Reader Recommendations

**A Walk Along the Beach**
By Debbie Macomber
Willa and Harper have been inseparable since the sudden loss of their mother as teenagers. They are also perfect opposites. When a handsome customer shows interest in quiet, demur Willa, fearless Harper urges her to take a chance on love. Which is something totally out of Willa’s comfort zone. I couldn’t put the book down. I have enjoyed all the author’s books.

*Reviewed by Bernice L., At Home patron*
*Also available: large print*

**When Time Stopped: A Memoir of My Father’s War and What Remains**
By Ariana Neumann
Ariana’s father could never bring himself to talk about surviving the Nazis. When he died, he left Ariana a small box filled with letters, diary entries, and other memorabilia. She had the letters translated and began reading – then she began writing an epic family memoir. I was inspired by this family’s WWII story of survival and loss.

*Reviewed by Llewellyn H., At Home patron*
*Also available: large print*

**Little Disasters**
By Sarah Vaughan
Jess is a stay-at-home mother with boundless reserves of patience, energy, and love. After being friends for a decade, this is how Liz sees her. But when one of the children lands in the emergency room, Liz is left questioning everything she thought she knew. The book has lots of twists and turns that make you second guess what you first thought. I couldn’t put it down.

*Reviewed by Jo L., At Home Patron*
*Also available: large print, CD*
New Fiction Books
Alphabetical order by author

The Sandcastle Hurricane
By Carolyn Brown
When a hurricane damages an assisted living center, a B&B opens its doors to an eclectic group of folks and makes room for healing past wounds, finding romance, and making up for lost time.
Also available: large print

Exiles
By Jane Harper
A year after Kim Gillespie disappeared, her friends and loved ones gather in the South Australian wine country for the annual wine festival, but the tight-knit group may not be as close as they seem.
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The Adventures of Amina Al-sirafi
By Shannon Chakraborty
One of the Indian Ocean’s most notorious pirates is hired by the wealthy mother of a former crewman to retrieve her kidnapped granddaughter. If Amina succeeds, the reward will secure her family’s future.
Also available: CD

It Starts With Us
By Colleen Hoover
Lily and her ex-husband Ryle have just settled into a civil coparenting rhythm when she suddenly bumps into her first love, Atlas, again. He is the one man Ryle will hate seeing in their lives.
Also available: large print, CD

The Zero Night
By Brian Freeman
Attorney Gavin Webster says he paid the ransom money, but his wife is still missing. Jonathan Stride discovers that the lawyer may have plenty of motive to be the mastermind behind the crime.
Also available: CD

The Passenger
By Cormac McCarthy
A salvage diver working on recovery from a plane crash discovers the airplane’s black box, the pilot’s bag, and one of the passengers are not with the wreckage.
Also available: large print, CD

Someone Else’s Shoes
By Jojo Moyes
The lives of two very different women in London change dramatically when they accidentally switch gym bags, but finding each other is easier than getting their lives back.
Also available: large print, CD

Victory City
By Salman Rushdie
In 14th-century southern India, after witnessing the death of her mother, 9-year-old Pampa Kampana becomes a vessel for the goddess Parvati, who begins to speak from Pampa’s mouth.
Also available: large print

The Backup Plan
By Jill Shalvis
Alice receives a call about an unexpected windfall – a falling apart, old B&B she’s inherited along with her ex-best friend Lauren, and the only guy to ever break her heart.
Also available: large print, CD

New York Times Bestseller

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

Remainders of the Day: A Bookshop Diary
By Shaun Bythell
The Bookshop in Wigtown, Scotland is a book lover’s paradise, with thousands of books, a real log fire, a portly cat, and an array of quirky customers.
Also available: CD

The Humanity Archive: Recovering the Soul of Black History From a Whitewashed American Myth
By Jermaine Fowler
With history as a foundation, this book uses storytelling techniques to connect current issues with the heroic struggles of those who have come before us.

The Crane Wife: A Memoir in Essays
By C.J. Hauser
The author explores the narratives of romantic love we are taught, and that we tell ourselves, including the need to rewrite them in an effort to find an accurate version of ourselves in them.
Also available: large print

My Travels With Mrs. Kennedy
By Clint Hill and Lisa McCubbin Hill
Her former Secret Service agent reminisces about private moments, shared laughter, and crazy adventures during Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis’ time as First Lady and following her husband’s assassination.
Also available: large print, CD

Rough Sleepers
By Tracy Kidder
When he graduated from Harvard Medical School, Jim O’Connell was asked to spend one year setting up a program to care for the homeless population in Boston. It became his life’s work.
Also available: large print

The Swedish Art of Aging Exuberantly: Life Wisdom From Someone Who Will (Probably) Die Before You
Text and drawings by Margareta Magnusson
The author shares how to prepare for and understand the aging process, and the joys and sorrows it can bring, so that people might be less afraid of moving into their later years.
Also available: large print

Enchantment: Awakening Wonder in an Anxious Age
By Katherine May
This is an invitation to rediscover the awe and wonder available to us within the restorative properties of the natural world, and the magic that can be found by reconnecting with it.
Also available: large print

Spare
By Prince Harry
With raw, unflinching honesty, the author shares what his life has been like following the death of his mother, and his hard-won wisdom about the eternal power of love over grief.
Also available: large print, CD

The Book of Boundaries: Set the Limits That Will Set You Free
By Melissa Urban
A few carefully selected words, spoken with kindness and from a place of self-care, are the pathway to more fulfilling relationships. Included are 130+ scripts that you can implement today.
Also available: large print
More New Books
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*Also available: large print, CD* | **Two Parts Sugar, One Part Murder**  
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*Also available: large print* | **The Mitford Affair**  
By Marie Benedict  
*Also available: large print* |
| **The Vibrant Years**  
By Sonali Dev  
*Also available: large print* | **A Good Dog’s Guide to Murder**  
By Krista Davis  
*Also available: large print* | **The Night Travelers**  
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By Jude Deveraux and Tara Sheets  
*Also available: large print, CD* | **Put Out to Pasture**  
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*Also available: large print* |
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*Also available: large print* |
| **The Ski Jumpers**  
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*Also available: CD* | | **The Foundling**  
By Ann Leary  
*Also available: large print* |
| **Sophie Go’s Lonely Hearts Club**  
By Roselle Lim  
*Also available: large print* | | **Lessons**  
By Ian McEwan  
*Also available: large print, CD* |
| **The High Notes**  
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*Also available: large print, CD* | | **A Dangerous Business**  
By Jane Smiley  
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| **We Are the Light**  
By Matthew Quick  
*Also available: large print, CD* | | **The Lipstick Bureau**  
By Michelle Gable  
*Also available: large print* |

- **New York Times Bestseller**
This is a selection from the new titles that Hennepin County Library has ordered.

**Humorous**

*Love, Clancy: Diary of a Good Dog*  
By W. Bruce Cameron

*Georgie, All Along*  
By Kate Clayborn  
*Also available: large print*

*If I Survive You*  
By Jonathan Escoffery  
*Also available: large print*

**Mystery**

*Storm Watch*  
*NYT*  
By C.J. Box  
*Also available: large print, CD*

*Don’t Open the Door*  
By Allison Brennan  
*Also available: large print*

*The Sweet Remnants of Summer*  
By Alexander McCall Smith  
*Also available: large print, CD*

*Tick Tock*  
By Fern Michaels  
*Also available: large print, CD*

*The House of Wolves*  
*NYT*  
By James Patterson and Mike Lupica  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Psychological**

*The Writing Retreat*  
*NYT*  
By Julia Bartz  
*Also available: large print*

*I Have Some Questions for You*  
By Rebecca Makkai  
*Also available: large print*

**Religious**

*Dark Fall*  
By Brian Andrews and Jeffrey Wilson  
*Also available: large print*

*Dark of Night*  
By Colleen Coble  
*Also available: large print*

*Happily Ever Amish*  
By Shelley Shepard Gray  
*Also available: large print*

*Blended Amish Blessings*  
By Patricia Johns  
*Also available: large print*

*Sundown*  
By Susan May Warren  
*Also available: large print*

*Wrong Place Wrong Time*  
By Gillian McAllister  
*Also available: large print*

*The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*  
By Taylor Jenkins Reid  
*Also available: large print, CD*
More New Books
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**Romance**

**Honey and Spice**
By Bolu Babalola
*Also available: large print*

**Secretly Yours**
By Tessa Bailey
*Also available: CD*

**In It to Win It**
By Sharon C. Cooper

**Blue Moon Haven**
By Janet Dailey
*Also available: large print*

**The Dangerous One**
By Lori Foster
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Reluctant Countess**
By Eloisa James
*Also available: large print*

**Colorado Country**
By Diana Palmer

**Science Fiction/Fantasy**

**A Light in the Flame**
By Jennifer L. Armentrout
*Also available: CD*

**Hell Bent**
By Leigh Bardugo
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Where It Rains in Color**
By Denise Crittendon

**The Serpent in Heaven**
By Charlaine Harris
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Cradle of Ice**
By James Rollins

**Light Perpetual**
By Andrzej Sapkowski

**Short Stories**

**The Cobbler of Spanish Fort and Other Frontier Stories**
By Johnny D. Boggs
*Also available: large print*

**Bloodchild and Other Stories**
By Octavia E. Butler

**Bliss Montage**
By Ling Ma

**Seven Empty Houses**
By Samanta Schweblin

**Thriller**

**The Last Kingdom**
By Steve Berry
*Also available: large print*

**Night Shift**
By Robin Cook
*Also available: large print*

**Hunting Time**
By Jeffery Deaver
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Burner**
By Mark Greaney
*Also available: large print*

**Code 6**
By James Grippando
*Also available: large print*

**The Last Orphan**
By Gregg Hurwitz
*Also available: large print, CD*

**More Than Meets the Eye**
By Iris Johansen and Roy Johansen
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Sleep No More**
By Jayne Ann Krentz
*Also available: large print, CD*

**The Quarry Girls**
By Jess Lourey
*Also available: CD*
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**Secrets**  
By Fern Michaels  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Anywhere You Run**  
By Wanda M. Morris  
*Also available: large print*

**The Cabinet of Dr. Leng**  
By Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Suspect**  
By Scott Turow  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Western**

**Avenging Angel:**  
*A Frontier Epic of Love and Vengeance*  
By Derek Catron  
*Also available: large print*

**Fort Misery**  
By William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone  
*Also available: large print*

**The Unlikely Lawman**  
By Steve Kelton  
*Also available: large print*

**Rio Hondo**  
By Preston Lewis  
*Also available: large print*

**The Too-Late Trail**  
By Matthew P. Mayo  
*Also available: large print*

**One Way to Boot Hill**  
By Max O’Hara  
*Also available: large print*

**Nonfiction**

**Love, Pamela**  
By Pamela Anderson  
*Also available: large print, CD*

**Elizabeth Taylor: The Grit & Glamour of an Icon**  
By Kate Andersen Brower

**Faith Still Moves Mountains: Miraculous Stories of the Healing Power of Prayer**  
By Harris Faulkner

**Myth America:**  
*Historians Take on the Biggest Legends and Lies About Our Past*  
Edited by Kevin M. Kruse and Julian E. Zelizer

**The Nazi Conspiracy:**  
*The Secret Plot to Kill Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill*  
By Robert Waldinger, M.D. and Marc Schulz, Ph.D.
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