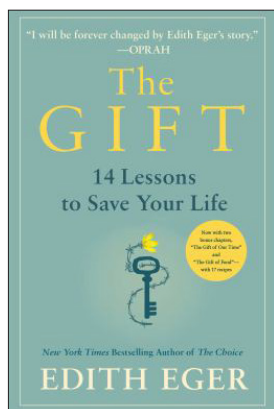


## REVIEWS FOR HENNEPIN COUNTY LIBRARY AT HOME READERS

## Reader Recommendations

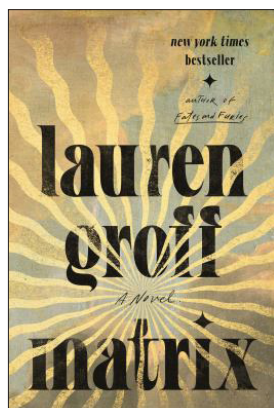
**The Gift: 14 Lessons to Save Your Life****By Edith Eger**

As a young girl, Edith was imprisoned with her family in Auschwitz and learned that the mind can be an even worse prison. She used each moment of the horrific experience as tools for survival and became a celebrated therapist, helping countless others escape from their own inhibiting terrors. I was inspired.

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*Reviewed by Jean W., At Home patron*

*Also available: CD*

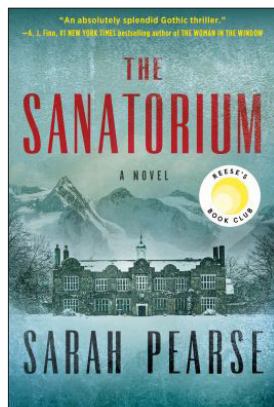
**Matrix****By Lauren Groff**

Cast out of the royal court by Eleanor of Aquitaine and deemed too coarse and rough-hewn for marriage or courtly life, 17-year-old Marie de France is sent to England to be the new prioress of an impoverished abbey. Living with Marie in 12th-century England is an unforgettable experience. The author is gifted – her choice of words, her rhythms, and her ability to enter another world. Matrix is everything a book should be.

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*Reviewed by Jane V., At Home patron*

*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Sanatorium****By Sarah Pearse**

A recently renovated lavish hotel in the Swiss Alps hides a dark history, and it's the last place Detective Elin Warner wants to be. Soon after she arrives, she realizes she must uncover its past if she hopes to prevent more guests from going missing from her brother's engagement party, including his fiancée. I give it five stars. I couldn't put it down.

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*Reviewed by Cindy W., At Home patron*

*Also available: large print*

# New Fiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

## **Don't Cry for Me**

**By Daniel Black**

As Jacob lies dying, he begins to write letters to Isaac, his gay son, in the hopes of making amends, giving voice to the inherited trauma they share, and creating a space where they can find peace.

*Also available: large print*

## **The Hacienda**

**By Isabel Cañas**

A remote house with dark secrets is not the sanctuary Beatriz thought it would be when she accepted Rodolfo's marriage proposal. Desperate for help, she asks Padre Andrés to battle the malevolent presence.

*Also available: large print*

## **The Hidden One**

**By Linda Castillo**

Over a decade ago, beloved Amish bishop Ananias Stoltzfus disappeared without a trace. The discovery of his remains leads chief of police Kate Burkholder to unearth a chilling secret.

*Also available: CD*

## **Less Is Lost**

**By Andrew Sean Greer**

For Arthur Less, life is going surprisingly well, but nothing lasts. The death of an old lover and a sudden financial crisis has him running away from his problems on a zigzagging adventure across the United States.

*Also available: large print*

## **NYT The Last Chairlift**

**By John Irving**

Adam grew up in a family that defies conventions and evades questions about the past. He goes to Aspen to learn the truth about his mother, a former slalom skier and ski instructor.

*Also available: large print*

## **NYT Our Missing Hearts**

**By Celeste Ng**

Twelve-year-old Bird Gardner lives a quiet existence with his loving but broken father, a former linguist who now shelves books in Harvard University's library.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **The Lost Ticket**

**By Freya Sampson**

When Libby meets Frank, he tells her about the time he met a girl on a bus but lost the ticket with her number on it. For 60 years he's ridden the same bus trying to find her, and Libby is determined to help him.

*Also available: large print*

## **NYT Dreamland**

**By Nicholas Sparks**

Colby felt destined for a musical career, but now runs a small family farm in North Carolina. When he meets Morgan, he reconsiders how his current responsibilities fit with the future he hopes for.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **Lucy by the Sea**

**By Elizabeth Strout**

Lucy Barton is uprooted from her life in Manhattan and bundled away to a small town in Maine by her ex-husband and longtime friend, William, during the early days of a pandemic.

*Also available: large print*

# New Nonfiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

## **Animal Joy: A Book of Laughter and Resuscitation**

**By Nuar Alsadir**

The author aims to recover the sensation of being present and embodied with stories that range from clown school to the problem with adjectives. At the center of the book is her relationship with her daughters.

## **Surrender: 40 Songs, One Story**

**By Bono**

In his unique voice, Bono takes us from his early days growing up in Dublin, to U2's unlikely journey to become one of the world's most influential rock bands, and more than 20 years of activism.

*Also available: large print*

## **Gathering Blossoms Under Fire: The Journals of Alice Walker 1965-2000**

**Edited by Valerie Boyd**

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author explores a vast array of events from her personal life and her political activism. The collection offers rare insight into a literary legend.

*Also available: large print*

## **Inciting Joy**

**By Ross Gay**

This is a collection of essays on the joy of everything from skateboarding and cover songs, to dancing and academia, death and laughter, the garden and the natural world.

## **NYT Waypoints: My Scottish Journey**

**By Sam Heughan**

The award-winning star of "Outlander" sets out along Scotland's West Highland Way to map out the moments that shaped his views on dreams, ambition, family, friendship, love, and life.

## **NYT The Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man**

**By Paul Newman**

Before his death, Newman asked his best friend to interview the people in Newman's life and create an oral history. After hearing what others said, Newman shared his own version and created this memoir.

## **The Dark Queens: The Bloody Rivalry That Forged the Medieval World**

**By Shelley Puhak**

In sixth-century Merovingian France, where women were excluded from noble succession, two iron-willed strategists reigned over vast realms and changed the face of Europe.

*Also available: large print*

## **Dinners With Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships**

**By Nina Totenberg**

An NPR correspondent shares her successes, struggles, and life-affirming relationships, including her friendship with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

## **NYT Starry Messenger: Cosmic Perspectives on Civilization**

**By Neil deGrasse Tyson**

Bringing his cosmic perspective to civilization on Earth, the author shines new light on the fault lines of our time: war, politics, religion, truth, beauty, gender, and race.

*Also available: large print, CD*

# More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

## Fiction

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### **Along the Shore**

By Rochelle Alers

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Littlest Library**

By Poppy Alexander

*Also available: large print*

### **NYT The Winners**

By Fredrik Backman

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **A Quilt for Christmas**

By Melody Carlson

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Counterfeit**

By Kirstin Chen

*Also available: large print*

### **How Not to Drown in a Glass of Water**

By Angie Cruz

*Also available: large print*

### **Out of the Clear Blue Sky**

By Kristan Higgins

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Flying Solo**

By Linda Holmes

*Also available: large print*

### **NYT Demon Copperhead**

By Barbara Kingsolver

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **On Rotation**

By Shirlene Obuobi

*Also available: large print*

### **NYT Mad Honey**

By Jodi Picoult and

Jennifer Finney Boylan

*Also available: large print, CD*

## Cozy Mystery

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### **Round Up the Usual Peacocks**

By Donna Andrews

*Also available: large print*

### **A Dark and Stormy Tea**

By Laura Childs

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **One for the Hooks**

By Betty Hechtman

*Also available: large print*

### **Cold Brew Corpse**

By Tara Lush

*Also available: large print*

## Historical

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### **The Last Dress From Paris**

By Jade Beer

*Also available: large print*

### **The Surgeon's Daughter**

By Audrey Blake

*Also available: large print*

### **Switchboard Soldiers**

By Jennifer Chiaverini

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Our Last Days in Barcelona**

By Chanel Cleeton

*Also available: large print*

### **On Gin Lane**

By Brooke Lea Foster

*Also available: large print*

### **Afterlives**

By Abdulrazak Gurnah

*Also available: large print*

### **Mrs. England**

By Stacey Halls

*Also available: large print*

### **By Her Own Design: A Novel of Ann Lowe, Fashion Designer to the Social Register**

By Piper Huguley

*Also available: large print*

**NYT** New York Times Bestseller

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## Humorous

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### **The Bodyguard**

By Katherine Center  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Mika in Real Life**

By Emiko Jean  
*Also available: large print*

### **The Patron Saint of Second Chances**

By Christine Simon  
*Also available: large print*

## Mystery

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### **Treasure State**

By C.J. Box  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **NYT Livid**

By Patricia Cornwell  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Finlay Donovan Knocks 'Em Dead**

By Elle Cosimano  
*Also available: large print*

### **All Good People Here**

By Ashley Flowers with Alex Kiester  
*Also available: large print*

### **Listen to Me**

By Tess Gerritsen  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Locked Room**

By Elly Griffiths  
*Also available: CD*

### **Give Unto Others**

By Donna Leon  
*Also available: large print*

### **Escape**

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

### **Desperation in Death**

By J.D. Robb  
*Also available: large print, CD*

## Psychological

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### **Haven**

By Emma Donoghue  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Last White Man**

By Mohsin Hamid  
*Also available: large print*

### **The Displacements**

By Bruce Holsinger  
*Also available: large print*

### **The Family Remains**

By Lisa Jewell  
*Also available: large print*

## Religious

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### **Long Way Home**

By Lynn N. Austin  
*Also available: large print*

### **The Apple Creek Announcement**

By Wanda E. Brunstetter  
*Also available: large print*

### **Foundation of Love**

By Amy Clipston  
*Also available: large print*

### **Edge of Dusk**

By Colleen Coble  
*Also available: large print*

### **Inventions of the Heart**

By Mary Connealy  
*Also available: large print*

### **Crossfire**

By Lynette Eason  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Warmth of Sunshine**

By Kelly Irvin  
*Also available: large print*

### **The Orchard**

By Beverly Lewis  
*Also available: large print, CD*

# More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

## Romance

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### **Remember Love**

By Mary Balogh

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **An Affair at Stonecliffe**

By Candace Camp

*Also available: large print*

### **An Island Wedding**

By Jenny Colgan

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The House on Blueberry Lane**

By Brenda Jackson

*Also available: large print*

### **Yerba Buena**

By Nina LaCour

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Best Is Yet to Come**

By Debbie Macomber

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Friendship Pact**

By Jill Shalvis

*Also available: large print, CD*

## Science Fiction/ Fantasy

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### **When Women Were Dragons**

By Kelly Barnhill

*Also available: large print*

### **NYT The Atlas Paradox**

By Olivie Blake

### **NYT Fairy Tale**

By Stephen King

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Nona the Ninth**

By Tamsyn Muir

*Also available: CD*

### **The Golden Enclaves**

By Naomi Novik

## Short Stories

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### **Endless Summer**

By Elin Hilderbrand

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Thank You, Mr. Nixon**

By Gish Jen

*Also available: large print*

### **Law of the Land: Stories of the Old West**

By Elmer Kelton

*Also available: large print*

### **NYT Liberation Day**

By George Saunders

*Also available: CD*

### **Ghost Lover**

By Lisa Taddeo

## Thriller

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### **NYT No Plan B**

By Lee Child and Andrew Child

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Chrysalis**

By Lincoln Child

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The New Neighbor**

By Karen Cleveland

*Also available: large print*

### **NYT The Maze**

By Nelson DeMille

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Point Last Seen**

By Christina Dodd

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Sacrifice**

By Brian Freeman

*Also available: large print*

### **NYT Aura of Night**

By Heather Graham

*Also available: large print, CD*

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**NYT The Boys From Biloxi**

By John Grisham

*Also available: large print*

**A Face to Die For**

By Iris Johansen

*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Big Dark Sky**

By Dean Koontz

*Also available: large print, CD*

**NYT Righteous Prey**

By John Sandford

*Also available: large print, CD*

**Rising Tiger**

By Brad Thor

*Also available: large print, CD*

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## Western

**Bad River**

By Ralph Cotton

*Also available: large print*

**Hard Road to Vengeance**

By William W. Johnstone

*Also available: large print*

**Disturbing the Peace**

By Terrence McCauley

*Also available: large print*

**Devil's Ride West**

By David Nix

*Also available: large print*

**Black Horse Mountain**

By Kinley Roby

*Also available: large print*

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## Nonfiction

**Sacred Nature: Restoring Our Ancient Bond With the Natural World**

By Karen Armstrong

**NYT The Mosquito Bowl: A Game of Life and Death in World War II**

By Buzz Bissinger

**The Power of Crisis: How Three Threats – and Our Response – Will Change the World**

By Ian Bremmer

**When Minnehaha Flowed With Whiskey: A Spirited History of the Falls**

By Karen E. Cooper

**Platonic: How the Science of Attachment Can Help You Make – and Keep – Friends**

By Marisa G. Franco, Ph.D.

**If Nietzsche Were a Narwhal: What Animal Intelligence Reveals About Human Stupidity**

By Justin Gregg

**Rogues: True Stories of Grifters, Killers, Rebels and Crooks**

By Patrick Radden Keefe

*Also available: large print*

**Grace: President Obama and Ten Days in the Battle for America**

By Cody Keenan

**NYT The Myth of Normal: Trauma, Illness, & Healing in a Toxic Culture**

By Gabor Maté, M.D. with Daiei Maté

**NYT And There Was Light: Abraham Lincoln and the American Struggle**

By Jon Meacham

*Also available: large print*

**Who is Wellness For? An Examination of Wellness Culture and Who It Leaves Behind**

By Fariha Roisin

**NYT Madly, Deeply: The Diaries of Alan Rickman**

Edited by Alan Taylor

**Sisters of Mokama: The Pioneering Women Who Brought Hope and Healing to India**

By Jyoti Thottam

*Also available: large print*

**An Extravagant Life: An Autobiography Incorporating Blue Water, Green Skipper**

By Stuart Woods

*Also available: large print*

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