

Reader Recommendations

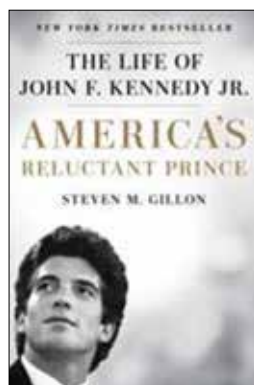
**Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry**

By Mary Higgins Clark

When investigative journalist Gina Kane receives an email from a “CRyan” describing her terrible experience while working at a high-profile television network, including the comment “and I’m not the only one,” Gina knows she has to pursue the story. This book kept me reading late at night. The plot was different from so many, yet a current topic.

Reviewed by June L., At Home patron

Also available: large print, CD

**America's Reluctant Prince: The Life of John F. Kennedy Jr.**

By Steven M. Gillon

With exclusive interviews and details from previously classified documents, a noted historian examines Kennedy's life and legacy, from before his birth to the day he died. The writer was a very close friend of Kennedy's, and this book showed me what the popular upper-class goes through and how their lives are constantly interrupted by the media.

Reviewed by Caridad C., At Home patron

Also available: CD

**A Court of Frost and Starlight**

By Sarah J. Maas

As Feyre navigates her first Winter Solstice as High Lady, she finds that those dearest to her have more wounds than she anticipated – scars that will have far-reaching impact on the future of their Court. I love Feyre and Rhysand together and hope that the other characters find the happiness they deserve. This is book four in the Court of Thorns and Roses series.

Reviewed by Laurie M., At Home patron

Also available: CD

New Fiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

Credible Threat

By J.A. Jance

When Archbishop Francis Gillespie begins receiving anonymous threats, local police dismiss them. So he turns to his friend, Ali Reynolds, to track down the source of the threats.

Also available: large print, CD

NYT Sex and Vanity

By Kevin Kwan

On her first morning on the island of Capri, Lucie Churchill sets eyes on George Zao – and instantly can't stand him. Several years later, he appears in East Hampton, while Lucie is weekendng with her new fiancé.

Also available: large print

The Glass Hotel

By Emily St. John Mandel

Vincent is a bartender at a hotel in British Columbia. Jonathan Alkaitis works in finance and owns the hotel. When he passes her his card with a tip, it's the beginning of their life together. Until she disappears.

Also available: large print, CD

NYT Utopia Avenue

By David Mitchell

Emerging from London's psychedelic scene in 1967, a British band embarks on a meteoric journey from Soho to Amsterdam. Then Rome and a fateful American sojourn during the autumn of '68.

Also available: large print

Hideaway

By Nora Roberts

Caitlyn Sullivan comes from a long line of Hollywood royalty. When she is abducted as a teenager and is found by Dillon Cooper, it sets in motion the seeds of a great love, and of a terrible vengeance.

Also available: CD

The K Team

By David Rosenfelt

Corey Douglas and his K-9 partner, Simon Garfunkel, have recently retired from the police force. Not ready to give up the life yet, they come up with a proposal for a fellow former cop.

Also available: CD

NYT The Order

By Daniel Silva

When Pope Paul VII dies, Gabriel Allon is summoned to Rome. The Swiss Guard standing watch that night is missing. So is the letter addressed to Gabriel that the Holy Father was writing during his final hours.

Also available: large print, CD

NYT Friends and Strangers

By J. Courtney Sullivan

This is an insightful, hilarious, and compulsively readable novel about a complicated friendship between two women who are at two very different stages in life.

Also available: large print

NYT Big Summer

By Jennifer Weiner

Six years after the fight that ended their friendship, Daphne Berg is shocked when Drue Cavanaugh walks back into her life – looking as lovely and successful as ever – with a massive favor to ask.

Also available: CD

NYT New York Times Bestseller

Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.

New Nonfiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

NYT **Begin Again:
James Baldwin's America
and Its Urgent Lessons
for Our Own**

By Eddie S. Glaude

James Baldwin grew disillusioned by the failure of the civil rights movement. In our own moment, which feels more urgent than ever, this book tells what we can learn from Baldwin's struggle.

**How to Be Fine:
What We Learned From
Living by the Rules of
50 Self-Help Books**

**By Jolenta Greenberg and
Kristen Meinzer**

The authors started reading self-help books for a laugh, but discovered that following each book's advice changed and improved their lives. Discover what they learned about what worked and what didn't.

**Until the End of Time:
Mind, Matter, and Our
Search for Meaning in an
Evolving Universe**

By Brian Greene

A world-renowned physicist and bestselling author of "The Elegant Universe" shares a captivating exploration of deep time and humanity's search for purpose.

Also available: large print

NYT **A Very Punchable Face:
A Memoir**

By Colin Jost

Jost, a comedian, actor, and writer for Saturday Night Live, shares growing up in a family of firefighters, attending Harvard, and how he has navigated the world like a slightly smarter Forrest Gump.

More Myself: A Journey

**By Alicia Keys with
Michelle Burford**

One of the most celebrated musicians of our time, Keys shares an intimate, revealing look at her journey from self-censorship to full expression. Includes recollections from those who have walked alongside her.

**You're Not Listening:
What You're Missing and
Why It Matters**

By Kate Murphy

Despite a world that allows constant digital communication, it seems no one is really listening. In this illuminating and humorous deep dive, the author explains why, and how we can reverse the trend.

NYT **Separated: Inside
an American Tragedy**

By Jacob Soboroff

The award-winning NBC News correspondent lays bare the full truth behind the Trump administration's systematic separation of families at the U.S.-Mexico border.

NYT **Big Friendship:
How We Keep Each
Other Close**

By Aminatou Sow

For all the sentiments surrounding friendship, people don't talk about what it takes to stay close. Now two friends share their messy and life-affirming friendship, in this honest and hilarious book.

**Our House Is On Fire:
Scenes of a Family and
a Planet in Crisis**

**By Greta Thunberg, Svante
Thunberg, Malena Ernman, and
Beata Ernman**

When climate activist Greta Thunberg was 11-years-old, she stopped eating and speaking. Desperate and searching for answers, her parents discovered that at the heart of her distress was her future.

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Fiction

Better Than Revenge

By Elizabeth Adler

Afterlife

By Julia Alvarez

Summer Longing

By Jamie Brenner

Also available: CD

Memoirs and Misinformation

By Jim Carrey

What You Wish For

By Katherine Center

Also available: CD

I'd Give Anything

By Marisa de los Santos

Also available: large print

Old Lovegood Girls

By Gail Godwin

The Fortress

By S.A. Jones

It's Not All Downhill From Here

By Terry McMillan

Also available: large print

On Ocean Boulevard

By Mary Alice Monroe

Also available: large print, CD

NYT Daddy's Girls

By Danielle Steel

Also available: large print

Redhead by the Side of the Road

By Anne Tyler

Also available: large print, CD

The Sinner

By J.R. Ward

Cozy Mystery

The Falcon Always Wings Twice

By Donna Andrews

Furmidable Foes

By Rita Mae Brown

Also available: large print, CD

Dim Sum of All Fears

By Vivien Chien

Also available: large print

Muzzled

By David Rosenfelt

Also available: CD

Miss Julia Knows a Thing or Two

By Ann B. Ross

Also available: large print, CD

Historical

Simon the Fiddler

By Paulette Jiles

Also available: large print, CD

The Book of Longings

By Sue Monk Kidd

Also available: large print, CD

Riviera Gold

By Laurie R. King

Also available: CD

The Mountains Sing

By Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai

Murder on Pleasant Avenue

By Victoria Thompson

Also available: large print

Humorous

The Talented Mr. Varg

By Alexander McCall Smith

Also available: large print, CD

Last Couple Standing

By Matthew Norman

I'm Fine and Neither Are You

By Camille Pagán

Again, But Better

By Christine Riccio

NYT New York Times Bestseller

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

Mystery

His & Hers

By Alice Feeney
Also available: CD

NYT The Guest List

By Lucy Foley

The Final Deception

By Heather Graham
Also available: large print, CD

The Killings at Kingfisher Hill

By Sophie Hannah

In a Midnight Wood

By Ellen Hart

Land of Wolves

By Craig Johnson
Also available: large print, CD

The Golden Cage

By Camilla Läckberg
Also available: large print

Robert B. Parker's Grudge Match

By Mike Lupica
Also available: large print

Close Up

By Amanda Quick
Also available: CD

Psychological

The Night Swim

By Megan Goldin

Goodnight Beautiful

By Aimee Molloy
Also available: large print

NYT Mexican Gothic

By Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Religious

Woman of Sunlight

By Mary Connealy
Also available: large print

Unyielding Hope

By Janette Oke
Also available: large print

Romance

Destination Wedding

By Diksha Basu

A Walk Along the Beach

By Debbie Macomber
Also available: large print

The Friendship List

By Susan Mallery
Also available: CD

Dance Away With Me

By Susan Elizabeth Phillips
Also available: large print, CD

First Comes Scandal

By Julia Quinn
Also available: large print

Science Fiction/ Fantasy

NYT Peace Talks

By Jim Butcher

The Winds of Winter

By George R. Martin

Kingdom of Shadow and Light

By Karen Marie Moning

Thriller

NYT The Room Where It Happened: A White House Memoir

By John Bolton
Also available: CD

NYT Devolution: A Firsthand Account of the Rainier Sasquatch Massacre

By Max Brooks

The Dirty South

By John Connolly

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Thriller CONTINUED

He Started It

By Samantha Downing
Also available: large print

The Persuasion

By Iris Johansen

New Waves

By Kevin Nguyen

Lost

By James Patterson and
James O. Born
Also available: large print

The Last Odyssey

By James Rollins
Also available: large print, CD

Home Before Dark

By Riley Sager

Remain Silent

By Susie Steiner

The Last Tourist

By Olen Steinhauer
Also available: large print, CD

Eight Perfect Murders

By Peter Swanson
Also available: large print, CD

The Last Trial

By Scott Turow
Also available: large print, CD

The Distant Dead

By Heather Young

Western

Forbidden Valley

By Allan Vaughan Elston
Available only in large print

The Renegades

By Greg Hunt
Available only in large print

Blood for Blood

By William W. Johnstone
Also available: large print

The Cattle Queen Feud

By Wayne D. Overholser
Available only in large print

Cheyenne Pass

By Lauran Paine
Available only in large print

Nonfiction

The Great Influenza: The Story of the Deadliest Pandemic in History

By John M. Barry

The Soul of Care: The Moral Education of a Husband and a Doctor

By Arthur Kleinman

Yellow Bird: Oil, Murder, and a Woman's Search for Justice in Indian Country

By Sierra Crane Murdoch

Breath: The New Science of a Lost Art

By James Nestor

The System: Who Rigged It, How We Fix It

By Robert B. Reich

Here For It: Or, How to Save Your Soul in America: Essays

By R. Eric Thomas

Too Much and Never Enough: How My Family Created the World's Most Dangerous Man

By Mary L. Trump

News and Notices



Elections phone numbers

Metro Area

651-215-1440

Greater Minnesota

1-877-600-VOTE (8683)

Minnesota Relay Service

711

email

secretary.state@state.mn.us

website

www.sos.state.mn.us



Voting information

The Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State offers ways to prepare to vote, be physically distant, or receive accommodations.

ELECTION DAY IS NOV. 3, 2020

Vote by mail using an absentee ballot

To request an absentee ballot, call 651-215-1440 for an application to be mailed to you. You can also request an application online, or call At Home Service to receive one. Large print applications are available. To request one in a format such as Braille, call 1-877-600-8683.

Order an absentee ballot as soon as you can. If you request one, and it doesn't arrive on time, or you change your mind, you can still vote early, or on Election Day, in person.

Early voting by mail or in person

Sept. 18-Nov. 2

Early voting in person is available at specific locations. Check with the Secretary of State's office.

Curbside voting

Curbside voting is available at early voting locations and on Election Day for anyone who cannot enter the polling place for any reason, including health concerns. You can register to vote and vote without leaving your vehicle.

Accessibility

Federal and state laws require that polling places be accessible. If you vote in person, you can bring someone to help, ask an election judge, use a machine to help mark your ballot, or vote from your vehicle.

Interlibrary loan has resumed limited service

You may now request interlibrary loans again. Many library systems, including Hennepin County Library, now have a five-item request limit, instead of 15, until the backlog is cleared.

Hennepin County Library
Outreach Services
12601 Ridgedale Drive
Minnetonka, MN 55305-1909

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