Reader Recommendations

The Deserter
By Nelson DeMille and Alex DeMille
When Captain Kyle Mercer of the Army’s elite Delta Force disappeared from his post, a video released by his Taliban captors made headlines. But the circumstances were murky, and some wondered whether he deserted before he was captured. When he is spotted in Caracas two years later, Scott Brodie and Maggie Taylor are sent to bring him back. This is an excellent book and a quick read.
Reviewed by Beth S., At Home patron
Also available: large print, CD

Next Year in Havana
By Chanel Cleeton
Freelance writer, Marisol Ferrera, grew up hearing romantic stories of Cuba from her grandmother Elisa. After her grandmother’s death, Marisol travels to Havana, discovers the roots of her identity, and unearths a family secret. This is a page-turner and a love story. Because I have been in Cuba, I could picture the places described, and it gave me greater insight into life there.
Reviewed by Sharon G., At Home patron

The Sisters of Summit Avenue
By Lynn Cullen
Ruth has single-handedly raised four daughters and runs a farm. She secretly wishes to trade places with her beautiful sister, who is married to a doctor and has a coveted job as one of “the Bettys” – the perky recipe developers who populate the famous Betty Crocker test kitchen. This is a novel that anyone living in the Twin Cities will find a good read. It is full of family ties, betrayal and redemption.
Reviewed by Carolyn H., At Home patron
Also available: large print
New Fiction Books

Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.

Send for Me
By Lauren Fox
In 1930s Germany, Annelise and her husband are given the chance to leave for America, but they must go without her parents. This novel is based on letters from the author’s own family.
Also available: large print, CD

Of Women and Salt
By Gabriela Garcia
Jeanette, the daughter of a Cuban immigrant, is determined to learn more about her family history from her reticent mother and makes the decision to take in the daughter of a neighbor detained by ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement).
Also available: large print, CD

Always the Last to Know
By Kristan Higgins
Barb and John Frost are testy and bored with each other after 50 years of marriage. Their lives take a dramatic turn when their daughter returns home and rekindles an old love of her own.
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The Other Black Girl
By Zakiya Dalila Harris
Two young women meet against the starkly white backdrop of New York City publishing. A string of uncomfortable events elevates Hazel to Office Darling, while Nella faces microaggressions and hostility.
Also available: large print, CD

Summer on the Bluffs
By Sunny Hostin
Thirty years ago, Amelia Vaux Tanner and her husband built a house in the most exclusive black beach community on Martha’s Vineyard. At the end of the summer, the house will be given to one of their favorite guests.
Also available: large print, CD

Finding Ashley
By Danielle Steel
Melissa is leading a quiet life, renovating a Victorian house. She receives a call from her sister Hattie, who convinces her to embark on a journey to find the child Melissa gave up.
Also available: large print, CD

When the Stars Go Dark
By Paula McLain
Anna Hart is a seasoned detective with far too much knowledge of human nature. When tragedy strikes her own life, she flees to Mendocino to heal but gets caught up in the search for a missing girl.
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New Nonfiction Books
Alphabetical order by author

His Very Best: Jimmy Carter, a Life
By Jonathan Alter
This work traces Carter from a timid, bookish child to a leader who has amassed a historic environmental record and set a new global standard for human rights. Also available: large print, CD

I’ll Be Seeing You: A Memoir
By Elizabeth Berg
The author gracefully takes readers through the challenges of guiding parents through the final stages of life – confronting both the realities of the situation and the brighter, funny, and endearing moments. Also available: large print

I Have Something to Tell You: A Memoir
By Chasten Buttigieg
This is a refreshingly candid memoir by the husband of former Democratic presidential candidate Pete Buttigieg. It is about growing up gay in a Midwestern town and his hope for America’s future. Also available: CD

Black Futures
Edited by Kimberly Drew and Jenna Wortham
Shared here is a collection of art – photos, essays, tweets, poetry, and more – that tells the story of the bold and beautiful world that black artists are producing today.

No Time Like the Future: An Optimist Considers Mortality
By Michael J. Fox
Diagnosed with Parkinson’s at age 29, Fox shares personal stories and observations about illness and health, aging, and the strength of family and friends. Also available: large print, CD

How Y’all Doing?: Misadventures and Mischief From a Life Well Lived
By Leslie Jordan
The Emmy Award-winner regales fans with entertaining stories about the odd, funny, and unforgettable events in his life, in this essay collection that echoes his droll, irreverent voice.

The Smallest Lights in the Universe: A Memoir
By Sara Seager
An MIT astrophysicist must reinvent herself in the wake of tragedy and discovers the power of connection on this planet, even as she searches our galaxy for another Earth. Also available: large print

Hudson Bay Bound: Two Women, One Dog, Two Thousand Miles to the Arctic
By Natalie Warren
This is the remarkable journey of the first two women to canoe the 2,000-mile route from Minneapolis to Hudson Bay. Along the route we meet the people who live and work on the waterways.

What Happened to You?: Conversations on Trauma, Resilience, and Healing
By Oprah Winfrey and Bruce D. Perry
A subtle but profound shift in our approach to trauma can allow us to understand our past in a way that opens the door to resilience and healing in a proven, powerful way. Also available: CD
# More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

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*Also available: large print*  
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**Sooley**  
By John Grisham  
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**Early Morning Riser**  
By Katherine Heiny  
*Also available: large print*  
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**Whereabouts**  
By Jhumpa Lahiri  
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**Good Neighbors**  
By Sarah Langan  
*Also available: large print*  
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**How Beautiful We Were**  
By Imbolo Mbue  
*Also available: large print*  
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**You Were There Too**  
By Colleen Oakley  
*Also available: large print*  
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**Flowers of Darkness**  
By Tatiana de Rosnay  
*Also available: large print*  
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**Good Company**  
By Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney  
*Also available: CD*  
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**The Seed Keeper**  
By Diane Wilson  
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**Murder in the Storybook Cottage**  
By Ellery Adams  
*Also available: large print*  
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**Haunted Hibiscus**  
By Laura Childs  
*Also available: CD*  
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**The Mystery of Mrs. Christie**  
By Marie Benedict  
*Also available: large print*  
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**Multi-Chocolate Cheesecake Murder**  
By Joanne Fluke  
*Also available: large print, CD*  
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**Hour of the Witch**  
By Chris Bohjalian  
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**The Venice Sketchbook**  
By Rhys Bowen  
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**Meant to Be**  
By Jude Deveraux  
*Also available: CD*  
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**Irish Parade Murder**  
By Leslie Meier  
*Also available: large print*  
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**Better Luck Next Time**  
By Julia Claiborne Johnson  
*Also available: large print*  
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**Animal Instinct**  
By David Rosenfelt  
*Also available: large print, CD*  
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**Sunflower Sisters**  
By Martha Hall Kelly  
*Also available: large print*  
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**The Consequences of Fear**  
By Jacqueline Winspear  
*Also available: large print, CD*  
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**Humorous**

**Black Buck**
By Mateo Askaripour

**Milk Fed**
By Melissa Broder

**This Time Next Year**
By Sophie Cousens

**A Promise of Ankles**
By Alexander McCall Smith
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Musical Chairs**
By Amy Poeppel
*Also available: large print*

**Mystery**

**The Sicilian Method**
By Andrea Camilleri
*Also available: large print*

**An Extravagant Death**
By Charles Finch
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Postscript Murders**
By Elly Griffiths
*Also available: CD*

**Transient Desires**
By Donna Leon
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The House On Vesper Sands**
By Paraic O’Donnell
*Also available: large print*

**The Thursday Murder Club**
By Richard Osman
*Also available: large print*

**Death With a Double Edge**
By Anne Perry
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Psychological**

**This Close to Okay**
By Leesa Cross-Smith
*Also available: CD*

**Wrong Alibi**
By Christina Dodd
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Kindest Lie**
By Nancy Johnson
*Also available: large print*

**The Other Emily**
By Dean Koontz
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Perfect Guests**
By Emma Rous

**Religious**

**Colors of Truth**
By Tamera Alexander
*Also available: large print*

**The Moonlight School**
By Suzanne Woods Fisher
*Also available: large print*

**A Life Once Dreamed**
By Rachel Fordham
*Also available: large print*

**The Beirut Protocol**
By Joel C. Rosenberg
*Also available: large print, CD*

**A Blessing to Cherish**
By Lauraine Snelling
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Romance**

**The Newcomer**
By Mary Kay Andrews
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Return to Virgin River**
By Robyn Carr
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Life’s Too Short**
By Abby Jimenez
*Also available: CD*
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Romance

A Distant Shore
By Karen Kingsbury
Also available: large print, CD

Vanessa Yu’s Magical Paris Tea Shop
By Roselle Lim

Country Proud
By Linda Lael Miller
Also available: large print

Summer at Lake Haven
By RaeAnne Thayne
Also available: large print

Science Fiction/ Fantasy

Wild Sign
By Patricia Briggs
Also available: CD

The Resisters
By Gish Jen
Also available: large print

A Storm of Swords
By George R.R. Martin
Also available: CD

Aurora Rising
By Alastair Reynolds

Deal With the Devil
By Kit Rocha

Short Stories

The Office of Historical Corrections
By Danielle Evans

Gunsmoke Men
By L.L. Foreman
Available only in large print

In League With Sherlock Holmes
Edited by Laurie R. King and Leslie S. Klinger
Also available: CD

You Will Never be Forgotten
By Mary South

Verge
By Lidia Yuknavitch

Thriller

Turn a Blind Eye
By Jeffrey Archer
Also available: large print, CD

A Gambling Man
By David Baldacci
Also available: large print, CD

Win
By Harlan Coben
Also available: CD

Two Reasons to Run
By Colleen Coble
Also available: large print

The Bounty
By Janet Evanovich and Steve Hamilton
Also available: CD

Before She Disappeared
By Lisa Gardner
Also available: large print, CD

The Good Sister
By Sally Hepworth
Also available: large print, CD

Layla
By Colleen Hoover
Also available: CD

Mother May I
By Joshilyn Jackson
Also available: CD

Blink of an Eye
By Iris Johansen and Roy Johansen
Also available: large print, CD

Western

A Thousand Texas Longhorns
By Johnny D. Boggs
Also available: large print

Rodeo Ranch
By Max Brand
Also available: large print
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**Hanging at Pulpit Rock**  
By Lee Leighton  
*Available only in large print*

**Ambush at Soda Creek**  
By Lewis B. Patten  
*Also available: large print*

**The Yukon Trail**  
By William MacLeod Raine  
*Available only in large print*

**Montana Territory**  
By Charles G. West  
*Available only in large print*

### Nonfiction

**The Soul of a Woman: On Impatient Love, Long Life, and Good Witches**  
By Isabel Allende  
*Also available: large print*

**Beautiful Things**  
By Hunter Biden  
*Also available: CD*

**Three Ordinary Girls: The Remarkable Story of Three Dutch Teenagers Who Became Spies, Saboteurs, Nazi Assassins—and WWII Heroes**  
By Tim Brady

**The Zealot and the Emancipator: John Brown, Abraham Lincoln and the Struggle for American Freedom**  
By H.W. Brands  
*Also available: large print*

**You Are Your Best Thing: Vulnerability, Shame Resilience, and the Black Experience**  
By Tarana Burke  
*Also available: CD*

**Let Me Tell You What I Mean**  
By Joan Didion  
*Also available: large print*

**Between Two Kingdoms: A Memoir of a Life Interrupted**  
By Suleika Jaouad

**Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty**  
By Patrick Radden Keefe  
*Also available: large print*

**A Healing Space: Befriending Ourselves in Difficult Times**  
By Matt Licata, PhD

**Highway of Tears: A True Story of Racism, Indifference, and the Pursuit of Justice for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls**  
By Jessica McDiarmid  
*Also available: large print*

**Fossil Men: The Quest for the Oldest Skeleton and the Origins of Humankind**  
By Kermit Pattison  
*Also available: CD*

**The Luckiest Man: Life With John McCain**  
By Mark Salter  
*Also available: large print*

**A Swim in a Pond in the Rain: In Which Four Russians Give a Master Class on Writing, Reading, and Life**  
By George Saunders

**Beginners: The Joy and Transformative Power of Lifelong Learning**  
By Tom Vanderbilt
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