Reader Recommendations

**Eight Years to the Moon: The History of the Apollo Missions**
*By Nancy Atkinson*
With interviews and personal photographs, this book tells the unique stories of over 60 engineers and scientists who worked behind the scenes to make the Apollo program possible. The stories are fun, heart-warming, and heart-breaking. I was inspired and would also recommend the film “Hidden Figures.”

Reviewed by Elizabeth H., At Home patron

**The Tattooist of Auschwitz**
*By Heather Morris*
In 1942, Lale is imprisoned in the concentration camps at Auschwitz-Birkenau. He speaks several languages, so he is put to work as a Tätowierer. When he sees Gita, a young woman waiting in line to have a number tattooed onto her arm, he vows to somehow survive the camp and marry her. This is based on a true story, and it’s a wonderful read.

Reviewed by Deloris D., At Home patron
Also available: large print, CD

**The Giver of Stars**
*By Jojo Moyes*
This is the story of five extraordinary women who delivered books as part of Eleanor Roosevelt’s new traveling library and became known as the Horseback Librarians of Kentucky. It is a beautiful story of strong women, their remarkable journey through the mountains of Kentucky, and the men who loved them.

Reviewed by Lois C., At Home patron
Also available: large print, CD
## New Fiction Books

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| **New York Times Bestseller** | **The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop**  
By Fannie Flagg  
Bud Threadgoode returns to the town in which he grew up and discovers surprises about the town and beloved characters made famous in the preceding novel, “Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café.” | Also available: large print |
| **Fast Girls: A Novel of the 1936 Women’s Olympic Team**  
By Elise Hooper  
As the United States and Europe edge closer to the brink of war, three women fight for the chance to compete amidst the pomp and pageantry of the Nazi-sponsored Olympics in Berlin. | Also available: large print |
| **Someone Like You**  
By Karen Kingsbury  
Maddie Baxter West is shaken to the core when she finds out she was adopted, and everything she believed about her life was a lie. She moves to Portland to find out who she really is. | Also available: large print, CD |
| **Robert Ludlum’s the Bourne Evolution**  
By Brian Freeman  
When the woman he loves dies in a mass shooting, Jason Bourne is convinced that there is more to her death than it seems, and he believes Treadstone is behind it. | Also available: large print |
| **Moonflower Murders**  
By Anthony Horowitz  
Retired publisher Susan Ryeland is living the good life running a small hotel on a Greek island – until the Trehearnes come to stay and tell a strange and mysterious story about an unfortunate murder. | Also available: large print |
| **The Searcher**  
By Tana French  
Cal Hooper thought an Irish village with a good pub would be the perfect escape after 25 years on the police force, until a local kid’s brother goes missing. | Also available: large print, CD |
| **The Jane Austen Society**  
By Natalie Jenner  
A young widow, the local doctor, and a movie star are united in their love of Austen. They come together to preserve her final home in the small English village of Chawton and her legacy. | Also available: large print, CD |
| **The Love Story of Missy Carmichael**  
By Beth Morrey  
When 79-year-old librarian Millicent Carmichael meets two perfect strangers and one spirited dog she finds herself embraced by an eclectic community with a lot to give. | Also available: large print |
| **The Lost and Found Bookshop**  
By Susan Wiggs  
Natalie Harper wants to sell the bookshop she’s inherited to pay for her grandfather’s care, but he refuses to acquiesce. The renovations he suggests instead push her life in a new direction. | Also available: large print, CD |

Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.
Uncomfortable Conversations With a Black Man
By Emmanuel Acho
The author provides a space of compassion and understanding in this essential guide to the truths Americans need to know to address the systemic racism that has sparked protests in all 50 states.
Also available: CD

Final Draft: The Collected Work of David Carr
Edited by Jill Rooney Carr
The legendary reporter’s career and work were broad and timeless. Ranging from rock ‘n’ roll celebrities, to unknown civil servants, his work was published in the Twin Cities Reader, New York Times and more.

Duluth: An Urban Biography
By Tony Dierckins
The author shares a richly textured urban biography that highlights fascinating stories of Duluth, such as its significance as the Ojibwe’s sixth stopping place, the lift bridge, and the remarkable park system.

Rust: A Memoir of Steel and Grit
By Eliese Colette Goldbach
This is a memoir of determination and tenacity, as one young woman returns to the conservative hometown she always longed to escape to earn a living in a steel mill in Cleveland.
Also available: large print

Killing Crazy Horse: The Merciless Indian Wars in America
By Bill O’Reilly and Martin Dugard
The authors go behind legends to reveal never-before-told historical moments in the creation story of America in this fast-paced, wild ride through the American frontier.
Also available: large print

One Life
By Megan Rapinoe
One of the world’s most talented athletes shares her story of professional success, activism, and becoming an ally to millions by boldly speaking out on the social issues that matter most.

The Best of Me
By David Sedaris
For the first time in one volume, the author brings a collection of his funniest and most memorable stories and essays, spanning his remarkable career.
Also available: large print, CD

Humans
By Brandon Stanton
What began as a photographic census of life in New York City, soon evolved into interviews across continents, borders, and language barriers, providing a portrait of our shared experience.

Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents
By Isabel Wilkerson
The author shares an in-depth look at an unseen phenomenon as she explores how America, today and throughout its history, has been shaped by a hidden caste system, a rigid hierarchy of human rankings.
Also available: CD
# More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

## Fiction

### The Second Home
By Christina Clancy  
*Also available: CD*

### The Girl With the Louding Voice
By Abi Daré  
*Also available: large print*

### The Friendship List
By Susan Mallery  
*Also available: large print*

### The Cactus League
By Emily Nemens  
*Also available: large print*

### The Book of Two Ways
By Jodi Picoult

### The Invisible Life of Addie Larue
By V.E. Schwab

### Rodham
By Curtis Sittenfeld  
*Also available: large print*

### White Ivy
By Susie Yang

## Cozy Mystery

### The Gift of the Magpie
By Donna Andrews  
*Also available: CD*

### Game of Dog Bones
By Laurien Berenson

### Christmas Cupcake Murder
By Joanne Fluke  
*Also available: CD*

### Auntie Poldi and the Handsome Antonio
By Mario Giordano  
*Also available: large print*

### In a Midnight Wood
By Ellen Hart

### Silent Bite
By David Rosenfelt  
*Also available: CD*

### Come Homicide or High Water
By Denise Swanson  
*Also available: large print*

## Historical

### Above the Bay of Angels
By Rhys Bowen  
*Also available: large print*

### Mrs. Lincoln’s Sisters
By Jennifer Chiaverini  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### Daughter of the Reich
By Louise Fein  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### The Evening and the Morning
By Ken Follett

### The Paris Hours
By Alex George  
*Also available: CD*

### The Exiles
By Christina Baker Kline  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### The Queen’s Fortune: A Novel of Desiree, Napoleon, and the Dynasty That Outlasted the Empire
By Allison Pataki  
*Also available: large print*

### The Wedding Dress
By Danielle Steel  
*Also available: large print*

### Her Last Flight
By Beatriz Williams  
*Also available: large print, CD*

### The Book of Lost Friends
By Lisa Wingate  
*Also available: large print*
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Romance

Someone to Romance
By Mary Balogh
Also available: CD

Whirlwind
By Janet Dailey

A Rogue of One’s Own
By Evie Dunmore

Starfish Pier
By Irene Hannon
Also available: large print

Jingle All the Way
By Debbie Macomber
Also available: large print

The Secrets of Love Story Bridge
By Phaedra Patrick
Also available: large print

The Return
By Nicholas Sparks
Also available: large print

The Sea Glass Cottage
By RaeAnne Thayne
Also available: large print

Science Fiction/Fantasy

The Empire of Gold
By S.A. Chakraborty

The Midnight Library
By Matt Haig

Ink & Sigil
By Kevin Hearne

The Last Human
By Zack Jordan

Harrow the Ninth
By Tamsyn Muir

To Sleep in a Sea of Stars
By Christopher Paolini

Short Stories

Daddy
By Emma Cline
Also available: large print

Broken
By Don Winslow
Also available: large print

Thriller

NYT Leave the World Behind
By Rumaan Alam
Also available: large print

NYT The Sentinel
By Lee Child and Andrew Child
Also available: large print

Deadlock
By Catherine Coulter
Also available: large print, CD

NYT Marauder
By Clive Cussler and Boyd Morrison
Also available: large print, CD

The Familiar Dark
By Amy Engel
Also available: large print

NYT A Time for Mercy
By John Grisham
Also available: large print

Total Power
By Kyle Mills
Also available: CD

The New Husband
By D.J. Palmer
Also available: large print, CD
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**The Coast-to-Coast Murders**  
By James Patterson and J.D. Barker  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**88 Names**  
By Matt Ruff  
*Also available: large print*

**Catherine House**  
By Elisabeth Thomas  
*Also available: large print*

**Little Disasters**  
By Sarah Vaughan  
*Also available: CD*

**Choppy Water**  
By Stuart Woods  
*Also available: large print, CD*

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**Nonfiction**

**Walking the Old Road:**  
A People’s History of Chippewa City and the Grand Marais Anishinaabe  
By Staci Lola Drouillard  
*Also available: CD*

**Didn’t See That Coming:**  
Putting Life Back Together When Your World Falls Apart  
By Rachel Hollis  
*Also available: large print*

**See No Stranger:**  
A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love  
By Valarie Kaur

**Greenlights**  
By Matthew McConaughey

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**Western**

**The Cowboy Way**  
By Elmer Kelton

**Comanche**  
By Brett Riley

**Hot Lead, Cold Justice**  
By Mickey Spillane and Max Allan Collins

**Ralph Compton: Reunion in Hell**  
By Carlton Stowers

**Rage**  
By Bob Woodward  
*Also available: CD*
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