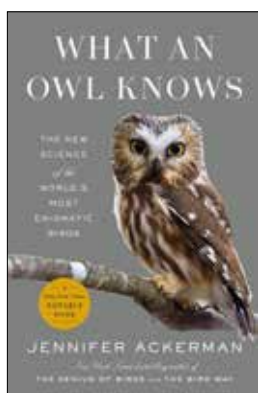


REVIEWS FOR HENNEPIN COUNTY LIBRARY AT HOME READERS

Reader Recommendations



**What an Owl Knows:
The New Science of the World's Most Enigmatic Birds**

By Jennifer Ackerman

This exploration delves into the elusive world of owls, uncovering their fascinating behaviors, from hooting rules to tool use. With insights into their biology and mystique, the book highlights why these cryptic nocturnal birds captivate human imagination and scientific inquiry. It is an excellent book with colorful pictures and Minnesota connections.

Reviewed by Marilyn M., At Home patron

Also available: large print



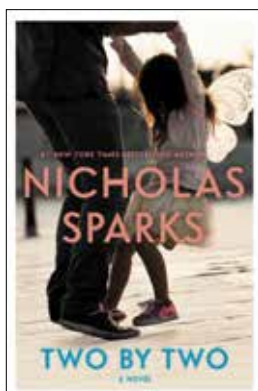
The Red Address Book

By Sofia Lundberg

Ninety-six-year-old Doris lives in Stockholm, reflecting on her colorful life through an address book filled with names of loved ones. As she shares stories with her grandniece Jenny, they uncover family secrets, strengthen their bond, and find new hope. The beautifully-written novel offers a poignant reflection on the stories we should pass to the next generation.

Reviewed by Peggy M., At Home patron

Also available: large print



Two by Two

By Nicholas Sparks

At 32, Russell Green seems to have it all: a perfect family, career, and home. When his world unexpectedly falls apart, he becomes a single father, facing daunting challenges and profound growth. It is such a moving story. It grabs your heart strings if you love stories about family and love.

Reviewed by Jo D., At Home patron

Also available: CD

New Fiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

The Mighty Red

By Louise Erdrich

In Argus, North Dakota, a fraught wedding connects Gary, desperate to marry Kismet, and Hugo, determined to steal her. Amid love, economic collapse, and climate change, the community confronts upheaval and humanity's complicated relationship with the earth.

Also available: large print, CD

Death at the Sanatorium

By Ragnar Jónasson

In 1983, two suspicious deaths occur at an Icelandic hospital. Nearly 30 years later, Helgi Reykdal, a recent criminology graduate and new detective, reopens the case, uncovering silence, suspicion, and buried secrets.

What Does It Feel Like?

By Sophie Kinsella

Eve, a novelist recovering from brain surgery, relearns how to walk, talk, and write while cherishing moments with her husband and children. Her journey, told through brief anecdotes, celebrates resilience, love, and small joys making life meaningful.

Also available: large print

Worst Case Scenario

By T.J. Newman

When a plane crashes into a nuclear power plant in Waketa, Minnesota, ordinary people – power plant workers, firefighters, and families – must unite to prevent a catastrophic disaster and save their community and humanity.

Also available: large print

NYT The Grey Wolf

By Louise Penny

Chief Inspector Gamache and his team investigate a series of strange events in a tiny Canadian village, leading to a murder. They race against time to prevent a disaster spreading across the province of Québec and beyond.

Also available: large print, CD

Where They Last Saw Her

By Marcie R. Rendon

Quill, living on the Red Pine reservation in Minnesota, investigates the disappearances of women linked to a pipeline construction site. As she seeks justice, she confronts deep community issues and the trauma of invisibility.

NYT Counting Miracles

By Nicholas Sparks

After his grandmother's death, Army Ranger Tanner searches for his unknown father in Asheboro, North Carolina, where he meets Kaitlyn. Meanwhile, an elderly man becomes obsessed with protecting a legendary white deer, unknowingly connecting their fates.

Also available: large print, CD

NYT Tell Me Everything

By Elizabeth Strout

In Crosby, Maine, lawyer Bob Burgess defends a man accused of murder while forming a bond with Lucy Barton. Lucy visits Olive Kitteridge in her retirement home where they share stories of "unrecorded lives."

Also available: large print, CD

The Mesmerist

By Caroline Woods

In 1894 Minneapolis, Faith's arrival at the Bethany Home for Unwed Mothers sparks rumors of dark magic as mysterious deaths unfold. Abby and May investigate, uncovering dangerous truths about those around them.

NYT New York Times Bestseller

Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.

New Nonfiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

America's Deadliest Election: The Cautionary Tale of the Most Violent Election in American History

By Dana Bash with David Fisher

The 1872 Louisiana election for governor saw no concession, leading to street warfare and the Colfax Massacre. The chaos sparked legal changes that entrenched Southern segregation.

Also available: large print

NYT The Message

By Ta-Nehisi Coates

The author examines how stories distort reality in three essays: his trip to Africa, book banning in South Carolina, and examining nationalist narratives in Palestine, challenging harmful myths and truths.

Also available: large print, CD

NYT Be Ready When the Luck Happens: A Memoir

A celebrated Food Network star recounts her journey from a challenging childhood to a D.C. bureaucrat, specialty food store owner, and cookbook author, sharing stories and inspiring lessons.

Also available: large print

NYT Dinner for Vampires: Life on a Cult TV Show (While Also in an Actual Cult!)

By Bethany Joy Lenz

The actress recounts her time on One Tree Hill while trapped in a religious cult for 10 years, and after becoming a mother she found strength to escape and reclaim her autonomy.

The Siege: A Six-Day Hostage Crisis and the Daring Special-Forces Operation That Shocked the World

By Ben Macintyre

In April 1980, gunmen seized the Iranian embassy in London. Policeman Trevor Lock was inside, aiding negotiations. This minute-by-minute account reveals new details of the standoff.

Also available: large print

NYT From Here to the Great Unknown: A Memoir

By Lisa Marie Presley and Riley Keough

Riley Presley finished her late mother Lisa Marie's memoir, sharing about Lisa Marie's father Elvis, her marriage to Michael Jackson, addiction, grief, and their deep mother-daughter connection.

Also available: large print

Muus Vs. Muus: The Scandal That Shook Norwegian America

By Bodil Stenseth

In 1880s Minnesota, Norwegian Lutheran pastor Bernt Muus' wife, Oline, sued him for inheritance rights, defying cultural norms where she wasn't allowed to speak in her congregation, igniting broader debates.

NYT What I Ate in One Year: (and Related Thoughts)

By Stanley Tucci

Actor Stanley Tucci reflects on a year of meals, from family dinners to meals eaten during film shoots, using food as a lens to explore his evolving life, grief, and relationships.

Also available: CD

NYT War

By Bob Woodward

This account explores President Biden's handling of the Ukraine war, Middle East tensions, and his relationships with Putin, Netanyahu, and Zelensky, while also covering Trump's shadow presidency and Kamala Harris' evolving role.

Also available: CD

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Fiction

An Eye for an Eye

By Jeffrey Archer
Also available: large print

A Reason to See You Again

By Jami Attenberg
Also available: large print

Bad Liar

By Tami Hoag
Also available: large print

We'll Prescribe You a Cat

By Syou Ishida

A Sorceress Comes to Call

By T. Kingfisher

Creation Lake

By Rachel Kushner

Mysterious Tales of Old St. Paul: Three Cases Featuring Shadwell Rafferty

By Larry Millett

The City and Its Uncertain Walls

By Haruki Murakami
Also available: large print

House of Glass

By Sarah Pekkanen
Also available: large print, CD

Sanctuary

By Nora Roberts

City of Secrets

By P.J. Tracy

The Hitchcock Hotel

By Stephanie Wrobel

Cozy Mystery

Rockin' Around the Chickadee

By Donna Andrews
Also available: large print

Killing Time

By M.C. Beaton with R.W. Green
Also available: large print, CD

What Time the Sexton's Spade Doth Rust

By Alan Bradley
Also available: large print

A Cup of Flour, A Pinch of Death

By Valerie Burns
Also available: large print

Up on the Woof Top

By Spencer Quinn
Also available: large print, CD

The More the Terrier

By David Rosenfelt
Also available: large print, CD

Agnes Sharp and the Trip of a Lifetime

By Leonie Swann

Historical

The Drowned

By John Banville
Also available: large print

The Love Elixir of Augusta Stern

By Lynda Cohen Loigman

The Last Hope

By Susan Elia MacNeal
Also available: large print

The Booklover's Library

By Madeline Martin
Also available: large print

The Colony Club

By Shelly Noble
Also available: large print

Enlightenment

By Sarah Perry
Also available: large print

The Shadow of War: A Novel of the Cuban Missile Crisis

By Jeff Shaara
Also available: large print

 New York Times Bestseller

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The Library Thief

By Kuchenga Shenjé
Also available: large print

The Restless Wave: A Novel of the United States Navy

By Admiral James Stavridis,
USN (Ret.)
Also available: large print

The Empusium: A Health Resort Horror Story

By Olga Tokarczuk
Also available: large print

Humorous

Blood Test: A Comedy

By Charles Baxter

Finlay Donovan Rolls the Dice

By Elle Cosimano
Also available: large print

Fall Into Temptation

By Lucy Score

Colored Television

By Danzy Senna

Mystery

Death at the Sign of the Rook

By Kate Atkinson
Also available: large print

The Dark Wives

By Ann Cleeves
Also available: large print, CD

Fatal Intrusion

By Jeffery Deaver and
Isabella Maldonado
Also available: large print

Syndicate

By Felix Francis
Also available: large print, CD

Robert B. Parker's Buzz Kill

By Alison Gaylin
Also available: large print, CD

Den of Iniquity

By J.A. Jance
Also available: large print, CD

The Great Hippopotamus Hotel

By Alexander McCall Smith
Also available: large print

NYT We Solve Murders

By Richard Osman
Also available: large print

Passions in Death

By J.D. Robb
Also available: large print, CD

Psychological

Entitlement

By Rumaan Alam
Also available: large print

Small Rain

By Garth Greenwell

NYT The Blue Hour

By Paula Hawkins
Also available: large print, CD

Blue Sisters

By Coco Mellors
Also available: large print

NYT The Last One at the Wedding

By Jason Rekulak
Also available: large print

NYT Intermezzo

By Sally Rooney
Also available: large print

Religious

The British Booksellers: A Novel of the Forgotten Blitz

By Kristy Cambron
Also available: large print

Born of Gilded Mountains

By Amanda Dykes
Also available: large print

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Religious CONTINUED

Beyond Ivy Walls

By Rachel Fordham
Also available: large print

Over the Edge

By Irene Hannon
Also available: large print

Meet Me at the Starlight

By Rachel Hauck
Also available: large print, CD

Romance

The Partner Plot

By Kristina Forest
Also available: large print

Daydream

By Hannah Grace
Also available: CD

Tangled Up in You

By Christina Lauren
Also available: large print

NYT A Christmas Duet

By Debbie Macomber
Also available: large print, CD

One Big Happy Family

By Susan Mallery
Also available: large print

Love at First Book

By Jenn McKinlay
Also available: large print

Science Fiction/ Fantasy

The Mercy of Gods

By James S.A. Corey
Also available: CD

NYT The Life Impossible

By Matt Haig
Also available: large print, CD

Somewhere Beyond the Sea

By TJ Klune

The House at Watch Hill

By Karen Marie Moning
Also available: CD

NYT Playground

By Richard Powers
Also available: large print

Short Stories

Safe Enough

By Lee Child
Also available: large print

A Sunny Place for Shady People

By Mariana Enriquez

The Man in Black and Other Stories

By Elly Griffiths
Also available: large print

Highway Thirteen

By Fiona McFarlane

Buried Deep

By Naomi Novik

The Best Mystery Stories of the Year 2024

Edited by Otto Penzler

Rejection

By Tony Tulathimutte

Thriller

Society of Lies

By Lauren Ling Brown
Also available: large print

The Night We Lost Him

By Laura Dave
Also available: large print, CD

Capture or Kill

By Vince Flynn and Don Bentley
Also available: large print, CD

The Midnight Feast

By Lucy Foley
Also available: large print, CD

Break Every Rule

By Brian Freeman
Also available: large print, CD

On the Hunt

By Iris Johansen
Also available: large print

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The Sequel

By Jean Hanff Korelitz
Also available: large print

NYT The Boyfriend

By Freida McFadden
Also available: large print

NYT Here One Moment

By Liane Moriarty
Also available: large print

NYT Lies He Told Me

By James Patterson and David Ellis
Also available: large print

NYT Triangle

By Danielle Steel
Also available: large print

Western

Iron Star

By Loren D. Estleman
Also available: large print

First Frost

By Craig Johnson
Also available: large print

Final Justice

By John Legg
Available only in large print

Fugitives From Justice

By Reg Quist
Available only in large print

Nonfiction

America First: Roosevelt Vs. Lindbergh in the Shadow of War

By H.W. Brands
Also available: large print

NYT Targeted: Beirut – The 1983 Marine Barracks Bombing and the Untold Origin Story of the War on Terror

By Jack Carr and James M. Scott
Also available: large print

Book and Dagger: How Scholars and Librarians Became the Unlikely Spies of World War II

By Elyse Graham

John Lewis: A Life

By David Greenberg

NYT Framed: Astonishing True Stories of Wrongful Convictions

By John Grisham and Jim McCloskey
Also available: large print

NYT Nexus: A Brief History of Information Networks From the Stone Age to AI

By Yuval Noah Harari
Also available: large print, CD

NYT Lovely One: A Memoir

By Ketanji Brown Jackson
Also available: large print

NYT The Small and the Mighty: Twelve Unsung Americans Who Changed the Course of History, From the Founding to the Civil Rights Movement

By Sharon McMahon

NYT Confronting the Presidents: No Spin Assessments From Washington to Biden

By Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard
Also available: large print, CD

The Art of Power: My Story as America's First Woman Speaker of the House

By Nancy Pelosi
Also available: CD

NYT Melania

By Melania Trump
Also available: large print

NYT Countdown 1960: The Behind-the-Scenes Story of the 312 Days That Changed America's Politics Forever

By Chris Wallace with Mitch Weiss

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