

Books & Beyond

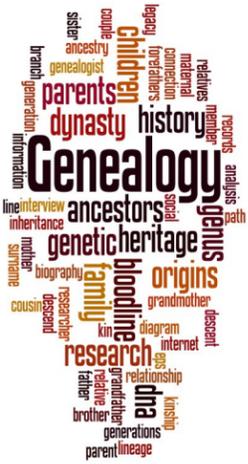
Newsletter of the Elisha D. Smith Public Library in Menasha, Wisconsin

Virtual Family Roots Wisconsin Meeting

Saturday, November 21, at 9:00am

Family Roots Wisconsin holds their monthly genealogy meeting on the third Saturday of each month at 9:00am. This meeting is sponsored by the library, and everyone is welcome to join. There are no dues to belong to Family Roots Wisconsin, although there is a charge if you would like to receive the newsletter. Their meeting usually includes a discussion and a time for helping others with genealogy searches. Periodically, there is a speaker.

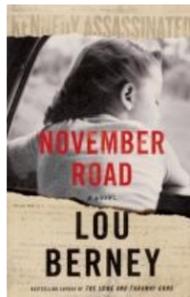
Chromebooks and wifi hotspots are available for checkout from the library if you would like to use one to attend. Reserve this now by calling 920.967.3690. Get the website links you need to join at www.menashalibrary.org/calendar



Novel Thoughts Book Club

Thursday, November 5, at 10:00am

We're discussing *November Road* by Lou Berney. If you would like a copy of this book, call us at 920.967.3690.



This is an online book discussion. Join from your computer, tablet, smartphone, or telephone. Get the information you need to join at www.menashalibrary.org/calendar

Nonfiction Book Club

Tuesday, November 17, at 2:00pm

We're discussing *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan. If you would like a copy of this book, call us at 920.967.3690.



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NaNoWriMo is Back!

November is National Novel Writing Month or NaNoWriMo for short. All aspiring authors are invited to begin working toward the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59pm on November 30.

NaNoWriMo events will most likely be all virtual this year due to the pandemic, but the Fox Cities NaNoWriMo chapter team of local volunteers and municipal liaisons, are working around the clock to organize exciting virtual events and build a safe and supportive writing community. If you haven't joined a region yet, go online to the region finder to search for the one closest to you at <https://nanowrimo.org/regions/find>

Then sign up at <http://nanowrimo.org/> and track your word count throughout the month. Join the Fox Cities Wrimos - local chapter on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/182678121932394/>

The library will be sharing events and resources to inspire you in this writing journey. Watch for more information at www.menashalibrary.org/calendar

Cooking with Gratitude: Thanksgiving Sides (Virtual Event)

Thursday, November 19, at 7:00pm

Expand your dining options and add variety and healthy tips to your family menus with chef Shelly Platten.

Try these easy and tasty ideas from Healthy Chef Shelly for veggie side dishes with a twist at your holiday feast:

- Warm Brussel Sprout Salad with Apples & Bacon
- Sweet Potato Mash with Nut Crumble Topping

Chef Shelly is a renowned local chef, an advocate for wellness, and a Fox Valley Tech adjunct instructor. Tune in to our Facebook live presentation –find us on Facebook @MenashaLibrary. Or watch this workshop later at www.menashalibrary.org/vimeo

Details about the ingredients list to purchase ahead will be provided the week prior the event at www.menashalibrary.org/calendar

Mindfulness for All: Labeling Thoughts & Feelings

Thursday, November 5, at 7:00pm

These are unusual times. We are all dealing with much more stress than usual. Learn how to feel more calm, feel more rested, manage stress, and open your mind. This workshop focuses on the basics of the Koru mindfulness program, which was developed at Duke University.

This is the sixth session in a series offered by the library this fall, but you do not need to have attended the first five. Find us on Facebook @MenashaLibrary or watch later at www.menashalibrary.org/vimeo

Take an Online Class

Use the extra time you have now to learn something new!

Take classes in sewing, knitting, painting, and just about every other craft at CreativeBug. Find new patterns and ideas. Start here:

www.menashalibrary.org/cb

Take classes in music, starting and running a business, natural health and healing, real estate law, computer applications, and much, much more. Start here:

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Drive-Up Service

Place holds on materials in the library catalog at: www.menashalibrary.org/catalog

Or get the Winnefox mobile app.

Or call 920.967.3670 for children's materials or 920.967.3690 for materials for adults or young adults.

Or request materials at www.menashalibrary.org/request

When you receive a notice that they are available, pick your materials at the library entrance.

www.menashalibrary.org/digital Your Digital Library

You have more options than ever to use your library online. Choose from these and many other resources.

Need help getting started?

Call us at 920.967.3690

- ▶ Wisconsin's Digital Library
- ▶ Hoopla
- ▶ Kanopy (films)
- ▶ New York Times
- ▶ CreativeBug (crafts)
- ▶ Gale Courses
- ▶ Genealogy resources
- ▶ Business resources
- ▶ Employment Help Center
- ▶ Learn a Language

All services at the Elisha D. Smith Public Library are free and for everyone. Those with special needs are encouraged to call the library office at 920.967.3662 within 24 hours of an event to assure that specific needs with regards to parking are met.

Todos los servicios de la Biblioteca Elisha D. Smith son gratuitos y para todos. Aquellos con necesidades especiales pueden llamar a la oficina de la biblioteca 920.967.3662 con 24 horas de anticipación a un evento para asegurar que las necesidades específicas de parqueo, acceso al edificio o acceso a las salas de reunión puedan ser satisfechas.



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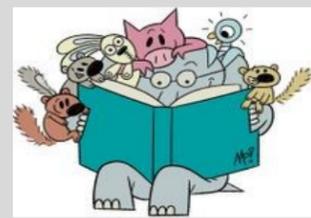
Hours:
8:30 to 8:30 Mon.—Thurs.
8:30 to 6:00 Friday
9:00 to 1:00 Saturday
1:00 to 5:00 Sunday

This newsletter is free. If you or someone you know would like to receive it by mail each month, call 920.967.3662 or send an email message to director@menashalibrary.org.

Closed Thursday, November 26. Happy Thanksgiving!



Look inside for book suggestions!



Mo Willems Fall Reading

Prize pickup starts November 3. Prizes will be available for two weeks.

All programs are live-streamed on Facebook @MenashaLibrary

Family Story Times

Mondays, November 2, 9, & 16, at 10:00am

Tuesdays, November 3, 10 & 17, at 10:00am

A story time series perfect for children from birth through age six with their caring adult. Stories, songs, learning, concepts, numbers, letters, shapes, large and small motor skills, and fun are all part of this half hour event.

Mother Goose on the Loose Story Time

Friday, November 6, at 10:00am

Catch this story time chock full of cultural literacy for preschoolers with a parent or caregiver.

Baby Story Time

Friday, November 13, at 10:00am

Rhymes, songs, and stories for babies birth to two years old and their caregivers. These story times provide preschool readiness and build large motor skills.



New: Pajama Story Time

Friday, November 20, at 7:00pm

Join us for a bedtime/pajama story time premier.

Bilingual Story Time

Do you like stories read in English and Spanish? Check out our Facebook page @BibliotecaPublicadeMenasha with Mr. Victor for stories, puppets, and projects.

Take & Make a Craft

Call us at 920.967.3670 to register for the monthly Take & Make a Craft. For more information go to:

www.menashalibrary.org/takeandmake

Let us know how many you need for your household.

Pick up your monthly craft at the library entrance. Free!

Tumble Book Library—for kids up to those in 6th Grade Talking books, read-along chapter books, videos, & more.

www.menashalibrary.org/stories
www.menashalibrary.org/cuentos

Recommended for Children

Call 920.967.3670 to place a hold on these books, ask for a pack of books to be set aside for you to pick up.

Danger on the Reef by Jake Maddox

Jasmine and her brother Arjun love exploring the coral reefs around Fiji, where their parent are marine biologists. But when Arjun drifts straight into a reef shark, it's up to Jasmine to keep them both safe from the danger in the water. Another sporting adventure from Jake Maddox.



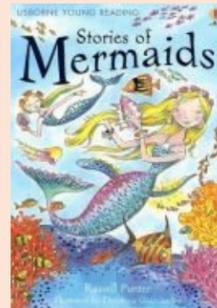
Once Upon a Unicorn by Lou Anders

Take one unicorn who prefers science experiments to magic. Add one flaming horse who is a walking fire hazard. Stir in monsters and a pumpkin headed terror named Jack o' the Hunt. This unlikely pair of a horse and a unicorn must team up to save Whisperwood and themselves.



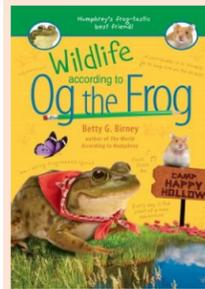
Stories of Mermaids by Russell Punter

Dive into the undersea world of mermaids and join in the amazing adventures of Harmony, Marina, and Coral. The mermaids encounter seahorses, pirate graveyards, and King Neptune in this fun fiction for third grade readers.



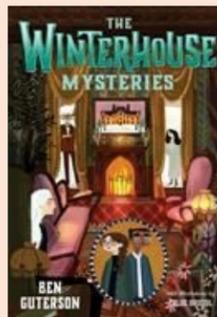
Wildlife According to Og the Frog by Betty Birney

At Camp Happy Hollow it is Humphrey's first time in the wild. There is homesickness and competition that goes a little too far. However, Og the Frog knows how to help with his famous encouraging songs.



The Winterhouse Mysteries by Ben Guterson

Elizabeth and Freddy are drawn into an ominous new mystery. There are odd guests at the hotel and Elizabeth's powers manifest in new and frightening ways. When she hears cries for help from an enemy that she thought was dead and buried, what should Elizabeth do? A rare book, an ancient ritual, and a ghost trying to rise complicate the plot.



New NonFiction

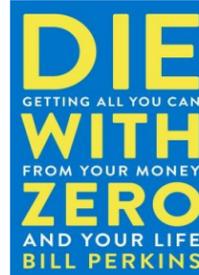
The Art of Screen Time: How Your Family Can Balance Digital Media and Real Life by Anya Kamenetz

This brief but powerful book forms the backbone of a philosophy that will help parents moderate technology in their children's lives, curb their own anxiety, and create room for a happy, healthy family life with and without screens.



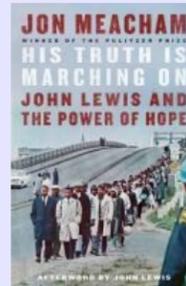
Die with Zero: Getting All You Can from Your Money and Your Life by Bill Perkins

Die with Zero presents a startling new and provocative philosophy as well as practical guide on how to get the most out of your money—and out of your life. It's intended for those who place lifelong memorable experiences far ahead of simply making and accumulating money for one's so-called Golden Years.



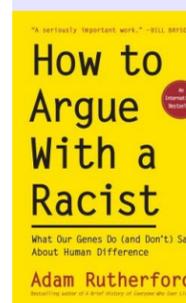
His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope by Jon Meacham

An intimate and revealing portrait of civil rights icon and longtime U.S. congressman John Lewis, linking his life to the painful quest for justice in America from the 1950s to the present.



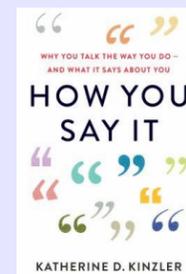
How to Argue With a Racist: What Our Genes Do (and Don't) Say About Human Difference by Adam Rutherford

How to Argue With a Racist emphatically dismantles outdated notions of race by illuminating what modern genetics actually *can* and *can't* tell us about human difference. We now know that the racial categories still dividing us do not align with observable genetic differences.



How You Say It: Why You Talk the Way You Do—And What It Says About You by Katherine Kinzler

From pioneering psychologist Katherine Kinzler, a groundbreaking examination of how speech causes some of our deepest social divides—and how it can help us overcome them.



The Joy of Movement: How Exercise Helps Us Find Happiness, Hope, Connection, and Courage by Kelly McGonigal

This book goes beyond familiar arguments in favor of exercise, to illustrate why movement is integral to both our happiness and our humanity. Readers will learn what they can do in their own lives and communities to harness the power of movement to create happiness, meaning, and connection.



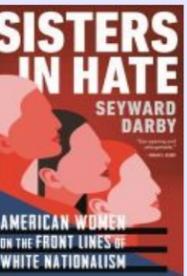
The Miracle & Tragedy of the Dionne Quintuplets by Sarah Miller

When the Dionne Quintuplets were born on May 28, 1934, no one expected them to live so much as an hour. In an effort to protect them from hucksters and showmen, the Ontario government took custody of the five identical babies, sequestering them in a private, custom-built hospital across the road from their family—and then, in a stunning act of hypocrisy, proceeded to exploit them for the next nine years.



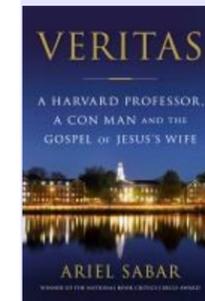
Sisters in Hate: American Women on the Front Lines of White Nationalism by Seyward Darby

Journalist Seyward Darby's exposé pulls back the curtain on modern racial and political extremism in America telling the account of three women immersed in the white nationalist movement.



Veritas: A Harvard Professor, a Con Man and the Gospel of Jesus's Wife by Ariel Sabar

In 2012, Dr. Karen King, a star professor at Harvard Divinity School, announced a blockbuster discovery: She had found an ancient fragment of papyrus in which Jesus calls Mary Magdalene "my wife." This is the gripping true story of a sensational religious forgery and the scandal that shook Harvard.



Watercolor the Easy Way: Step-by-Step Tutorials for 50 Beautiful Motifs Including Plants, Flowers, Animals & More by Sara Berrenson

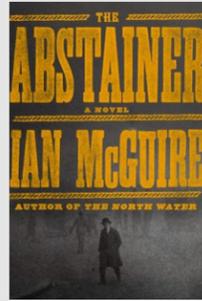
Quickly learn the fundamentals of color mixing, brushstrokes, and more. Best of all, the projects can be completed in 30 minutes!



New Fiction

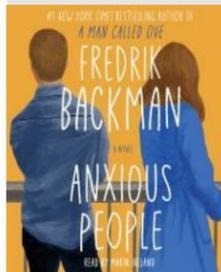
The Abstainer by Ian McGuire

An Irish-American veteran of the Civil War, Stephan Doyle, return to England where he joins a secret society intent on ending British rule in Ireland by any means necessary and must choose sides out of when his nephew arrives on his doorstep from America, imperiling his new life.



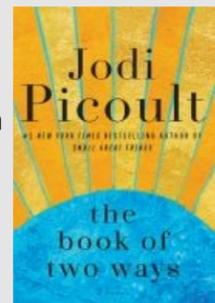
Anxious People by Fredrik Backman

Taken hostage by a failed bank robber while attending an open house, eight anxiety-prone strangers—including a redemption-seeking bank director, two couples who would fix their marriages and a plucky octogenarian—discover their unexpected common traits.



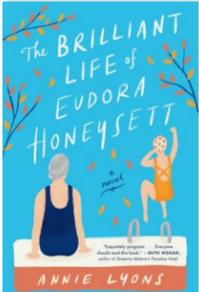
The Book of Two Ways by Jodi Picoult

Experiencing memories of a man other than her husband while surviving a plane crash, an end-of-life doula on the brink of a fateful decision envisions two disparate paths that find her staying with her family or reconnecting with the past



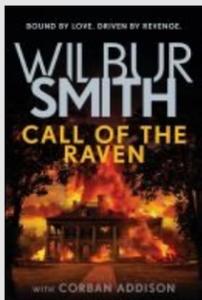
The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett by Annie Lyons

Wanting to organize an assisted death on her own terms, a world-weary octogenarian forges an unexpected bond with an exuberant 10-year-old who drags her to tea parties, shopping sprees and other social excursions.



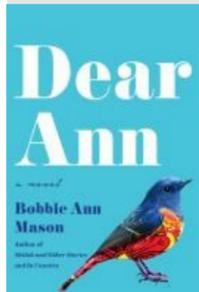
Call of the Raven by Wilbur Smith

An action-packed and gripping adventure by bestselling author, Wilbur Smith, about one man's quest for revenge, the brutality of slavery in America and the imbalance between humans that can drive - or defeat - us.



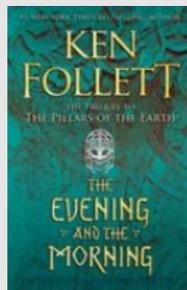
Dear Ann by Bobbie Ann Mason

A woman facing a life crisis reflects on her past as a naïve graduate student who set aside her educational ambitions at the height of the Summer of Love to pursue an obsessive relationship.



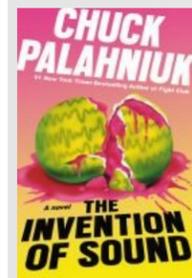
The Evening and the Morning by Ken Follett

A prequel to the best-selling The Pillars of the Earth follows the experiences of a young boatbuilder, a scholarly monk and a Norman noblewoman against a backdrop of the Viking attacks at the end of the 10th century in England.



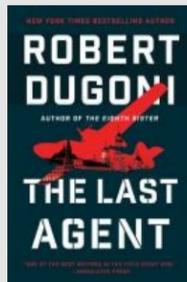
The Invention of Sound by Chuck Palahniuk

A father on the brink of uncovering his missing daughter's fate and a talented Foley sound artist find themselves on a collision course with Hollywood's violent underworld.



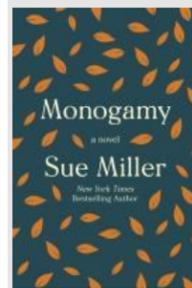
The Last Agent by Robert Dugoni

A spy who was convicted of treason travels to Russia after receiving a tip that the agent who sacrificed her life to save his might still be alive, in the second novel of the series following The Eight Sister.



Monogamy by Sue Miller

Derailed by the sudden passing of her husband of 30 years, an artist on the brink of a gallery opening struggles to pick up the pieces of her life before discovering harrowing evidence of her husband's affair.



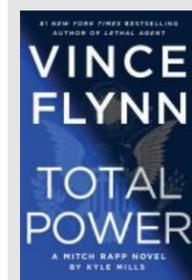
The Secret Lives of Church Ladies by Deesha Philyaw

The Secret Lives of Church Ladies explores the raw and tender places where black women and girls dare to follow their desires and pursue a momentary reprieve from being good. The nine stories in this collection feature four generations of characters grappling with who they want to be in the world, caught as they are between the church's double standards and their own needs and passions.



Total Power by Vince Flynn

When an ISIS plot devastates America's power grid, Mitch Rapp and his CIA team race to find the responsible cyberterrorists to prevent the nation from succumbing to total collapse.



New Arrivals

Place a hold on any of these books in the catalog using your library card or call us at 920.967.3690 to make arrangements to pick them up at the library.

Young Adult

The Conference of the Birds by Ransom Riggs

A latest entry in the best-selling series continues the story of Jacob Portman, who takes a brave leap into The Conference of the Birds while pursued by dangerous enemies.



Faith Taking Flight by Julie Murphy

A plus-sized high school senior who hides a secret ability to fly pursues an unexpected romantic relationship with the heroine star of her favorite teen drama before her investigation into a new recreational drug puts those she loves in danger.



Nick and June Were Here by Shalanda Stanley

Told in two voices, Nick, a sometimes artist who steals cars to support his aunt, and June, who has been hiding her symptoms of schizophrenia, run away together.



A River of Royal Blood by Amanda Joy

A debut set in a North Africa-inspired fantasy world finds two powerfully magical sisters forced to battle each other to win the crown, a rivalry that is complicated by an assassination attempt, a fey instructor of mythic proportions and a handsome prince.



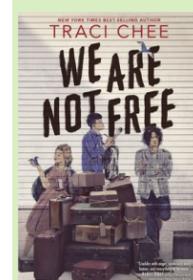
Splinters of Scarlet by Emily Bain Murphy

In nineteenth-century Copenhagen, an orphaned seamstress goes to work for a retired ballerina and uses her magic to investigate her father's mysterious death while working for the same family years ago.



We Are Not Free by Traci Chee

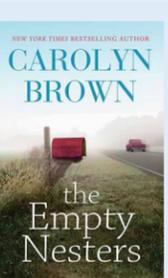
Growing up together in the community of Japantown, San Francisco, four second-generation Japanese American teens find their bond tested by widespread discrimination and the mass incarcerations of people of Japanese ancestry during World War II.



New Large Print

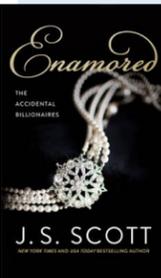
The Empty Nesters by Carolyn Brown

The worst of times calls for the best of friends in this sassy novel about starting over, from New York Times bestselling author Carolyn Brown.



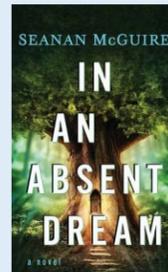
Enamored by J.S. Scott

Like his brothers and sisters, Seth Sinclair went from blue-collar to billionaire overnight, and he's decided to invest in what he knows best: construction. There's only one thing in his way - the endangered birds nesting on a piece of prime beachfront real estate. And fighting for the birds is Riley Montgomery, a stubborn, gorgeous environmental lawyer.



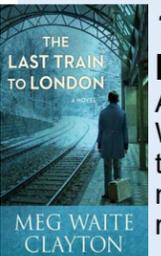
In an Absent Dream by Seanan McGuire

Traces the origin story of studious Lundy, who discovers a world founded on logic, reason and riddles before making a fateful bargain.



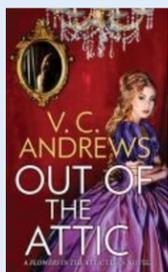
The Last Train to London by Meg Waite Clayton

A tale inspired by the Kindertransports of World War II finds a Jewish teen's life shattered by the Nazi takeover before he joins a member of the Dutch resistance in a life-risking effort to escape Germany.



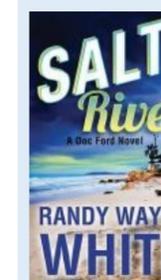
Out of the Attic by V.C. Andrews

Picking up where Beneath the Attic left off, Out of the Attic goes back two generations before Corrine Foxworth locked her children in the attic. See how the twisted, beloved Dollanganger legend came to be.



Salt River by Randy Wayne White

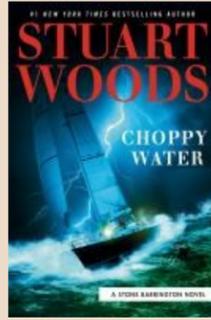
When his reckless bachelor friend reveals that he has fathered numerous children through sperm-bank donations, Doc Ford races to prevent his friend's past misdeeds from turning deadly during an impromptu family reunion.



New Mysteries

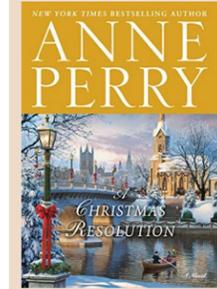
Choppy Water by Stuart Woods

Stone Barrington and his friends are vacationing in Maine when their leisure is suddenly disrupted by extreme weather. To make matters worse, the inclement conditions allow for a menacing adversary to sneak in unnoticed and deliver a chilling message. Soon it becomes clear that the target of the incident is one of Stone's closest companions, and that these enemies have a grander scheme in mind.



A Christmas Resolution by Anne Perry

A smitten woman is about to marry a dangerous man—unless Detective Hooper and his new wife, Celia, can prevent it—in this wickedly tangled holiday mystery.



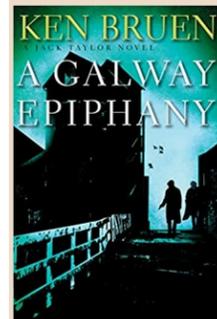
Fortune and Glory by Janet Evanovich

When Stephanie's beloved Grandma Mazur's new husband died on their wedding night, the only thing he left her was a beat-up old easy chair...and the keys to a life-changing fortune.



A Galway Epiphany by Ken Bruen

Jack Taylor has finally escaped the despair of his violent life in Galway in favor of a quiet retirement in the country with his friend Keefer, a former Rolling Stones roadie, and a falcon named Maeve. But on a day trip back into the city to sort out his affairs, Jack is hit by a truck in front of Galway's Famine Memorial, left in a coma but mysteriously without a scratch on him.



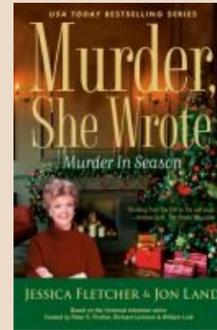
Moonflower Murders by Anthony Horowitz

Farlingaye Hall is a beautiful hotel in Suffolk on the east coast of England. It is also the site of the murder of Frank Parris, a retired advertising executive. Stefan Codrescu, a Romanian maintenance man, is arrested after police discover blood spatter on his clothes and bed linen. He is found guilty and sentenced to eight years in prison. It appears to be an open-and-shut case, but there is more to it than meets the eye.



Murder in Season by Jessica Fletcher

With work on the reconstruction of her home almost complete, Jessica Fletcher spearheads the annual Christmas pageant, supervises the Friends of the Library's toy drive, and prepares for her nephew Grady and his family to come to town. The only thing dampening the holiday cheer is the discovery of two sets of bones— one set ancient, the other only a few weeks old. They were both placed there during the construction, and Jessica suspects the remains might be connected.



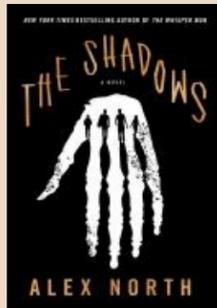
The Lantern Men: A Ruth Galloway Mystery by Elly Griffiths

When a convicted murderer offers to lead her to the bodies of four additional cold-case victims, Ruth Galloway embarks on a search in a fens-bordering village reputed to be haunted by mysterious lantern-carrying beings.



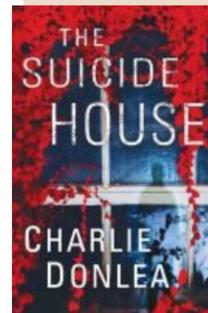
The Shadows by Alex North

You knew a teenager like Charlie Crabtree. A dark imagination, a sinister smile--always on the outside of the group. Some part of you suspected he might be capable of doing something awful. Twenty-five years ago, Crabtree did just that, committing a murder so shocking that it's attracted that strange kind of infamy that only exists on the darkest corners of the internet--and inspired more than one copycat.



The Suicide House by Charlie Donlea

Inside the walls of Indiana's elite Westmont Preparatory High School, expectations run high and rules are strictly enforced. But in the woods beyond the manicured campus and playing fields sits an abandoned boarding house that is infamous among Westmont's students as a late-night hangout. Here, only one rule applies: don't let your candle go out—unless you want the Man in the Mirror to find you. . .



DVDs

Blood Quantum

The dead are coming back to life outside the isolated Mi'gMaq reserve of Red Crow, except for its Indigenous inhabitants who are strangely immune to the zombie plague.



Deep Blue Sea 3



Dr. Emma Collins and her team are spending their third summer studying the effect of climate change on the great white sharks who come every year to give birth. Along with the last two inhabitants of this former fishing village, their peaceful life is disrupted when a 'scientific' team led by her ex-boyfriend and marine biologist Richard show up looking for three sharks who they learn aren't just any sharks.

The High Note

A superstar singer and her overworked personal assistant are presented with a choice that could alter the course of their respective careers.



Irresistible

A Democratic strategist assists a retired veteran run for mayor in a small, conservative Midwest town.

Just my Type

Pop culture writer and aspiring novelist Vanessa Sills lands the interview of a lifetime with the illustrious, elusive and reclusive mystery author Martin Clayborne in his quaint rural town only to realize her own aspirations, dreams, and romantic life have taken a back seat along the way. When Vanessa returns home to Portland and a mysterious gift arrives from Martin, she then makes a surprise decision.



The King of Staten Island

A twenty-something burnout must confront the traumatic death of his father during his childhood after his mother brings home a churlish new boyfriend.



Love, Fall & Order

When Claire goes home to save her dad's annual Fall Fest on her family's pumpkin farm, sparks fly with an old rival, the opposing lawyer she now faces in court.

One Night in Bangkok

In this chilling noir thriller starring Mark Dacascos and Kane Kosugi, a hitman on an all-night murder job hires a female cabbie as his driver. Will she survive? Will he?



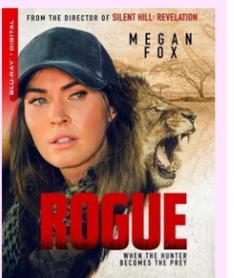
The Outpost

Based on true events. A team of U.S. soldiers stationed at the deadliest outpost in Afghanistan is relentlessly attacked by an overwhelming force of Taliban insurgents. Their fight for survival is the ultimate display of American valor.



Rogue

Team leader O'Hara leads a lively squad of soldiers on a daring mission: rescue hostages from their captors in remote Africa. But as the mission goes awry and the team is stranded, O'Hara's squad must face a bloody, brutal encounter with a gang of rebels, and the horde of ravenous, enraged lions they encounter.



A Summer Romance

Samantha's Montana ranch is her family's legacy, so when a developer shows up to buy it, Sam isn't interested. But as he tries to win her trust and her ranch, Sam finds he might also be winning her heart.