Reader Recommendations

**Capital Gaines: Smart Things I Learned Doing Stupid Stuff**  
By Chip Gaines  
Long before he was the star of “Fixer Upper” on HGTV, the author was a serial entrepreneur and an enthusiastic cheerleader for other people. He was always ready for the next challenge and knew that the most important thing was to take that first step. In this book, Gaines shares his life lessons, which are centered on service to others while being his zany self. This was a great read.  
Reviewed by Dianne M., At Home patron

**When We Were Young**  
By Karen Kingsbury  
From their first meeting, to stunning engagement, to lavish wedding, Noah and Emily Carter were meant to be together. But their marriage has fallen by the wayside. Noah wakes one day to find that everything has changed, and it will take a miracle to return to yesterday. I couldn’t put this book down.  
Reviewed by Patty C., At Home patron  
Also available: large print, CD

**Where the Crawdads Sing**  
By Delia Owens  
For years, rumors of the “Marsh Girl” have haunted the quiet town of Barkley Cove. When Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect her. I chose this book because it is a mystery, but it was so much more. The narrative is so beautifully written that I felt like I really lived Kya’s life, and I cried for all she endured. I will be trying to look at life and people more openly, acceptingly and caringly.  
Reviewed by Carol D., At Home patron  
Also available: large print, CD
New Fiction Books
Alphabetical order by author

**NYT The Testaments**
By Margaret Atwood
When the van door slammed on Offred’s future at the end of “The Handmaid’s Tale,” readers had no way of telling what lay ahead for her. In this brilliant sequel, those questions are answered.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Meet Me in Monaco: A Novel of Grace Kelly’s Royal Wedding**
By Hazel Gaynor and Heather Webb
Sophie Duval, a struggling performer who has forged an unlikely friendship with Grace Kelly, considers what she is prepared to sacrifice when she falls in love with a British press photographer.
*Also available: large print*

**Never Have I Ever**
By Joshilyn Jackson
When her loved ones are put in danger by a blackmailer who threatens to expose dangerous secrets, Amy Whey struggles to keep the upper hand in an escalating war of deception and betrayal.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**NYT This Tender Land**
By William Kent Krueger
In 1932, Odie and Albert O’Banion, their best friend Mose, and a brokenhearted little girl named Emmy flee from the Lincoln Indian Training School. They steal away in a canoe in search of a place to call home.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Girl Who Lived Twice**
By David Lagercrantz
Mikael Blomkvist is trying to reach Lisbeth Salander but she has disappeared. No one is aware that at long last she has her worst enemy, her twin sister Camilla, squarely in her sights.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Window On the Bay**
By Debbie Macomber
Jenna Boltz’s life is at a crossroads. Her best friend, Maureen, thinks now is the perfect time to finally book the trip to Paris they’ve been dreaming of since their college days.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Chances Are...**
By Richard Russo
Three 66-year-old men, friends since college, convene on Martha’s Vineyard. Each man holds his own secrets, and as the weekend unfolds, their lives are displayed in their entirety.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Lager Queen of Minnesota**
By J. Ryan Stradal
Edith has a heart as big as Minnesota, and Helen’s is as rigid as a steel keg. The family is divided when their father leaves their shared inheritance entirely to Helen.
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Oysterville Sewing Circle**
By Susan Wiggs
After a career in Manhattan, Caroline Shelby returns home to a tiny hamlet on the Pacific coast – to the sewing shop where she learned to sew, and Will Jensen, her childhood forever friend.
*Also available: large print*
New Nonfiction Books
Alphabetical order by author

The Ghosts of Eden Park: The Bootleg King, the Women Who Pursued Him, and the Murder That Shocked Jazz-age America
By Karen Abbott
This book tells the epic true story of bootlegger George Remus and the murder that shocked the nation.

One Giant Leap: The Impossible Mission That Flew Us to the Moon
By Charles Fishman
President John F. Kennedy astonished the world in 1961 when he announced that the United States should land a man on the moon. Fishman tells the story of how over the next decade, more than 400,000 people worked to send 24 astronauts to the moon. Also available: large print

The Vagabonds: The Story of Henry Ford and Thomas Edison’s Ten-Year Road Trip
By Jeff Guinn
This is the fascinating story of two American giants whose annual summer sojourns introduced the road trip to our culture and made the automobile an essential part of modern life.

Our Dogs, Ourselves: The Story of a Singular Bond
By Alexandra Horowitz
Horowitz gives an eye-opening, informative and wholly entertaining examination and celebration of the human-canine relationship. Also available: large print

Spying on the South: An Odyssey Across the American Divide
By Tony Horwitz
The author retraces landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted’s journey across the American South on the eve of the Civil War. Horwitz uses the same modes of transportation whenever possible to gain perspective on the rural south. Also available: CD

Funny Man: Mel Brooks
By Patrick McGilligan
McGilligan insightfully navigates the epic ride of Brooks’ life, from his childhood in Brooklyn, New York’s Williamsburg tenements to his breakthrough in early television. Also available: large print

We Were Rich and We Didn’t Know It: A Memoir of My Irish Boyhood
By Tom Phelan
Phelan recounts his upbringing in isolated, rural Ireland in the 1940s. With tears and laughter, it speaks to the strength of the human spirit in the face of life’s adversities. Also available: large print

D-Day Girls: The Spies Who Armed the Resistance, Sabotaged the Nazis, and Helped Win World War II
By Sarah Rose
This is the dramatic story of the women recruited by Britain’s spy agency to sabotage the Nazis and pave the way for Allied victory in World War II. Also available: large print

Love Thy Neighbor: A Muslim Doctor’s Struggle for Home in Rural America
By Ayaz Virji with Alan Eisenstock
This book is a powerful true story about a Muslim doctor’s service to Dawson, Minnesota and the hope of overcoming our country’s climate of hostility and fear. Also available: large print
More New Books
Alphabetical order by author

Fiction

The Storyteller's Secret
By Sejal Badani
Also available: large print

Professor Chandra Follows His Bliss
By Rajeev Balasubramanyam
Also available: large print

The Weight of a Piano
By Chris Cander
Also available: large print

Things You Save in a Fire
By Katherine Center
Also available: large print, CD

The Bookshop on the Shore
By Jenny Colgan
Also available: large print

The Last Book Party
By Karen Dukess

The Night Watchman
By Louise Erdrich

Tidelands
By Philippa Gregory
Also available: large print, CD

In the Night of Memory
By Linda LeGarde Grover

The Winemaker's Wife
By Kristin Harmel
Also available: large print

A Pure Heart
By Rajia Hassib

Life and Other Inconveniences
By Kristan Higgins
Also available: large print

Blessing in Disguise
By Danielle Steel
Also available: large print, CD

Cozy Mystery

Terns of Endearment
By Donna Andrews
Also available: large print

Wagging Through the Snow
By Laurien Berenson
Also available: large print

Love and Death Among the Cheetahs
By Rhys Bowen
Also available: large print

Death by Dumpling
By Vivien Chien
Also available: large print

Auntie Poldi and the Vineyards of Etna
By Mario Giordano
Also available: large print

Heart of Barkness
By Spencer Quinn
Also available: large print, CD

Bark of Night
By David Rosenfelt
Also available: large print, CD

Leave No Scone Unturned
By Denise Swanson
Also available: large print

Historical

The Irishman’s Daughter
By V.S. Alexander
Also available: large print

The Chelsea Girls
By Fiona Davis
Also available: large print

Savage Conversations
By LeAnne Howe

NYT The Secrets We Kept
By Lara Prescott
Also available: large print
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The 13: Ashi-niswi  
By Lorin R. Robinson

The Gown: A Novel of the Royal Wedding  
By Jennifer Robson  
Also available: large print

Paris, 7 A.M.  
By Liza Wieland

Humorous

Matchmaking for Beginners  
By Maddie Dawson  
Also available: large print

The Overdue Life of Amy Byler  
By Kelly Harms

The Cuban Comedy  
By Pablo Medina

Gravity is the Thing  
By Jaclyn Moriarty  
Also available: CD

Mystery

Their Little Secret  
By Mark Billingham  
Also available: large print

Shamed  
By Linda Castillo  
Also available: large print, CD

Labyrinth  
By Catherine Coulter  
Also available: large print, CD

A Dangerous Man  
By Robert Crais  
Also available: large print, CD

The Last Good Guy  
By T. Jefferson Parker  
Also available: large print, CD

A Better Man  
By Louise Penny  
Also available: large print, CD

Girl Gone Missing  
By Marcie R. Rendon

Vendetta in Death  
By J.D. Robb  
Also available: large print

Contraband  
By Stuart Woods  
Also available: large print, CD

Psychological

The Paper Wasp  
By Lauren Acampora

The Gifted School  
By Bruce Holsinger  
Also available: large print

Someone We Know  
By Shari Lapena  
Also available: large print, CD

The Chain  
By Adrian McKinty  
Also available: large print, CD

The Inn  
By James Patterson and Candice Fox  
Also available: large print, CD

Marilou is Everywhere  
By Sarah Elaine Smith

Religious

The Farmer’s Bride  
By Kathleen Fuller  
Also available: large print

His Promise: An Amish Christmas in Hart County  
By Shelley Shepard Gray  
Also available: large print

The Seamstress  
By Allison Pittman  
Also available: large print

A Silken Thread  
By Kim Vogel Sawyer  
Also available: large print

Surfside Sisters  
By Nancy Thayer  
Also available: large print, CD
More New Books
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**The Last Widow**  
By Karin Slaughter  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**A Good Enough Mother**  
By Bev Thomas  
*Also available: large print*

**Western**

**Tears of the Buffalo**  
By Paul Bedford

**Bear Haskell, U.S. Deputy Marshall**  
By Peter Brandvold  
*Also available: large print*

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

**Rage for Vengeance**  
By Dusty Richards  
*Also available: large print*

**The Devil’s Due: Journey to the White Clouds**  
By Wallace J. Swenson  
*Also available: large print*

**Nonfiction**

**The Enemy of the People: A Dangerous Time to Tell the Truth in America**  
By Jim Acosta

**Fascism: A Warning**  
By Madeleine Albright with Bill Woodward  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**I Think You’re Wrong (But I’m Listening): A Guide to Grace-Filled Political Conversations**  
By Sarah Stewart Holland and Beth Silvers  
*Also available: large print*

**How to Be an Antiracist**  
By Ibram X. Kendi

**An American Summer: Love and Death in Chicago**  
By Alex Kotlowitz  
*Also available: large print*

**Every Man a Hero: A Memoir of D-Day, the First Wave at Omaha Beach, and a World at War**  
By Ray Lambert and Jim DeFelice  
*Also available: large print*

**The Honey Bus: A Memoir of Loss, Courage and a Girl Saved by Bees**  
By Meredith May  
*Also available: large print*

**The Girls: An All-American Town, a Predatory Doctor, and the Untold Story of the Gymnasts Who Brought Him Down**  
By Abigail Pesta

**Crisis in the Red Zone: The Story of the Deadliest Ebola Outbreak in History, and of the Outbreaks to Come**  
By Richard Preston

**Lincoln’s Spies: Their Secret War to Save a Nation**  
By Douglas Waller
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