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

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*

**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 weekending 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*

**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 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*

**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*

**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*

**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*

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.

**NYT** 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.

**NYT** 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.

**NYT** 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.

**NYT** 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.

**NYT** 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*

**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

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

**Mystery**

**His & Hers**
By Alice Feeney
Also available: CD

**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

**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

**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**

**Peace Talks**
By Jim Butcher

**The Winds of Winter**
By George R. Martin

**Kingdom of Shadow and Light**
By Karen Marie Moning

**Thriller**

**The Room Where It Happened: A White House Memoir**
By John Bolton
Also available: CD

**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

NYT 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

NYT Too Much and Never Enough: How My Family Created the World’s Most Dangerous Man
By Mary L. Trump
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.

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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.
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