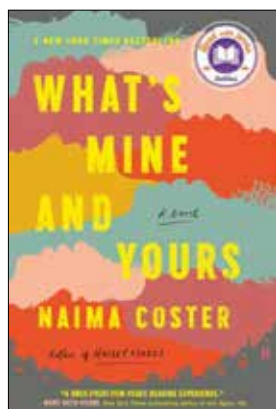


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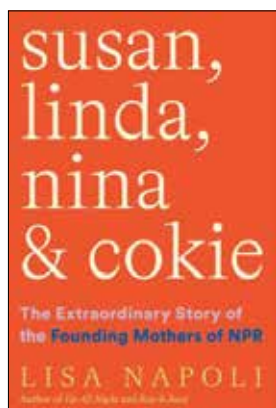
## Reader Recommendations

**What's Mine and Yours****By Naima Coster**

The paths of two students, from seemingly disconnected families, collide and overlap over the course of 30 years. Caught up in the school integration debate, they begin to form deeply knotted, messy ties that shape the trajectory of their lives. I was inspired. I give it four stars.

*Reviewed by Cindy W., At Home patron*

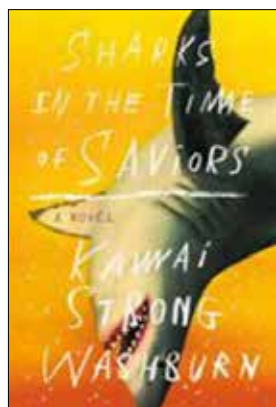
*Also available: large print*

**Susan, Linda, Nina & Cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR****By Lisa Napoli**

When a pioneering nonprofit called National Public Radio came along in the 1970s, and the door to serious journalism opened a crack, four remarkable women came and blew it off its hinges. This is a must-read for fans of public radio. I remember its start and "All Things Considered" quite well. It includes great narratives about the founding mothers.

*Reviewed by Barbara R., At Home patron*

*Also available: CD*

**Sharks in the Time of Saviors****By Kawai Strong Washburn**

On a rare family vacation, 7-year-old Nainoa falls overboard a cruise ship into the Pacific Ocean. When a group of sharks appears in the water, everyone fears the worst. Instead, Nainoa is gingerly delivered to his mother in the jaws of a shark, marking his story as the stuff of legends. I enjoyed this book and found it brought me some healing.

*Reviewed by Marianne S., At Home patron*

*Also available: large print*

# New Fiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

## **Shrines of Gaiety**

**By Kate Atkinson**

In 1926, London has become the focus for a delirious new nightlife. But beneath the dazzle of Soho, there is a dark underbelly, a world in which it is all too easy to become lost.

*Also available: large print*

## **Fellowship Point**

**By Alice Elliott Dark**

Donating a peninsula of majestic coast in Maine to a trust that will permanently protect it brings out long-buried secrets that test the friendship of two women with shared histories.

*Also available: large print*

## **More Than You'll Ever Know**

**By Katie Gutierrez**

Dolores "Lore" Rivera has a husband in Mexico City, Mexico and another in Laredo, Texas. Her career allows her to split her time between two countries and families, until one husband is arrested for murdering the other.

*Also available: large print*

## **NYT Verity**

**By Colleen Hoover**

Lowen Ashleigh is hired by the husband of a bestselling author to complete the remaining books in a series his wife Verity is unable to finish. Lowen uncovers an unfinished autobiography Verity never intended anyone to read.

*Also available: large print*

## **Tales From the Café**

**By Toshikazu Kawaguchi**

In a back alley in Tokyo, there is a café that has been in business for more than 100 years. Local legend says that it offers something besides coffee – the chance to travel back in time.

*Also available: large print*

## **The Magic of Lemon Drop Pie**

**By Rachel Linden**

Lolly abandoned her dreams to support her family. As her birthday approaches, her quirky aunt gives her a mysterious gift that allows her to live a single day in a life that might have been hers.

*Also available: large print*

## **Jacqueline in Paris**

**By Ann Mah**

In 1949, Jacqueline Bouvier begins her junior year abroad and is catapulted into an intoxicating new world of champagne and chateaux, art and avant-garde theater, cafés and jazz clubs.

*Also available: large print*

## **The Perfect Assassin**

**By James Patterson and Brian Sitts**

Dr. Brandt Savage is forced into a top-secret training program where he discovers his true calling as the perfect assassin. This is the first book in a new series.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **NYT A World of Curiosities**

**By Louise Penny**

A letter written by a long-dead stone mason is discovered in Three Pines. In the letter the man describes his terror when bricking up an attic room somewhere in the village.

*Also available: large print, CD*

**NYT** New York Times Bestseller

*Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.*

# New Nonfiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

## **One Damn Thing After Another: Memoirs of an Attorney General**

**By William P. Barr**

The author takes readers behind the scenes during the LA riots, Pan Am 103, and Iran Contra. He also addresses current issues such as COVID, civil unrest, and the 2020 election fallout.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **NYT The Philosophy of Modern Song**

**By Bob Dylan**

The Nobel Prize-winning author offers a master class on the art and craft of songwriting, with over 60 essays focusing on songs by other artists in a wide range of genres.

*Also available: CD*

## **The Year of the Puppy: How Dogs Become Themselves**

**By Alexandra Horowitz**

This book highlights dog behavior from a puppy's point of view – how they see and smell the world, make meaning of it, and develop an individual personality.

*Also available: large print*

## **In On the Joke: The Original Queens of Stand-Up Comedy**

**By Shawn Levy**

A group of unforgettable women, who knocked down the doors of standup comedy over the span of decades, also made space so other women could have their shot.

*Also available: large print*

## **Black Ghost of Empire: The Long Death of Slavery and the Failure of Emancipation**

**By Kris Manjapra**

This is a look at the unfinished way in which slavery ended, further codified the racial caste system instead of obliterating it, and why the shadow of slavery still haunts society today.

*Also available: large print*

## **NYT The Light We Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times**

**By Michelle Obama**

The author offers fresh stories and reflections on change, challenge and power – including her belief that when we light up for others, we can illuminate the world around us.

*Also available: large print, CD*

## **The Future is Disabled: Prophecies, Love Notes and Mourning Songs**

**By Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha**

This is a collection of essays in which disability wisdom is crucial to creating the future, documenting the many ways people with disabilities keep each other and the rest of the world alive.

## **A Life in Light: Meditations on Impermanence**

**By Mary Pipher**

From her own experiences and expertise as a psychologist, the author shares what shaped her as a woman who has experienced darkness in her life but was always drawn to the light.

*Also available: large print*

## **Lessons From the Edge**

**By Marie Yovanovitch**

The former U.S. ambassador to Ukraine survived a smear campaign, earned the respect of a nation, and reclaimed her own narrative.

*Also available: large print, CD*

# More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

## Fiction

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### **Where the Sky Begins**

By Rhys Bowen

*Also available: large print*

### **Rules at the School by the Sea**

By Jenny Colgan

*Also available: large print*

### **Woman of Light**

By Kali Fajardo-Anstine

*Also available: large print*

### **The Old Place**

By Bobby Finger

*Also available: large print*

### **The Fortunes of Jaded Women**

By Carolyn Huynh

*Also available: large print*

### **The Hero of This Book**

By Elizabeth McCracken

*Also available: large print*

### **Someday, Maybe**

By Onyi Nwabineli

*Also available: large print*

### **NYT Without a Trace**

By Danielle Steel

*Also available: large print*

### **A Vineyard Morning**

By Jean Stone

*Also available: large print*

### **Flight**

By Lynn Steger Strong

*Also available: large print*

### **Now is Not the Time to Panic**

By Kevin Wilson

*Also available: large print, CD*

## Cozy Mystery

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### **Death On the Argyle**

By Anne Canadeo

*Also available: large print*

### **A Colorful Scheme**

By Krista Davis

### **Bones of Holly**

By Carolyn Haines

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Blackmail and Bibingka**

By Mia P. Manansala

### **Calypso, Corpses, and Cooking**

By Raquel V. Reyes

*Also available: large print*

### **Holy Chow**

By David Rosenfelt

*Also available: large print, CD*

## Historical

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### **The Codebreaker's Secret**

By Sara Ackerman

*Also available: large print*

### **All the Broken Places**

By John Boyne

*Also available: large print*

### **Stella Maris**

By Cormac McCarthy

*Also available: large print*

### **NYT The Marriage Portrait**

By Maggie O'Farrell

*Also available: large print*

### **A Dangerous Business**

By Jane Smiley

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **City of Fortune**

By Victoria Thompson

*Also available: CD*

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## Humorous

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### **Has Anyone Seen My Toes?**

By Christopher Buckley

### **Last Circle of Love**

By Lorna Landvik

*Also available: CD*

## Mystery

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### **Devil's Delight**

By M.C. Beaton with R.W. Green

*Also available: large print*

### **The Rising Tide**

By Ann Cleeves

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Desert Star**

By Michael Connelly

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Harbor**

By Katrine Engberg

*Also available: large print*

### **Going Rogue**

By Janet Evanovich

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Miss Aldridge Regrets**

By Louise Hare

*Also available: large print*

### **A Change of Circumstance**

By Susan Hill

*Also available: CD*

### **The Hunt**

By Faye Kellerman

*Also available: CD*

### **The Last Party**

By Clare Mackintosh

*Also available: large print*

### **The Bullet That Missed**

By Richard Osman

*Also available: large print*

### **Black Dog**

By Stuart Woods

*Also available: large print, CD*

## Psychological

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### **I Remember You**

By Brian Freeman

*Also available: CD*

### **Stay Awake**

By Megan Goldin

*Also available: large print*

### **The Couple at the Table**

By Sophie Hannah

*Also available: large print*

### **The Prisoner**

By B.A. Paris

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Best of Friends**

By Kamila Shamsie

*Also available: large print*

### **Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six**

By Lisa Unger

*Also available: large print*

### **The Lost Girls of Willowbrook**

By Ellen Marie Wiseman

*Also available: large print, CD*

## Religious

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### **The Italian Ballerina**

By Kristy Cambron

*Also available: large print*

### **A Model of Devotion**

By Mary Connealy

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Anything But Plain**

By Suzanne Woods Fisher

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Body of Evidence**

By Irene Hannon

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Harvest Moon**

By Denise Hunter

*Also available: large print*

### **Beneath the Bending Skies**

By Jane Kirkpatrick

*Also available: large print*

### **Under the Starry Skies**

By Tracie Peterson

*Also available: large print, CD*

# More New Books

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## **To Win a Prince**

By Toni Shiloh

*Also available: large print*

## **The Story of Love**

By Beth Wiseman

*Also available: large print*

## Romance

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### **Hope Creek**

By Janet Dailey

*Also available: large print*

### **Drunk on Love**

By Jasmine Guillory

*Also available: large print*

### **Love on the Brain**

By Ali Hazelwood

*Also available: large print*

### **Courting Misfortune**

By Regina Jennings

*Also available: large print*

### **Something Wilder**

By Christina Lauren

*Also available: large print*

### **Falling Stars**

By Fern Michaels

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **All is Bright**

By RaeAnne Thayne

*Also available: large print*

## Science Fiction/ Fantasy

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### **Daughter of Darkness**

By Terry Brooks

### **Blood of the Fold**

By Terry Goodkind

### **The World We Make**

By N.K. Jemisin

### **The Spear Cuts Through Water**

By Simon Jimenez

### **The Choice**

By Nora Roberts

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Lost Metal**

By Brandon Sanderson

## Short Stories

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### **Marple: Twelve New Stories**

By Naomi Alderman, et al.

*Also available: large print*

### **Cat Brushing**

By Jane Campbell

### **Galatea**

By Madeline Miller

### **A Sliver of Darkness**

By C.J. Tudor

## Thriller

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### **Next in Line**

By Jeffrey Archer

*Also available: large print*

### **Long Shadows**

By David Baldacci

*Also available: large print*

### **Tom Clancy Red Winter**

By Marc Cameron

*Also available: large print*

### **The Favor**

By Nicci French

*Also available: CD*

### **Voice of Fear**

By Heather Graham

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **The Twist of a Knife**

By Anthony Horowitz

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Oath of Loyalty**

By Kyle Mills

*Also available: large print*



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## Western

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### **Mean and Evil**

By William W. Johnstone and  
J. A. Johnstone

*Also available: large print*

### **Six Bits a Day**

By Elmer Kelton

*Also available: large print*

### **Fire Season**

By Leyna Krow

*Also available: large print*

### **Kill Red**

By Max O'Hara

*Also available: large print*

### **The Illinois Detective Agency: The Case of the Stalking Moon**

By Ethan J. Wolfe

*Also available: large print*

## Nonfiction

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### **The Daughter of Auschwitz: My Story of Resilience, Survival and Hope**

By Tova Friedman and  
Malcolm Brabant

*Also available: CD*

### **The Puzzler: One Man's Quest to Solve the Most Baffling Puzzles Ever, From Crosswords to Jigsaws to the Meaning of Life**

By A.J. Jacobs

*Also available: large print*

### **NYT Myth America: Historians Take on the Biggest Legends and Lies About Our Past**

By Kevin M. Kruse

### **Walking in My Joy: In These Streets**

By Jenifer Lewis with  
Natalie Guerrero and Laurie Petok

*Also available: large print*

### **Fire and Flood: A People's History of Climate Change, From 1979 to the Present**

By Eugene Linden

*Also available: large print*

### **Before All is Said and Done: Practical Advice on Living and Dying Well**

By Pat Miles Zimmerman with  
Suzanne Sparrow Watson

### **NYT The Song of the Cell: An Exploration of Medicine and the New Human**

By Siddhartha Mukherjee

*Also available: large print*

### **Diana, William, and Harry**

By James Patterson and  
Chris Mooney

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **NYT So Help Me God**

By Mike Pence

*Also available: CD*

### **NYT Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing: A Memoir**

By Matthew Perry

*Also available: large print, CD*

### **Feels Like Home: A Song for the Sonoran Borderlands**

By Linda Ronstadt and  
Lawrence Downes

### **Crying in the Bathroom: A Memoir**

By Erika L. Sanchez

*Also available: large print*

### **To Risk It All: Nine Conflicts and the Crucible of Decision**

By Admiral James Stavridis,  
USN (Ret.)

*Also available: large print*

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