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Reader Recommendations



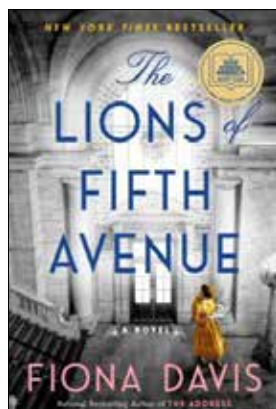
Sunrise on Half Moon Bay

By Robyn Carr

Adele and Justine have never been close sisters. They love each other but don't really know each other. Now that their parents are gone, their futures have changed dramatically, and they find ways to support each other as only sisters can. I couldn't put it down. I had a hard time getting my housework done, because all I wanted to do was read this book.

Reviewed by Shirley M., At Home patron

Also available: large print



The Lions of Fifth Avenue

By Fiona Davis

In 1913, Laura Lyons is a journalism student living in the New York City Library. In 1993, her granddaughter Sadie is offered a curator job in the same famous institution. The plot centers around the library. It's the story of two women, generations apart, who solve the mystery of the theft of historical books. I couldn't put it down.

Reviewed by Helen L., At Home patron

Also available: large print



An Appalachian Summer

By Ann H. Gabhart

Piper Danson's parents came through the 1929 stock market crash with their fortune intact. They've picked out the perfect suitor for their daughter, but he is not the man – or the life – she wants. So she volunteers as a horseback Frontier Nursing courier in the Appalachian Mountains for the summer. This book is interesting, entertaining and exciting. I did not want it to come to an end.

Reviewed by Charlotte L., At Home patron

New Fiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

Violeta

By Isabel Allende

Violeta is the first girl in a family with five boisterous boys. From the start, her life is marked by extraordinary events, even as the Spanish flu arrives on the shores of her South American homeland.

Also available: large print, CD

The Midnight Lock

By Jeffery Deaver

A woman awakes in the morning to find that someone has picked her supposedly impregnable door lock and rearranged her personal items, as a message to the city of what is to come.

Also available: large print, CD

Olga Dies Dreaming

By Xochitl Gonzalez

Prieto is a popular congressman representing their gentrifying Latinx neighborhood in Brooklyn. His sister Olga is the wedding planner for Manhattan's powerbrokers.

Also available: CD

The Love Hypothesis

By Ali Hazelwood

When a fake relationship between scientists meets the irresistible force of attraction, it throws one woman's carefully calculated theories on love into chaos.

Also available: large print

Reminders of Him

By Colleen Hoover

After serving her time for a tragic mistake, Kenna returns to the town where it all went wrong, hoping to reunite with her 4-year-old daughter.

But the bridges she burned may be impossible to rebuild.

Also available: CD

NYT Run, Rose, Run

By Dolly Parton and James Patterson

A young singer-songwriter is on the rise and on the run. Determined to do whatever it takes to survive in Nashville, she's come to claim her destiny and leave the past behind her.

Also available: large print, CD

The Investigator

By John Sandford

Letty Davenport has uncovered more secrets than many law enforcement professionals. A U.S. Senator offers her a feet-on-the-ground investigative job. This is the first book in a new series.

Also available: large print, CD

Our Country Friends

By Gary Shteyngart

In March of 2020, a group of friends and friends-of-friends gather in a country house to wait out the pandemic. There, new bonds of friendship and love take hold, while old betrayals emerge.

Also available: large print

NYT French Braid

By Anne Tyler

The Garretts take their first and last family vacation in the summer of 1959. Mercy and David are drifting apart, while their children are beginning to move into lives of their own.

Also available: large print, CD

NYT New York Times Bestseller

Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.

New Nonfiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

NYT **The Palace Papers:
Inside the House of
Windsor – the Truth and
the Turmoil**

By Tina Brown

Picking up where “The Diana Chronicles” left off, this book reveals how the royal family reinvented itself after Diana’s celebrity ripped through the House of Windsor like a comet.

Also available: large print

NYT **Bittersweet: How
Sorrow and Longing
Make Us Whole**

By Susan Cain

With research, storytelling and memoir, the author explores sorrow and longing, and the lessons they teach us about creativity, compassion, leadership, spirituality, mortality and love.

NYT **Deaf Utopia:
A Memoir and a Love
Letter to a Way of Life**

By Nyle DiMarco

An actor, producer, advocate and model, who is also half of a pair of twins born to a multi-generational Deaf family in New York, shares a celebration of Deaf culture.

Somebody’s Daughter
By Ashley C. Ford

For as long as she could remember, Ashley put her father on a pedestal. Despite having only vague memories of seeing him face-to-face, she believes he’s the only person who understands her.

Also available: large print, CD

NYT **Out of the Corner:
A Memoir**

By Jennifer Grey

In this candid account, the star of “Dirty Dancing” takes readers on a tour of the experiences that shaped her, from childhood with a famous father, to her own fame, won and lost.

**Believing: Our
Thirty-Year Journey to
End Gender Violence**

By Anita Hill

The woman who gave the landmark testimony against Clarence Thomas remains uncompromising in her demands that our laws and leaders must address issues immediately.

Also available: large print

NYT **Start Without Me:
I’ll Be There in a Minute**

By Gary Janetti

The author is bothered by a lot of things. This laugh-out-loud collection of true-life stories is for anyone who has felt the joy in holding a decade-long grudge.

**London’s Number One
Dog-Walking Agency**

By Kate MacDougall

While working a safe but dull job at Sotheby’s, the author had a clumsy accident that nearly destroyed a precious piece of art. She quit and set up her own dog-walking company.

Also available: large print

**True Raiders: The
Untold Story of the
1909 Expedition to
Find the Legendary
Ark of the Covenant**

By Brad Ricca

After being dared to do so by one of the most beautiful women in the world, a British rogue nobleman heads a secret expedition that inspired the film “Raiders of the Lost Ark.”

Also available: large print

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Fiction

In Every Mirror She's Black

By Lola Akinmade-Akerström

Also available: large print

NYT The Homewreckers

By Mary Kay Andrews

Also available: large print, CD

Yinka, Where Is Your Husband?

By Lizzie Damilola Blackburn

Also available: large print

A Family Affair

By Robyn Carr

Also available: large print, CD

Intimacies

By Katie Kitamura

Also available: large print

Eight Perfect Hours

By Lia Louis

Also available: large print

Once There Were Wolves

By Charlotte McConaghy

Also available: large print

Fox Crossing

By Melinda Metz

Also available: large print

NYT Beautiful

By Danielle Steel

Also available: large print, CD

Cozy Mystery

Ink and Shadows

By Ellery Adams

Also available: large print

A Deadly Deletion

By Lorna Barrett

Also available: large print

Strangers On a Skein

By Anne Canadeo

Also available: large print

Big Little Spies

By Krista Davis

Also available: large print

Death by Chocolate Chip Cupcake

By Sarah Graves

Also available: large print

Undercover Kitty

By Sofie Ryan

Also available: large print

Historical

The Magnolia Palace

By Fiona Davis

Also available: large print

Clark and Division

By Naomi Hirahara

Also available: large print, CD

NYT The Diamond Eye

By Kate Quinn

Also available: CD

The Good Left Undone

By Adriana Trigiani

Also available: large print

Still Life

By Sarah Winman

Also available: large print

A Sunlit Weapon

By Jacqueline Winspear

Also available: large print, CD

Four Treasures of the Sky

By Jenny Tinghui Zhang

NYT New York Times Bestseller

This is a selection from the new titles that Hennepin County Library has ordered.

Humorous

Hook, Line, and Sinker

By Tessa Bailey

NYT **Lessons in Chemistry**

By Bonnie Garmus

Also available: large print

Let's Not Do That Again

By Grant Ginder

Mystery

Robert B. Parker's Bye Bye Baby

By Ace Atkins

Also available: large print, CD

Death of a Green-Eyed Monster

By M.C. Beaton

Also available: large print, CD

Shadows Reel

By C.J. Box

Also available: large print, CD

NYT **The Recovery Agent**

By Janet Evanovich

Also available: large print, CD

NYT **The Sacred Bridge**

By Anne Hillerman

Also available: CD

The Vanishing Museum on the Rue Mistral

By M.L. Longworth

Also available: large print

Three Debts Paid

By Anne Perry

Also available: large print, CD

A Game of Fear

By Charles Todd

Also available: large print, CD

NYT **City on Fire**

By Don Winslow

Also available: CD

A Safe House

By Stuart Woods

Also available: large print, CD

Psychological

NYT **The Candy House**

By Jennifer Egan

Also available: large print, CD

Greenwich Park

By Katherine Faulkner

Also available: large print

NYT **The Paris Apartment**

By Lucy Foley

Also available: large print, CD

Something Wild

By Hanna Halperin

Also available: large print

The Golden Couple

By Greer Hendricks and

Sarah Pekkanen

Also available: large print, CD

When You Are Mine

By Michael Robotham

Also available: large print, CD

NYT **What Happened to
the Bennetts**

By Lisa Scottoline

Also available: large print, CD

Religious

Home Sweet {Tiny} Home

By Melody Carlson

Also available: large print

A Season on the Wind

By Suzanne Woods Fisher

Also available: large print, CD

Riverbend Gap

By Denise Hunter

Also available: large print

Wife On His Doorstep

By Patricia Johns

Also available: large print

Waiting On Love

By Tracie Peterson

Also available: large print, CD

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Romance

Second Chance at Sunflower Ranch

By Carolyn Brown
Also available: large print

Just Haven't Met You Yet

By Sophie Cousens
Also available: large print

Wait for It

By Jenn McKinlay
Also available: large print

The Road Trip

By Beth O'Leary
Also available: large print

The Family You Make

By Jill Shalvis
Also available: large print, CD

The Secret of Snow

By Viola Shipman
Also available: large print

Wednesday Walks & Wags

By Melissa Storm
Also available: large print

Dinner On Primrose Hill

By Jodi Thomas
Also available: large print

Science Fiction/ Fantasy

NYT Book of Night

By Holly Black
Also available: CD

City of Time and Magic

By Paula Brackston

Goliath

By Tochi Onyebuchi

North! Or Be Eaten

By Andrew Peterson

Fevered Star

By Rebecca Roanhorse
Also available: CD

NYT Sea of Tranquility

By Emily St. John Mandel
Also available: large print, CD

The Kaiju Preservation Society

By John Scalzi

Short Stories

Heartbroke

By Chelsea Bieker

A Deadly Affair: Unexpected Love Stories From the Queen of Mystery

By Agatha Christie
Also available: large print, CD

Reunion Beach: Stories Inspired by Dorothea Benton Frank

Preface by Carrie Feron
Also available: CD

NYT The Memory Librarian: And Other Stories of Dirty Computer

By Janelle Monáe
Also available: CD

The Jealousy Man and Other Stories

By Jo Nesbø
Also available: large print

Thriller

NYT Dream Town

By David Baldacci
Also available: large print

I'll Be You

By Janelle Brown
Also available: large print

The Match

By Harlan Coben
Also available: large print, CD

Curse of Salem

By Kay Hooper
Also available: large print, CD

Targeted

By Stephen Hunter
Also available: CD

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Quicksilver

By Dean Koontz

Also available: large print, CD

Hadley & Grace

By Suzanne Redfearn

Also available: large print, CD

Kingdom of Bones

By James Rollins

Also available: large print, CD

The Investigator

By John Sandford

Also available: large print, CD

The Violin Conspiracy

By Brendan Slocumb

Also available: large print

The Attic on Queen Street

By Karen White

Also available: large print, CD

Western

The Renegade Gun

By Ray Hogan

Also available: large print

Red River Vengeance

By William W. Johnstone and

J.A. Johnstone

Also available: large print

And the Devil Makes Five

By Dusty Richards

Also available: large print

Nonfiction

Self-Care for Black Women: 150 Ways to Radically Accept & Prioritize Your Mind, Body & Soul

By Oludara Adeeyo

Also available: CD

Collective Wisdom: Lessons, Inspiration, and Advice From Women Over 50

Edited by Grace Bonney

Freezing Order: A True Story of Russian Money Laundering, Murder, and Surviving Vladimir Putin's Wrath

By Bill Browder

Facing the Mountain: A True Story of Japanese American Heroes in World War II

By Daniel James Brown

Also available: large print, CD

Finding Me: A Memoir

By Viola Davis

Left on Tenth: A Second Chance at Life

By Delia Ephron

Let It Be Easy: Simple Ways to Stop Stressing & Start Living

By Susie Moore

Also available: CD

Killing the Killers: The Secret War Against Terrorists

By Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

Also available: large print, CD

Root & Ritual: Timeless Ways to Reconnect to Land, Lineage, Community, and the Self

By Becca Piastrelli

Also available: CD

Hello, Molly!

By Molly Shannon

Piglet: The Unexpected Story of a Deaf, Blind, Pink Puppy and His Family

By Melissa Shapiro, DVM,

with Mim Eichler Rivas

Also available: large print

This Will All Be Over Soon: A Memoir

By Cecily Strong

Also available: large print

Crying in H Mart: A Memoir

By Michelle Zauner

Also available: large print

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