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American Assassin

By Vince Flynn

This great book is very exciting to read. It tells the story of how Mitch Rapp came to work for the CIA. When his fiancée is killed in a terrorist bombing, Rapp vows revenge on the terrorists, and the government agency then recruits him for his first CIA mission. It will keep you on your edge, but it does have a lot of graphic violence.

Reviewed by Kathleen D., At Home by Mail customer

Also available in large print and on compact disc



The Minnesota Table: Recipes for Savoring Local Food Throughout the Year

By Shelley N.C. Holl with recipes by B.J. Carpenter

Wonderful! I enjoyed the travel stories, the recipes and menu ideas for Minnesota's growing season. It made me so hungry for "real" food.

Reviewed by Maxine B., At Home by Mail customer

Available in regular print only



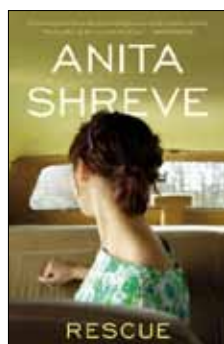
To Fetch a Thief

By Spencer Quinn

Canine detective Chet and his human sidekick Bernie track a missing circus elephant. Things become more complicated when the elephant's handler is found dead. Chet's observations give the reader a clear view. Sure to be a hit with dog, and even cat, lovers.

Reviewed by Jean B., Southdale librarian

Also available in large print and on compact disc



Rescue: A Novel

By Anita Shreve

I enjoyed this book so much! A couple in love gets married when she finds herself pregnant. Later, her alcoholism leads to their divorce. Their daughter grows up and at age 17, she has her own problems. Many years later, they come together again and Shreve's wonderful character development offers a story that never lets me down. I highly recommend this book.

Reviewed by Shirley H., At Home by Mail customer

Also available in large print, on compact disc and as a downloadable audiobook



New Fiction

Title summaries taken from the Library catalog

The Trinity Six

By Charles Cumming

Russian expert Dr. Sam Gaddis has a lead for a book that could restart his career. He has staggering new information about an unknown sixth member of the infamous Cambridge spy ring — a man who has evaded detection for his entire life.

Also available in large print and on compact disc

Cleaning Nabokov's House

By Leslie Daniels

Barb Barrett, numb and adrift after losing custody of her children, rents an upstate New York house where Vladimir Nabokov once lived. There, she discovers a manuscript of possible value.

Also available on compact disc and as a downloadable audiobook

The Priest's Graveyard

By Ted Dekker

A priest who doles out punishment to people who have skirted justice and a woman who has dedicated herself to getting revenge for the murder of the man she loved, unite in the pursuit of the same man.

Also available in large print and on compact disc

Shadow Tag

By Louise Erdrich

Erdrich's latest novel chronicles the emotional war between a beautiful, introspective woman of Native American ancestry and her husband, a painter, whose reputation is built on a series of now iconic portraits of her.

Also available in large print and on compact disc

Swim Back to Me

By Ann Packer

Packer's collection of stories is framed by two novellas: "Walk for Mankind" about teenager Richard Appleby and his relationship with Sasha, a rebellious 14-year-old; and "Things Said or Done" when Sasha, who is 51 and divorced, has become Richard's caretaker.

Also available on compact disc and as a downloadable audiobook

Wench

By Dolen Perkins-Valdez

In pre-Civil War days, Southern white men bring their black mistresses to a luxury resort in Ohio. When the truth-telling Mawu arrives, she befriends the other women and begins talking to them about freedom.

Also available in large print, on compact disc, as a downloadable audiobook and as an ebook download

Sarah's Gift

By Marta Perry

Amish midwife Sarah Mast moves to Pleasant Valley for a fresh start. But her aging aunt can no longer run the birthing center, leaving most of the responsibility to Sarah. Inspirational fiction.

Also available in large print

Miss Julia Rocks the Cradle

By Ann B. Ross

Miss Julia has promised her husband, Sam, she will mind her own business. What a relief! She doesn't have to spring into action when a dead body is found in a tool shed in her neighborhood.

Also available in large print

The Story of Beautiful Girl

By Rachel Simon

A novel about a woman who can't speak, a man who is deaf, and a widow who finds herself suddenly caring for a newborn baby. A 40-year epic journey of three people and a baby.

Also available in large print and on compact disc

An Irish Country Courtship

By Patrick Taylor

In a small, colorful Irish village Dr. Barry Laverty questions his ambitions to become a full partner in the town's medical practice when his girlfriend leaves him.

Also available in large print, on compact disc and as a downloadable audiobook

New Nonfiction

Title summaries taken from the Library catalog

The Amen Solution: The Brain Healthy Way to Lose Weight

By Daniel G. Amen

From the bestselling author of "Change Your Brain, Change Your Life," comes a practical, prescriptive step-by-step program that reveals how to boost one's brain in order to lose weight.

Also available on compact disc, as a downloadable audiobook and as an ebook download

The Floor of Heaven: A True Tale of the Last Frontier and the Yukon Gold Rush

By Howard Blum

This is a compelling true-life mystery from the time of the 1897 Klondike Gold Rush. When a fortune in gold bars is stolen from a mine in Juneau, a Pinkerton detective sets out to find the real-life perpetrators.

Also available on compact disc

100 Simple Things You Can Do to Prevent Alzheimer's and Age-related Memory Loss

By Jean Carper

After bestselling author Carper discovered that she had the major susceptibility gene for Alzheimer's, she was determined to find all the latest scientific evidence on escaping it. She researched many scientifically tested ways to cut the odds of memory loss.

Also available in large print

A Covert Affair: Julia Child and Paul Child in the OSS

By Jennet Conant

This is a story of Julia and Paul Child's experiences as members of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in the Far East during World War II.

Also available in large print and on compact disc

33 Men: Inside the Miraculous Survival and Dramatic Rescue of the Chilean Miners

By Jonathan Franklin

This is the account of the 2010 San José mine rescue in Chile. At 69 days this was one of the longest human entrapments in history. This detailed account is based on more than 110 interviews with the miners, their families and the rescue team.

Also available in large print

She Walks in Beauty: A Woman's Journey Through Poems

Selected and Introduced by Caroline Kennedy

Kennedy's selection of poetry tells the story of a woman's life including first love and lasting love, marriage, motherhood and work.

Also available on compact disc

You Had Me at Woof: How Dogs Taught Me the Secrets of Happiness

By Julie Klam

Klam was 30, single, and working as a part-time clerk in an insurance company, when she met the irresistible Otto, a Boston terrier, and fell instantly in love.

Also available in large print and on compact disc



All My Life: A Memoir

By Susan Lucci with Laura Morton

The four-decade star of "All My Children" offers behind-the-scenes stories from the show.

Also available in large print and on compact disc

Grammy's Favorite Knits for Baby

By Doreen L. Marquart

When you want to knit something special for a sweet little someone, Grammy's got the pattern! This collection is brimming with baby-gift classics.

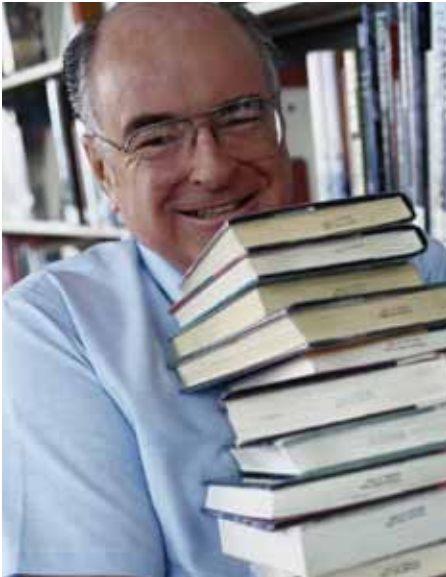
Available in regular print only

V is for Viking: A Minnesota Alphabet

By Kathy-jo Wargin

Each letter of the alphabet is represented by a word related to our great state of Minnesota. If you have little ones visiting this summer, this is the perfect book to share with them.

Available in regular print only



New Large Print

Alphabetical order by author

Fiction

The Land of Painted Caves

By Jean M. Auel

The Sixth Man

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Once Upon a Time, There Was You

By Elizabeth Berg

Minding Frankie

By Maeve Binchy

Playing the Game

By Barbara Taylor Bradford

The Union Quilters

By Jennifer Chiaverini

Now You See Her

By Joy Fielding

Eve

By Iris Johansen

Home Free

By Fern Michaels

Sing You Home

By Jodi Picoult

Chasing Fire

By Nora Roberts

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By Karen Kingsbury

The Judgment

By Beverly Lewis

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By Avery Aames

Death of a Chimney Sweep

By M.C. Beaton

Sinister Sprinkles

By Jessica Beck

Running Blind

By Lee Child

Fiber and Brimstone

By Laura Childs

I'll Walk Alone

By Mary Higgins Clark

Live Wire

By Harlan Coben

Dirty Rotten Tendrils

By Kate Collins

The Fifth Witness

By Michael Connelly

Crunch Time

By Diane Mott Davidson

Silent Mercy

By Linda Fairstein

Buttons and Bones

By Monica Ferris

Devil's Food Cake Murder

By Joanne Fluke

Love You More

By Lisa Gardner

Dead by Midnight

By Carolyn Hart

Secrets to the Grave

By Tami Hoag

Mystery

By Jonathan Kellerman

The Girl in the Green Raincoat

By Laura Lippman

The Saturday Big Tent

Wedding Party

By Alexander McCall Smith

A Heartbeat Away

By Michael Palmer

Indemnity Only

By Sara Paretsky

Toys

By James Patterson and Neil McMahon

Save Me

By Lisa Scottoline

Grass Roots

By Stuart Woods

Romance

Because of You

By Rochelle Alers

Harvest Moon

By Robyn Carr

Keep a Little Secret

By Dorothy Garlock

Already Home

By Susan Mallery

To Taste the Wine

By Fern Michaels

A Creed in Stone Creek

By Linda Lael Miller

Will of Steel

By Diana Palmer

44 Charles Street

By Danielle Steel

Marrying Daisy Bellamy

By Susan Wiggs

Driftwood Cottage

By Sherryl Woods

Western

The White Indian

By Max Brand

Hanging in Wild Wind

By Ralph Cotton

The Killers of Cimarron

By Frank Leslie

Nonfiction

Heaven Is for Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back

By Todd Burpo with Lynn Vincent

Learning to Die in Miami: Confessions of a Refugee Boy

By Carlos Eire

20 Years Younger: Look Younger, Feel Younger, Be Younger

By Bob Greene

Little Princes: One Man's Promise to Bring Home the Lost Children of Nepal

By Conor Grennan

You Had Me at Woof: How Dogs Taught Me the Secret of Happiness

By Julie Klam

God's Guest List: Welcoming Those Who Influence Our Lives

By Debbie Macomber

Lost and Found: Unexpected Revelations About Food and Money

By Geneen Roth



New Talking Books

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Separate Beds

By Elizabeth Buchan

The Trinity Six

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By Peter Geye

Night Road

By Kristin Hannah

In Too Deep

By Jayne Ann Krentz

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Caribou Island

By David Vann

The Goodbye Quilt

By Susan Wiggs

The Prodigal Wife

By Marcia Willett

Historical Fiction

Pacific Glory

P.T. Deutermann

West of Here

Jonathan Evison

Elizabeth I

By Margaret George

Madame Tussaud

By Michelle Moran

Mystery/Suspense

Vicious Cycle

By Terri Blackstock

Savage Run

By C.J. Box

To Have and To Kill

By Mary Jane Clark

Lucky Stiff

By Deborah Coonts

Breach of Trust

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The Bone House

By Brian Freeman

Phantom Evil

By Heather Graham

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Gideon's Sword

By Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child

The Complaints

By Ian Rankin

Twice a Spy

By Keith Thomson

Romance

Promise Canyon

By Robyn Carr

Wed Him Before You Bed Him

By Sabrina Jeffries

Highland Scandal

By Julia London

Call Me Irresistible

By Susan Elizabeth Phillips

The Orchid Affair

By Lauren Willig

Nonfiction

American Rose: A Nation Laid Bare— The Life and Times of Gypsy Rose Lee

By Karen Abbott

The Company We Keep: A Husband- and-Wife True-Life Spy Story

By Robert Baer and Dayna Baer

Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother

By Amy Chua

And Furthermore

By Judi Dench

Bossypants

By Tina Fey

Moonwalking With Einstein: The Art and Science of Remembering Everything

By Joshua Foer

The King's Speech: How One Man Saved the British Monarchy

By Mark Logue and Peter Conradi

Courage to Stand: An American Story

By Tim Pawlenty

Forthcoming Fiction

Alphabetical order by author

Publication Date	Author	Title
9/11	Albert, Susan Wittig	The Tale of Castle Cottage
9/11	Archer, Jeffrey	Only Time Will Tell
11/11	Baldacci, David	Zero Day
9/11	Banks, Russell	Lost Memory of Skin
10/11	Beaton, M.C.	As the Pig Turns
10/11	Beck, Glenn	The Snow Angel
8/11	Box, C.J.	Back of Beyond
9/11	Brown, Sandra	Lethal
9/11	Burke, James	Feast Day of Fools
11/11	Chiaverini, Jennifer	The Wedding Quilt
11/11	Childs, Laura	Skeleton Letters
11/11	Connelly, Michael	The Drop
11/11	Coulter, Catherine	The Prince of Ravenscar
11/11	Eco, Umberto	The Prague Cemetery
10/11	Frazier, Charles	Nightwoods
11/11	Garlock, Dorothy	Come a Little Closer
10/11	Gregory, Philippa	The Lady of the Rivers
8/11	Griffin, W.E.B.	Victory and Honor
9/11	Howard, Linda	Prey
8/11	Jance, J.A.	Betrayal of Trust
10/11	Johansen, Iris	Bonnie
9/11	King, Laurie R.	Pirate King
11/11	King, Stephen	11/22/63: A Novel
10/11	Kingsbury, Karen	Longing
11/11	Maron, Margaret	Three-day Town
9/11	McCrum, Sharyn	The Ballad of Tom Dooley
9/11	Mitchard, Jacquelyn	Second Nature
10/11	Muller, Marcia	City of Whispers
10/11	Patterson, James	The Christmas Wedding
10/11	Peterson, Tracie	House of Secrets
9/11	Robb, J.D.	New York to Dallas
11/11	Snelling, Lauraine	Valley of Dreams
11/11	Steel, Danielle	Hotel Vendome



News & Notices

Age Well Live Smart

According to the U.S. Health & Human Services Activity Guidelines for Adults: "All older adults should avoid inactivity. Some physical activity is better than none, and older adults who participate in any amount of physical activity gain some health benefits." The library has DVDs to help you get started on the road to fitness. Call us to request one of these: "Chair Exercises for Seniors," "Older & Wiser Workout for Active Older Adults," "Sit & Get Fit for Seniors" and "Yoga for Grandparents."



Reminder

Please return any extra mailing bags that you have. If you have several bags, you can return them inside a larger bag.

Outreach At Home Volunteer Appointed to the Hennepin County Library Board



Outreach volunteer Jane Shanard has joined the Library Board. She delivers library materials to several At Home patrons and also coordinates the mailing of the "At Home Reader" and other Outreach publications.

Jane spent several of her teenage years living in the Republic of Panama. She graduated from the University of South Dakota (USD), majoring in journalism, and worked as a reporter for the "Star Tribune," in public relations positions with Ice Follies, IDS, and The Instant Web Companies, and as a fundraising professional for Ridgeview Medical Center and Catholic Charities.

Shanard has served on several boards, including the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership for 10 years and the Allen H. Neuharth Board for Excellence in Journalism at USD since its 1987 inception.

Now retired, Shanard said her love of reading and appreciation for libraries motivated her to apply to serve on the Library Board. "Reading was instilled in me as a child," Shanard said. "As a volunteer for a number of years for the Outreach Department at HCL, I have become increasingly familiar with all the lifelong learning opportunities libraries offer. I thought board membership was an additional way to serve. I also have early stage macular degeneration so I treasure every moment of reading."

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.
Richard Steele, "Tatler", 1710



Hennepin County Library Phone Numbers Were Changed on April 1 to align with Hennepin County's Phone System

All Hennepin County Library phone numbers have changed as part of a larger network integration project designed to more effectively manage resources. This project's goal is to integrate the Hennepin County and Hennepin County Library networks while maintaining and enhancing excellent library service to the public.

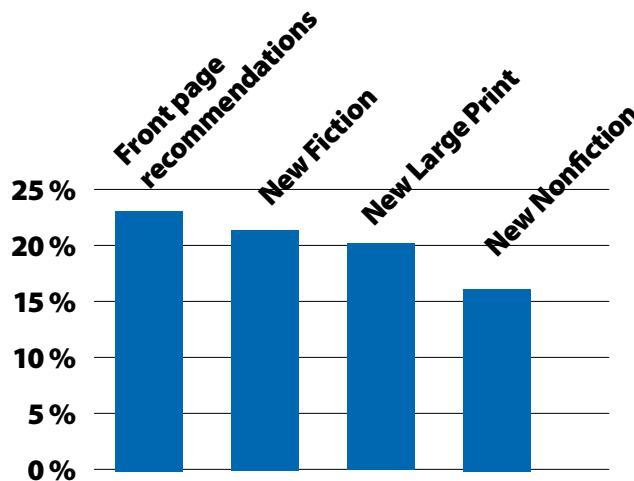
All 41 Hennepin County libraries changed to a 612 area code, aligning the Library with Hennepin County's 612 phone numbering system. The Library anticipates a cost savings by eliminating one phone system with separate costs for equipment and maintenance.



The Outreach Request Line phone number is now **612-543-8850**. If you direct dial to library staff, their numbers will now be 612-543-xxxx. The last four digits of their phone number will not change.

Survey Results

Which sections of the "At Home Reader" are most useful to you?



Do you need help with household chores such as lawn care and minor repairs?

There are several metropolitan programs that offer low-cost home maintenance help to seniors aged 60+ living in their homes.

Minneapolis

Call the Senior LinkAge® line at 1-800-333-2433 and they will direct you to a chores program in your neighborhood.

Minneapolis suburbs

H.O.M.E., a program of Senior Community Services, serves many suburban communities.

Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Edina, Richfield and St. Louis Park

For services, call 952-888-5530.

Brooklyn Center, Crystal, Golden Valley, Hopkins, Maple Grove, Minnetonka, New Hope, Plymouth, Robbinsdale and Wayzata

For services, call 952-746-4046.



Book Requests & Reviews

Book Requests

If you receive books through the mail, call 612.543.8850 to request titles or complete this order slip and mail to:

Hennepin County Library, At Home Service, 12601 Ridgedale Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55305

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Format:

Regular Print Large Print Book on Tape Book on CD DVD

If a volunteer brings you books, please request titles through your volunteer.

Book Reviews

Send us a review of a book that you've enjoyed. In a few sentences tell us the plot and what you especially liked about the book. Reviews may be published in future issues of the "At Home Reader." We'll include your first name and last initial only. Editing for space may be necessary.

Title: _____

Author: _____

Review: _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

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- Valley of Dreams
- Hotel Vendome

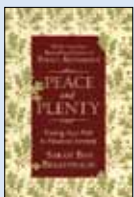
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Self Help

Peace and Plenty: Finding Your Path to Financial Security

By Sarah Ban Breathnach

God's Guest List: Welcoming Those Who Influence Our Lives

By Debbie Macomber

So Long, Insecurity: You've Been a Bad Friend to Us

By Beth Moore

Thrillers

The Bone Yard

By Jefferson Bass

Running Blind

By Lee Child

Athena Project

By Brad Thor

Book lists that can be mailed to you

Nonfiction Books By/About African Americans

Photo Books for Seniors
books that feature photos of people and places around the world, many historical

We can create a book list for you of titles by your favorite author, author read-alikes or on any subject.

Call us at 612-543-8850

Senior Housing Directories

We have copies of the 2011-2012 editions of the Care Options Network's "Senior Housing Directory" and the Twin Cities "Senior Housing Guide" available for mailing – just ask!