The Best of Us  
By Robyn Carr

Dr. Leigh Culver loves practicing medicine in Colorado, but she misses her Aunt Helen. When Helen visits Leigh, she is surprised to find her niece still needs her, especially when it comes to sorting out her love life. As usual, Carr meets and exceeds expectations! This is book four in the Sullivan’s Crossing series, and it is a lovely place to visit.

Reviewed by Sue S., At Home patron  
Also available: large print, CD

The Boy  
By Tami Hoag

When Detective Nick Fourcade enters the home of Genevieve Gauthier outside the sleepy town of Bayou Breaux, Louisiana, the crime scene that awaits him is one of the most confusing he’s ever seen. Then everything changes as Genevieve’s past comes to light. This is a good mystery, with well-defined characters.

Reviewed by Helen L., At Home patron  
Also available: CD

By Tom Wright and Bradley Hope

In 2009, with the dust yet to settle on the financial crisis, Jho Low, a baby-faced, seemingly mild-mannered Wharton grad, began setting in motion a fraud of unprecedented gall and magnitude. It is terrifying that one greedy man could ruin so many lives. I was shocked. Congratulations to the Wall Street reporters who investigated and wrote the book.

Reviewed by Shirley M., At Home patron
New Fiction Books
Alphabetical order by author

Undercover Bromance
By Lyssa Kay Adams
Braden Mack has read so many romance novels that he’s confident he’s an expert on romance and women – except Liv Papandreas, the one woman he can’t woo. But he’s not done trying.
Also available: large print

Walk the Wire
By David Baldacci
Amos Decker, the FBI consultant with a perfect memory, and Alex Jamison, his FBI colleague, return to solve the murder of a young woman named Irene Cramer, in a booming North Dakota oil fracking town.
Also available: large print, CD

The Boy From the Woods
By Harlan Coben
The man known as Wilde is a mystery to everyone, including himself. Decades ago, he was found as a boy living feral in the woods, with no memory of his past.
Also available: large print, CD

Fair Warning
By Michael Connelly
Veteran reporter Jack McEvoy has taken down killers before, but when a woman he had a one-night stand with is murdered, McEvoy realizes he might be facing a criminal mind unlike any he’s ever encountered.
Also available: large print

The Vanishing Half
By Brit Bennett
Identical twin sisters, inseparable as children, choose to live in two very different worlds, one black and one white. Despite the distance, their fates remain intertwined as their daughters’ lives begin to intersect.
Also available: large print

A Forgotten Murder
By Jude Deveraux
An English manor home, an unsolved mystery, and too many suspects to count make the perfect holiday for romance novelist Sara Medlar, her niece Kate and their friend Jack.
Also available: large print

The Night Watchman
By Louise Erdrich
Thomas Wazhashk is the night watchman at a factory near the Turtle Mountain Reservation. He is also a Chippewa Council member, trying to understand a bill that threatens the rights of Natives to their land.
Also available: large print, CD

28 Summers
By Elin Hilderbrand
When Link Blessing receives deathbed instructions from his mother to call a number on a slip of paper, he is surprised when the husband of the leading candidate in the upcoming Presidential election answers.
Also available: large print, CD

The Two Lives of Lydia Bird
By Josie Silver
Lydia and Freddie had been together for more than a decade. When Lydia loses him, she enlists the help of his best friend, Jonas, to open her heart to life again, but ends up torn between the past and the present.
Also available: large print

Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.
New Nonfiction Books
Alphabetical order by author

Fortitude: American Resilience in the Era of Outrage
By Dan Crenshaw
There are certain stories we tell ourselves about the hardships we face – we can become paralyzed by adversity or we can adapt and overcome. Crenshaw delivers a set of lessons to doing just that.

Janis: Her Life and Music
By Holly George-Warren
This blazingly intimate biography of Janis Joplin establishes the Queen of Rock & Roll as the rule-breaking musical trailblazer and complicated, gender-bending rebel she was.

The XX Brain: The Groundbreaking Science Empowering Women to Maximize Cognitive Health and Prevent Alzheimer’s Disease
By Lisa Mosconi, Ph.D.
In the past, the female brain has received little attention and was rarely studied by researchers. Here the author provides women with the first plan to address their unique health risks.

The Velvet Rope Economy: How Inequality Became Big Business
By Nelson D. Schwartz
In this gripping investigation of how a virtual velvet rope divides Americans in every arena of life, the author shows how innovators found new ways to profit by serving the privileged and the toll it takes on society.

Staring Down the Tiger: Stories of Hmong American Women
Edited by Pa Der Vang
Hmong American women reclaim the phrase tsov tom or “tiger bite,” showing in prose and poetry that they are strong enough and brave enough to stare down the tiger.

Brown Bohemians: Honoring the Light and Magic of Our Creative Community
By curators Vanessa Coore Vernon, Morgan Ashley, Wendy Pruitt
This elegant book of photography captures the essence and stories of the creative bohemian life.

Wolfpack: How to Come Together, Unleash Our Power, and Change the Game
By Abby Wambach
Based on the author’s commencement speech at Barnard College, the Olympic gold medalist and FIFA World Cup champion presents an empowering message for women.

Green Card STEM Voices: Stories From Minnesota Immigrants Working in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
By Fadumo Yusuf, et al.
This is a collection of personal essays written by 20 immigrants and refugees working in STEM and living in Minnesota.
More New Books
Alphabetical order by author

Fiction

Hello, Summer
By Mary Kay Andrews
Also available: large print, CD

These Ghosts Are Family
By Maisy Card
Also available: large print

A Good Neighborhood
By Therese Anne Fowler
Also available: CD

On the Corner of Hope and Main
By Beverly Jenkins
Also available: large print

In Five Years
By Rebecca Serle
Also available: large print

Cozy Mystery

Mrs. Jeffries and the Alms of the Angel
By Emily Brightwell
Also available: large print

Lavender Blue Murder
By Laura Childs
Also available: large print, CD

No Grater Danger
By Victoria Hamilton
Also available: large print

Historical

The Daughter’s Tale
By Armando Lucas Correa
Also available: large print

The Innocents
By Michael Crummey
Also available: large print

The King’s Justice
By Susan Elia MacNeal
Also available: large print

The Yellow Bird Sings
By Jennifer Rosner
Also available: large print

Humorous

The Honey-Don’t List
By Christina Lauren
Also available: large print, CD

Mystery

Victim 2117
By Jussi Adler-Olsen
Also available: large print

The Summer House
By James Patterson
Also available: large print

A Murderous Relation
By Deanna Raybourn
Also available: large print

A Conspiracy of Bones
By Kathy Reichs
Also available: large print

Thin Ice
By Paige Shelton
Also available: large print

Hit List
By Stuart Woods
Also available: large print, CD

Religious

Two Steps Forward
By Suzanne Woods Fisher
Also available: large print

Secrets of My Heart
By Tracie Peterson
Also available: large print

The Jerusalem Assassin
By Joel C. Rosenberg
Also available: large print, CD
This is a selection from the new titles that Hennepin County Library has ordered.

**Science Fiction/Fantasy**

The Queen’s Bargain  
By Anne Bishop

The Unwilling  
By Kelly Braffet

Smoke Bitten  
By Patricia Briggs

**Short Stories**

If It Bleeds  
By Stephen King  
*Also available: large print*

Collected Stories  
By Lorrie Moore

**Thriller**

The Body Double  
By Emily Beyda

The Red Lotus  
By Chris Bohjalian  
*Also available: large print*

The Big Lie  
By James Grippando  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Western**

Burning Daylight  
By William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone  
*Also available: large print*

Tap Dance: A Tall Tale of the Wild West  
By Robert S. Levinson

**Nonfiction**

I’m Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness  
By Austin Channing Brown

Pearls of Wisdom: Little Pieces of Advice (That Go a Long Way)  
By Barbara Bush  
*Also available: CD*

The Genius of Women: From Overlooked to Changing the World  
By Janice Kaplan

Tourney Time: Stories From the Minnesota Boys’ State Hockey Tournament  
By David La Vaque and L.R. Nelson

Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor  
By Layla F. Saad
Community Resources

If you need additional support at this time, here are some organizations that may be able to help.

**Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County**  
952-933-9639  
Works to establish services, programs and partnerships that address poverty and increase family and economic stability in Hennepin County.  
- Energy and water assistance  
- Housing  
- Health  
- Food  
- Financial counseling

**Disability Hub MN – Coronavirus**  
1-866-333-2466  
Answers questions about COVID-19 or how it affects people with disabilities.

**Help At Your Door**  
651-642-1892  
Serves seniors and individuals with disabilities across the seven-county Twin Cities metropolitan area.  
- Grocery assistance  
- In-home tasks and chores  
- Transportation services

**Senior Community Services**  
952-541-1019  
Develops, coordinates and provides services that help meet the needs of older adults and support their caregivers.  
- Chore services  
- Access to health care without copays  
- Social worker support

**Senior LinkAge Line®**  
1-800-333-2433  
Connects older Minnesotans and their families with the help they need. A free service of the Minnesota Board on Aging.  
- Housing and long-term care options  
- Medicare counseling  
- Transportation  
- Grocery and prescription drug delivery

**United Way 24/7**  
Dial 211  
Helps people across North America find the local resources they need 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Free and confidential.

**Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People (VEAP)**  
952-888-9616  
Includes programs for access to healthy foods, social services, housing stability and supportive services.

Call the At Home Line for more information about resources and services.  
612-543-8850
If physical distancing has changed some of the activities you do and people you usually see, here are some resources that can help you stay socially and intellectually connected and engaged.

**Covia Connections**
1-877-797-7299  
www.covia.org  
email: coviaconnections@covia.org

**SOCIAL CALL**
Provides free visits by phone. To foster community, Covia matches volunteers with seniors on a one-to-one basis. All volunteers are background-checked and attend a training program.

**WELL CONNECTED**
Also in Español
Provides free group visits by phone. Members call in at a set time each week, with some groups also offering the option to connect via computer, tablet or mobile device. Most group calls last 30-60 minutes, with around 12 participants.

**Joy 4 All Project**
1-877-JOY-4ALL (1-877-569-4255)
Offers a toll-free number where callers can hear prerecorded, continuously updated jokes, poems and messages of positivity tailored for seniors and people who are isolated. Created by high school students in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

**Little Brothers and Friends of the Elderly**
612-721-6215  
www.littlebrothersmn.org

**Elder Friends Phone Companion** ensures the warmth and comfort of friendship during this time of uncertainty, and beyond.
- Free to older adults
- Volunteers are background-checked
- Quick and easy to join

**University Without Walls**
1-877-819-9147  
www.dorotusa.org

Offers hundreds of free, over-the-phone classes on various topics to seniors across the country. Facilitators include educators, medical and legal authorities, and social workers. Some classes are offered in Spanish, Russian, and Chinese. Call or email to register. There are no fees to enroll or participate, but a suggested contribution of $5 per class session is welcomed.

**Virtual Visit Friend**
(612) 351-2138  
www.virtualvisitfriend.org  
email: inquiries@virtualvisitfriend.org

Provides residents of long-term care facilities with meaningful connections when visits cannot be made in person. Through virtual visits with volunteers, residents can experience engaging conversations and a sense of hope.
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