Reader Recommendations

The Vengeance of Mothers:  
The Journals of Margaret Kelly & Molly McGill  
By Jim Fergus

This is the long-awaited follow-up novel to “One Thousand White Women.” It is written in diary form. It opens with a passage from the journal of Meggie Kelly, a woman who, along with her twin sister, were looking for freedom and became part of the U.S. government’s Brides for Indians program in 1873. I couldn’t put it down.

Reviewed by Loretta G., At Home patron  
Also available: large print

The Lost Man  
By Jane Harper

Two brothers meet at the remote fence line separating their cattle ranches in the lonely outback of Western Australia. They are each other’s nearest neighbor, although their homes are a four-hour drive apart. The third brother lies dead at their feet. Amidst their grief, suspicion starts to take hold. It has a really great plot design – suspenseful and deeply atmospheric.

Reviewed by Stephanie C., At Home patron  
Also available: large print, CD

Educated: A Memoir  
By Tara Westover

This is a memoir written by a woman who grew up in a survivalist Mormon sect, without formal education or medical care. Her journey from her father’s junkyard to Cambridge University is riveting. Westover has crafted a universal coming-of-age story that gets to the heart of what an education offers.

Reviewed by Nancy L., At Home patron  
Also available: large print, CD
New Fiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

**The Victory Garden**
By Rhys Bowen
Emily Bryce is determined to contribute to the war effort and volunteers to tend to the neglected grounds of a large Devonshire estate, where she discovers the long-forgotten journals of a medicine woman who devoted her life to her herbal garden.
*Also available: large print*

**The Paragon Hotel**
By Lyndsay Faye
Fleeing to Portland, Oregon from New York City in 1921, Alice James takes refuge in the city’s only hotel for blacks and helps new friends search for a missing child, hide from violence, and navigate secrets.
*Also available: large print*

**Chocolate Cream Pie Murder**
By Joanne Fluke
When The Cookie Jar becomes the setting of a star-studded TV special about movies filmed in Minnesota, Hannah hopes to shine the spotlight on her bakery - not the scandal swirling around her personal life.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Cemetery Road**
By Greg Iles
When Marshall McEwan left his home, he vowed never to return. Now a successful journalist in Washington D.C., he may have to return to help his family in spite of his vow.
*Also available: large print*

**Black Leopard, Red Wolf**
By Marlon James
Engaged to find a mysterious boy who disappeared three years earlier, Tracker breaks his own rule of always working alone when he finds himself part of a group that comes together to search for the boy.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Bowlaway**
By Elizabeth McCracken
This is a sweeping and enchanting story about three generations of an unconventional New England family who own and operate a candlepin bowling alley.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Chef**
By James Patterson with Max DiLallo
In the Carnival days leading up to Mardi Gras, police detective and celebrity food truck chef Caleb Rooney comes under investigation for murder.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Daisy Jones & the Six**
By Taylor Jenkins Reid
When Daisy and Billy cross paths, what happens next will become the stuff of legend – the making of which is told in this unforgettable novel, written as an oral history of one of the biggest bands of the 1970s.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Island of Sea Women**
By Lisa See
Two girls living on the island of Jeju begin working in the sea with their village’s all-female diving collective, in this story of female friendship and family secrets on a small Korean island.
*Also available: large print, CD*
New Nonfiction Books
Alphabetical order by author

**Blowing the Bloody Doors Off: And Other Lessons in Life**
By Michael Caine
Written with uncommon candor and humor, film legend Caine shares the wisdom, stories and insight that life has taught him during his extraordinary half-century in Hollywood.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**All You Can Ever Know: A Memoir**
By Nicole Chung
Wondering if what she has been told was the whole truth about her adoption, author Chung searches for the people who gave her up, and chronicles the repercussions of unearthing family secrets.
*Also available: large print*

**Mostly Sunny: How I learned to Keep Smiling Through the Rainiest Days**
By Janice Dean
A meteorologist explains how she purposefully finds the silver lining in every cloud, no matter what challenge she faces, in this honest and optimistic book.

**Deep Creek: Finding Hope in the High Country**
By Pam Houston
On her 120-acre homestead high in the Colorado Rockies, author Houston shares a series of essays about what it means to care for a piece of land and the creatures on it.

**Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland**
By Patrick Radden Keefe
This is a stunning, intricate narrative about a notorious abduction and murder during the era of conflict known as The Troubles, and its devastating consequences.
*Also available: large print*

**The First Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill George Washington**
By Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch
In 1776, an elite group of soldiers were handpicked to serve as Washington’s bodyguards. Unbeknownst to him, some of them were part of a treacherous plan.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Source of Self-Regard: Selected Essays, Speeches, and Meditations**
By Toni Morrison
One of the most celebrated writers of our time shares a new collection of her essays, speeches and meditations on society, culture and art, spanning four decades.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Women Rowing North: Navigating Life’s Currents and Flourishing As We Age**
By Mary Pipher
Drawing on her own experience as a daughter, mother, grandmother, clinical psychologist and cultural anthropologist, Pipher explores ways women can cultivate resilient responses to life’s challenges.
More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Fiction

**Winter Loon**
By Susan Bernhard  
*Also available: CD*

**Little Faith**
By Nickolas Butler  
*Also available: CD*

**The Last Romantics**
By Tara Conklin  
*Also available: large print*

**The Care and Feeding of Ravenously Hungry Girls**
By Anissa Gray  
*Also available: large print*

**The Lost Man**
By Jane Harper  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Where Reasons End**
By Yiyun Li

**The Red Address Book**
By Sofia Lundberg  
*Also available: large print*

**The Peacock Emporium**
By Jojo Moyes  
*Also available: large print*

**An Orchestra of Minorities**
By Chigozie Obioma  
*Also available: CD*

**Silent Night**
By Danielle Steel  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Northern Lights**
By Raymond Strom

**The Far Field**
By Madhuri Vijay  
*Also available: CD*

**The Dreamers**
By Karen Thompson Walker  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Action/Adventure**

**Sea of Greed**
By Clive Cussler and Graham Brown  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Crucible**
By James Rollins  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Cozy Mystery**

**Broken Bone China**
By Laura Childs  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**A Case of Bier**
By Mary Daheim  
*Also available: large print*

**Death by Chocolate**
**Malted Milkshake**
By Sarah Graves  
*Also available: large print*

**Valentine Candy Murder**
By Leslie Meier

**Historical**

**The Dakota Winters**
By Tom Barbash

**That Churchill Woman**
By Stephanie Barron

**The Night Tiger**
By Yangsze Choo

**The Lost Girls of Paris**
By Pam Jenoff  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Light Over London**
By Julia Kelly

**The Huntress**
By Kate Quinn  
*Also available: CD*

**The Black Ascot**
By Charles Todd  
*Also available: large print, CD*
This is a selection from the new titles that Hennepin County Library has ordered.

**Humor**

**Under the Table**  
By Stephanie Evanovich  
*Also available: large print*

**I Owe You One**  
By Sophie Kinsella  
*Also available: large print*

**Chronicles of a Radical Hag**  
By Lorna Landvik

**Good Riddance**  
By Elinor Lipman  
*Also available: large print*

**Mystery**

**Wolf Pack**  
By C.J. Box  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Last Second**  
By Catherine Coulter  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**A Justified Murder**  
By Jude Deveraux  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**First, Kill the Lawyers**  
By David Housewright

**The Current**  
By Tim Johnston  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Rupture**  
By Ragnar Jónasson  
*Also available: CD*

**Summoned to Thirteenth Grave**  
By Darynda Jones  
*Also available: CD*

**The Wedding Guest**  
By Jonathan Kellerman  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Girl in the Woods**  
By Camilla Lackberg

**Unto Us a Son Is Given**  
By Donna Leon  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Silent Patient**  
By Alex Michaelides  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Psychological**

**As Long As We Both Shall Live**  
By JoAnn Chaney

**What Doesn’t Kill Her**  
By Christina Dodd  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Crooked Street**  
By Brian Freeman  
*Also available: CD*

**Never Tell**  
By Lisa Gardner  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Late in the Day**  
By Tessa Hadley  
*Also available: CD*

**An Anonymous Girl**  
By Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Tinderbox**  
By Beverly Lewis  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Under the Midnight Sun**  
By Tracie Peterson and Kimberley Woodhouse  
*Also available: large print*
More New Books
Alphabetical order by author

Romance

Someone to Care
By Mary Balogh
Also available: large print

The Best of Us
By Robyn Carr
Also available: large print, CD

Letters From Peaceful Lane
By Janet Dailey
Also available: large print

Unmarriageable
By Soniah Kamal
Also available: large print

Devil’s Daughter
By Lisa Kleypas
Also available: large print

California Girls
By Susan Mallery
Also available: large print, CD

Playing for Keeps
By Jill Shalvis
Also available: large print, CD

A Nantucket Wedding
By Nancy Thayer
Also available: large print, CD

Science Fiction/Fantasy

The Winter of the Witch
By Katherine Arden

The Prisoner of Limnos
By Lois McMaster Bujold

Siege of Stone: Sister of Darkness
By Terry Goodkind

The Priory of the Orange Tree
By Samantha Shannon

Short Stories

Treasure Freight
By Peter Dawson
Also available: large print

We Are Taking Only What We Need
By Stephanie Powell Watts
Also available: large print

Thriller

The Malta Exchange
By Steve Berry
Also available: large print, CD

The Border
By Don Winslow
Also available: large print, CD

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**Western**

**Taos Lightning**  
By Johnny D. Boggs  
*Available in large print only*

**Skyline Riders**  
By Francis W. Hilton  
*Available in large print only*

**Cutthroats**  
By William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone

**The Waiting Gun**  
By Wayne D. Overholser  
*Available in large print only*

**The Button Horse**  
By Giles Tippette  
*Available in large print only*

**Nonfiction**

**Merchants of Truth:**  
*The Business of News and the Fight for Facts*  
By Jill Abramson

**Black Is the Body:**  
*Stories From My Grandmother’s Time, My Mother’s Time, and Mine*  
By Emily Bernard

**Frederick Douglass:**  
*Prophet of Freedom*  
By David Blight  
*Also available: CD*

**Heirs of the Founders:**  
*The Epic Rivalry of Henry Clay, John Calhoun and Daniel Webster – The Second Generation of American Giants*  
By H.W. Brands  
*Also available: large print*

**Faith: A Journey for All**  
By Jimmy Carter  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Gichi Bitobig, Grand Marais:**  
*Early Accounts of the Anishinaabeg and the North Shore Fur Trade*  
By Timothy Cochrane

**El Norte:**  
*The Epic and Forgotten Story of Hispanic North America*  
By Carrie Gibson

**Madame Fourcade’s Secret War:**  
*The Daring Young Woman Who Led France’s Largest Spy Network Against Hitler*  
By Lynne Olson

**Why We Dream:**  
*The Transformative Power of Our Nocturnal Journey*  
By Alice Robb

**Off the Rails:**  
*A Train Trip Through Life*  
By Beppe Severgnini

**Heartland:**  
*A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth*  
By Sarah Smarsh  
*Also available: large print*

**The Curse of Oak Island:**  
*The Story of the World’s Longest Treasure Hunt*  
By Randall Sullivan

**The Uninhabitable Earth:**  
*Life After Warming*  
By David Wallace-Wells
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