Reader Recommendations

**Game of Crowns: Elizabeth, Camilla, Kate, and the Throne**  
*By Christopher Andersen*  
The author takes readers behind palace walls to examine the surprising similarities and differences among three remarkable women, giving the reader a glimpse at how they actually feel about each other and how they are reshaping the British monarchy. I like history, and it will be interesting to see if Charles ever becomes king.  
*Reviewed by Carol S., At Home patron*  
*Also available: large print*

**Look Behind You**  
*By Iris Johansen*  
A serial killer is on the loose in San Diego and seems to be focused on Kendra Michaels. So it comes as no great surprise when the FBI shows up at her door. As she works to help solve the case, she slowly begins to suspect one of the FBI investigators may be the killer himself. This is a really good book, and I couldn’t put it down.  
*Reviewed by Ardella Y., At Home patron*  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Cottages on Silver Beach**  
*By RaeAnne Thayne*  
Megan Hamilton never really liked Elliot Bailey, and she’s shocked when he arrives at her family’s inn. Coming back home to Haven Point was the last thing the bestselling author thought he’d ever do, but the book he’s working on has drawn him back to the woman he can’t get out of his mind. I really enjoyed this book. It’s a bit of a mystery and a love story.  
*Reviewed by Lillian S., At Home patron*  
*Also available: large print*
New Fiction Books
Alphabetical order by author

Mistress of the Ritz
By Melanie Benjamin
Claude Auzello, director of the Hotel Ritz, and his beautiful wife Blanche oversee the smooth workings of the iconic Paris hotel. They host invading Germans while secretly working for the French Resistance during World War II.
Also available: large print, CD

Evvie Drake Starts Over
By Linda Holmes
Recently widowed Evvie Drake strikes a deal with Dean Tenney, a former major-league pitcher and Evvie’s husband’s childhood friend. But they soon find that rules have a funny way of being broken.
Also available: large print

The Stationery Shop
By Marjan Kamali
A young couple in love are separated on the eve of their wedding. They are reunited 60 years later and discover the truth about what happened on that fateful day.
Also available: large print, CD

The Most Fun We Ever Had
By Claire Lombardo
This is a multi-generational novel, in which four adult daughters match wits, harbor grudges and ignite old rivalries – until a long-buried secret threatens to shatter the lives they’ve built.
Also available: large print

The Last House Guest
By Megan Miranda
Littleport, Maine is an ideal vacation enclave for the wealthy. Visitor Sadie Loman and Littleport resident Avery Greer are inseparable, until Sadie is found dead, and Avery has to clear her name.
Also available: large print, CD

Knife
By Jo Nesbø
After the only woman he’s ever loved has ended their relationship, Harry Hole is given a chance for a new start with the Oslo Police cold case office.
Also available: large print

Fruit of the Drunken Tree
By Ingrid Rojas Contreras
Set against the backdrop of the devastating violence of 1990s Colombia, this is a story about a sheltered young girl and a teenage maid who strike an unlikely friendship that threatens to undo them both.
Also available: large print

On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous
By Ocean Vuong
Written as a letter from a son to a mother who cannot read, this is a sweeping portrait of a family. It is rooted in Vietnam and unearths a family history that began before he was born.
Also available: large print

The Golden Hour
By Beatriz Williams
Lulu Randolph, a writer for a society magazine, investigates the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in the Bahamas in 1941.
Also available: large print, CD

Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.
New Nonfiction Books
Alphabetical order by author

Precious and Adored: The Love Letters of Rose Cleveland and Evangeline Simpson Whipple, 1890-1918
Edited by Lizzie Ehrenhalt and Tilly Laskey
In 1890, the sister of President Cleveland began writing to a widow who would become the wife of Minnesota’s Episcopal bishop. In 1910, they sailed to Italy and began a life together.

What My Mother and I Don’t Talk About: Fifteen Writers Break the Silence
Edited by Michele Filgate
From a critically acclaimed group of writers comes a collection of essays about the hilarious, painful and awkward things they wish they could share with their mothers.

By Steven M. Gillon
Through the lens of their decades-long friendship, the author examines John F. Kennedy Jr.’s life and legacy from before his birth to the day he died.

Finding My Voice: My Journey to the West Wing and the Path Forward
By Valerie Jarrett
When the author interviewed a promising young lawyer named Michelle Robinson in July 1991, neither knew that it was the first step on a path that would end in the White House.

The Queen: The Forgotten Life Behind an American Myth
By Josh Levin
Growing up in the South, Linda Taylor was an outcast because of the color of her skin. As she rose to infamy, her image was manipulated to create the “welfare queen” myth.

I Miss You When I Blink
By Mary Laura Philpott
This book is a humorous look at adulthood, the shortcomings of doing everything the right way, and the possibility that sometimes the wrong way might be the best way to do life right.

Dementia Reimagined: Building a Life of Joy and Dignity From Beginning to End
By Tia Powell, MD
The author reveals the untold history of dementia, including the story of Solomon Fuller, and asks what can we do for those who have dementia to keep life meaningful and joyful.

Sea Stories: My Life in Special Operations
By Admiral William H. McRaven (U.S. Navy retired)
In 1960, at the American Officers’ Club in France, McRaven learned the value of a good story. Here he shares an unforgettable look back on his incredible life.

Unfreedom of the Press
By Mark R. Levin
Fox News star and radio host Levin shows how those entrusted with news reporting today are destroying freedom of the press from within.
More New Books
Alphabetical order by author

Fiction

When We Left Cuba
By Chanel Cleeton
Also available: large print

Strangers and Cousins
By Leah Hager Cohen

The Bookshop on the Shore
By Jenny Colgan
Also available: large print

Queen Bee
By Dorothea Benton Frank
Also available: large print, CD

Rules for Visiting
By Jessica Francis Kane
Also available: large print

Searching for Sylvie Lee
By Jean Kwok
Also available: large print, CD

The Peacock Emporium
By Jojo Moyes
Also available: large print

The Lemon Sisters
By Jill Shalvis
Also available: large print

The Rosie Result
By Graeme Simsion
Also available: CD

The Little Teashop on Main
By Jodi Thomas
Also available: large print, CD

The House of Broken Angels
By Luis Alberto Urrea
Also available: CD

Cozy Mystery

A Plain Vanilla Murder
By Susan Wittig Albert
Also available: large print

Aunt Dimity and the Heart of Gold
By Nancy Atherton
Also available: large print

Whiskers in the Dark
By Rita Mae Brown and Sneaky Pie Brown
Also available: large print, CD

The Book Supremacy
By Kate Carlisle

The Diva Sweetens the Pie
By Krista Davis
Also available: large print

Cat Chase the Moon
By Shirley Rousseau Murphy
Also available: large print

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

Historical

The Guest Book
By Sarah Blake
Also available: CD

Cape May
By Chip Cheek
Also available: large print, CD

Resistance Women
By Jennifer Chiaverini
Also available: large print

The Confessions of Frannie Langton
By Sara Collins
Also available: large print, CD

The Last Collection: A Novel of Elsa Schiaparelli and Coco Chanel
By Jeanne Mackin

The Satapur Moonstone
By Sujata Massey
Also available: large print, CD
This is a selection from the new titles that Hennepin County Library has ordered.

**Humor**

- **Mostly Dead Things**
  By Kristen Arnett
  *Also available: CD*

- **Fleishman Is in Trouble**
  By Taffy Brodesser-Akner

- **The Second-Worst Restaurant in France**
  By Alexander McCall Smith
  *Also available: large print, CD*

- **How Not to Die Alone**
  By Richard Roper

- **The Bookish Life of Nina Hill**
  By Abbi Waxman

**Mystery**

- **Girls Like Us**
  By Cristina Alger

- **Big Sky**
  By Kate Atkinson
  *Also available: large print, CD*

- **The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek**
  By Kim Michele Richardson
  *Also available: large print*

- **The Summer Country**
  By Lauren Willig
  *Also available: large print*

- **Murder in Bel-Air**
  By Cara Black
  *Also available: large print*

- **The Stone Circle**
  By Elly Griffiths
  *Also available: CD*

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

- **Dead Man’s Mistress**
  By David Housewright

- **The Island**
  By Ragnar Jónasson
  *Also available: CD*

- **Under Currents**
  By Nora Roberts
  *Also available: large print, CD*

- **Lock Every Door**
  By Riley Sager
  *Also available: large print, CD*

- **Murder on Trinity Place**
  By Victoria Thompson
  *Also available: large print, CD*

- **Such a Perfect Wife**
  By Kate White
  *Also available: large print*

**Psychological**

- **Whisper Network**
  By Chandler Baker

- **Little Faith**
  By Nickolas Butler
  *Also available: large print, CD*

- **The Current**
  By Tim Johnston
  *Also available: large print, CD*

- **The Night Window**
  By Dean Koontz
  *Also available: large print, CD*

- **My Life As a Rat**
  By Joyce Carol Oates
  *Also available: large print, CD*

**Religious**

- **The Healing Jar**
  By Wanda E. Brunstetter
  *Also available: large print*

- **Wherever You Go**
  By Tracie Peterson
  *Also available: large print*

- **A Song of Joy**
  By Lauraine Snelling
  *Also available: large print*

- **Hadassah, Queen Esther of Persia**
  By Diana Wallis Taylor
### More New Books

**Alphabetical order by author**

#### Romance
- **Next Year in Havana**
  By Chanel Cleeton
- **Sisters of Summer’s End**
  By Lori Foster  
  *Also available: large print*
- **The Bride Test**
  By Helen Hoang  
  *Also available: large print, CD*
- **The Friend Zone**
  By Abby Jimenez
- **The Pursuits of Lord Kit Cavanaugh**
  By Stephanie Laurens  
  *Also available: large print, CD*
- **The Flatshare**
  By Beth O’Leary  
  *Also available: CD*
- **Lost and Found**
  By Danielle Steel  
  *Also available: large print, CD*
- **The Goodbye Café**
  By Mariah Stewart  
  *Also available: large print*

#### Science Fiction/Fantasy
- **Spine of the Dragon**
  By Kevin J. Anderson
- **Storm Cursed**
  By Patricia Briggs  
  *Also available: CD*
- **The Stiehl Assassin**
  By Terry Brooks
- **Storm of Locusts**
  By Rebecca Roanhorse
- **Dawn**
  By Selahattin Demirtaş
- **Flight or Fright: 17 Turbulent Tales**
  Edited by Stephen King and Bev Vincent  
  *Also available: large print*
- **Orange World and Other Stories**
  By Karen Russell

#### Thriller
- **Recursion**
  By Blake Crouch  
  *Also available: large print, CD*
- **The Shallows**
  By Matt Goldman
- **Cari Mora**
  By Thomas Harris  
  *Also available: CD*
- **Tom Clancy Enemy Contact**
  By Mike Maden  
  *Also available: large print, CD*
- **Unsolved**
  By James Patterson and David Ellis  
  *Also available: large print, CD*
- **Disappearing Earth**
  By Julia Phillips  
  *Also available: large print*
- **Tightrope**
  By Amanda Quick  
  *Also available: large print, CD*
- **More News Tomorrow**
  By Susan Richards Shreve
- **Backlash**
  By Brad Thor  
  *Also available: large print, CD*
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**The Night Before**  
By Wendy Walker  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Skin Game**  
By Stuart Woods and Parnell Hall  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Western**

**Once More Into the Fire**  
By Peter Brandvold  
*Also available: large print*

**Brody’s Pledge**  
By Alvin Ford

**Death Rides Alone**  
By William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone  
*Also available: large print*

**Robert B. Parker’s Buckskin**  
By Robert Knott  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Nonfiction**

**The Art of Showing Up: Bringing Your True Self to All Your Relationships**  
By HeatherAsh Amara  
*Only available on audiobook CD*

**Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee**  
By Casey Cep

**Where the Lost Dogs Go: A Story of Love, Search, and the Power of Reunion**  
By Susannah Charleson

**Songs of America: Patriotism, Protest, and the Music That Made a Nation**  
By Jon Meacham and Tim McGraw

By Dan Schilling and Lori Chapman Longfritz

**Ladies Who Punch: The Explosive Inside Story of “The View”**  
By Ramin Setoodeh  
*Also available: CD*

**Live Long And... What I Learned Along the Way**  
By William Shatner with David Fisher  
*Also available: large print*

**Howard Stern Comes Again**  
By Howard Stern

**Three Women**  
By Lisa Taddeo  
*Also available: CD*

**The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America From 1890 to the Present**  
By David Treuer  
*Also available: large print*

**Accessory to War: The Unspoken Alliance Between Astrophysics and the Military**  
By Neil deGrasse Tyson and Avis Lang  
*Also available: large print*

**The Unwinding of the Miracle: A Memoir of Life, Death, and Everything That Comes After**  
By Julie Yip-Williams  
*Also available: large print*
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