The Afghanistan Papers: A Secret History of the War

By Craig Whitlock

This is the groundbreaking investigative story of how three successive presidents and their military commanders deceived the public year after year about the longest war in American history.

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Fiction

The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot

By Marianne Cronin

Crooked Hallelujah

By Kelli Jo Ford

Mona at Sea

By Elizabeth Gonzalez James

The Forest of Vanishing Stars

By Kristin Harmel

NYT The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois

By Honoree Fanonne Jeffers

The Kindest Lie

By Nancy Johnson

Also available: large print

Not a Happy Family

By Shari Lapeña

Also available: large print, CD

The Stepsisters

By Susan Mallery

Also available: large print, CD

Where the Grass Is Green and the Girls Are Pretty

By Lauren Weisberger

Also available: large print

Seven Days in Summer

By Marcia Willett

Also available: large print

Cozy Mystery

Murder Most Fowl

By Donna Andrews

Also available: CD

Handbook for Homicide

By Lorna Barrett

Also available: large print

Wonton Terror

By Vivien Chien

Also available: large print

A Fatal Yarn

By Peggy Ehrhart

Also available: large print

Death by Chocolate Snickerdoodle

By Sarah Graves

Also available: large print

Cat Me If You Can

By Miranda James

Also available: large print

A Case of Cat and Mouse

By Sofie Kelly

Also available: large print

Historical

Blind Tiger

By Sandra Brown

Also available: large print, CD

The Women's March: A Novel of the 1913 Woman Suffrage Procession

By Jennifer Chiaverini

Also available: CD

An Extravagant Death

By Charles Finch

Also available: large print

The Sweetness of Water

By Nathan Harris

Also available: large print, CD

Miss Benson's Beetle

By Rachel Joyce

Also available: large print

Murder in Old Bombay

By Nev March

Also available: large print

Velvet Was the Night

By Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Also available: large print

Great Circle

By Maggie Shipstead

Also available: large print

The Cold Millions

By Jess Walter

Also available: large print, CD

NYT New York Times Bestseller

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

Humorous

The Chicken Sisters

By KJ Dell'Antonia
Also available: large print

Early Morning Riser

By Katherine Heiny
Also available: large print

People We Meet on Vacation

By Emily Henry
Also available: large print, CD

Mystery

A Stranger in Town

By Kelley Armstrong
Also available: large print, CD

Danger in Numbers

By Heather Graham
Also available: large print

The Night Hawks

By Elly Griffiths
Also available: CD

Dead of Winter

By Stephen Mack Jones
Also available: large print

The Lost Boys

By Faye Kellerman
Also available: large print, CD

Ice and Stone

By Marcia Muller
Also available: CD

NYT The Madness of Crowds

By Louise Penny
Also available: large print, CD

The Bone Code

By Kathy Reichs
Also available: large print, CD

The Coldest Case

By Martin Walker
Also available: CD

Class Act

By Stuart Woods
Also available: large print, CD

Psychological

NYT We Were Never Here

By Andrea Bartz
Also available: large print

NYT The Paper Palace

By Miranda Cowley Heller

The Deep, Deep Snow

By Brian Freeman
Also available: CD

NYT A Slow Fire Burning

By Paula Hawkins
Also available: large print, CD

Local Woman Missing

By Mary Kubica
Also available: large print, CD

The Perfect Daughter

By D.J. Palmer
Also available: large print

Everything After

By Jill Santopolo
Also available: large print

We Run the Tides

By Vendela Vida
Also available: CD

Religious

Amish Midwives

By Amy Clipston, Shelley Shepard Gray, Kelly Long
Also available: large print

Softly Blows the Bugle

By Jan Drexler
Also available: large print

A Double Dose of Love

By Kathleen Fuller
Also available: large print, CD

A Perfect Amish Romance

By Shelley Shepard Gray
Also available: large print

A Bride of Convenience

By Jody Hedlund
Also available: large print

Endless Mercy

By Tracie Peterson and Kimberley Woodhouse
Also available: large print, CD

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Romance

Autumn Skies

By Denise Hunter
Also available: large print

Wilde Child

By Eloisa James
Also available: large print, CD

Country Proud

By Linda Lael Miller
Also available: large print

The Path to Sunshine Cove

By RaeAnne Thayne
Also available: large print

Seven Days in June

By Tia Williams
Also available: large print

What the Heart Wants

By Virginia Wise
Also available: large print

Science Fiction/ Fantasy

Piranesi

By Susanna Clarke
Also available: large print

Remote Control

By Nnedi Okorafor

The Ninth Metal

By Benjamin Percy

Sorrowland

By Rivers Solomon
Also available: CD

The Chosen and the Beautiful

By Nghi Vo
Also available: large print

Short Stories

Love in Color: Mythical Tales From Around the World, Retold

By Bolu Babalola
Also available: CD

An Amish Singing

By Amy Clipston
Also available: large print, CD

Tiny Tales: Stories of Romance, Ambition, Kindness, and Happiness

By Alexander McCall Smith
Also available: large print, CD

The Kissing Tree: Four Novellas Rooted in Timeless Love

By Karen Witemeyer
Also available: large print

Thriller

The Turnout

By Megan Abbott
Also available: large print, CD

NYT Chasing the Boogeyman

By Richard Chizmar

The Saboteurs

By Clive Cussler and Jack Du Brul
Also available: large print, CD

No Holding Back

By Lori Foster
Also available: large print, CD

Relentless

By Mark Greaney
Also available: large print

Robert Ludlum's The Treadstone Exile

By Joshua Hood
Also available: large print, CD

A Matter of Life and Death

By Phillip Margolin
Also available: large print, CD

The Red Book

By James Patterson and
David Ellis
Also available: large print, CD

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NYT Bloodless
By Douglas Preston and
Lincoln Child
Also available: large print, CD

NYT The Cellist
By Daniel Silva
Also available: CD

American Traitor
By Brad Taylor
Also available: large print

Western

Silvertip
By Max Brand
Also available: large print

A Good Day for a Massacre
By William W. Johnstone and
J.A. Johnstone
Also available: large print

Never Let Go
By Pamela Nowak

Baker's Dozen
By Ethan J. Wolfe

Nonfiction

**World Travel:
An Irreverent Guide**
By Anthony Bourdain and
Laurie Woolever
Also available: CD

**Where I Come From:
Stories From the Deep South**
By Rick Bragg
Also available: large print

**¡Hola Papi!: How to Come
Out in a Walmart Parking
Lot and Other Life Lessons**
By John Paul Brammer
Also available: CD

**Facing the Mountain:
A True Story of Japanese
American Heroes in
World War II**
By Daniel James Brown
Also available: large print

**Make Your Own Sunshine:
Inspiring Stories of People
Who Find Light in Dark
Times**
By Janice Dean

**For the Love of Cod:
A Father and Son's Search
for Norwegian Happiness**
By Eric Dregni

**Zero Fail: The Rise and
Fall of the Secret Service**
By Carol Leonnig

**The Princess Spy:
The True Story of World
War II Spy Aline Griffith,
Countess of Romanones**
By Larry Loftis
Also available: large print, CD

Black Girl, Call Home
By Jasmine Mans

**NYT The Reckoning:
Our Nation's Trauma and
Finding a Way to Heal**
By Mary L. Trump

**The Loneliest Polar Bear:
A True Story of Survival
and Peril on the Edge of
a Warming World**
By Kale Williams

**Secret Life of the Savoy:
Glamour and Intrigue
at the World's Most
Famous Hotel**
By Olivia Williams

**Land: How the Hunger
for Ownership Shaped
the Modern World**
By Simon Winchester
Also available: large print, CD

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