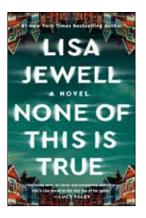
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REVIEWS FOR HENNEPIN COUNTY LIBRARY AT HOME READERS

Reader Recommendations



None of This Is True By Lisa Jewell

This is an exciting and a plot-twisting mystery set in England about a podcaster interviewing a woman who worms her way into the podcaster's life, unveiling the woman's dark secrets and threats. There are many well-developed characters in this book.

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Reviewed by Marily M., At Home patron Also available: large print, CD



Homecoming By Kate Morton

This is one of the best books I've ever read. In fact, I'm reading it again as it has so many characters and storylines coming together in the end. It is about a journalist uncovering a shocking connection between her family and an unsolved 1959 murder case. It has the biggest surprise ending ever!

Reviewed by Carol D., At Home patron Also available: large print



The Girl in the Eagle's Talons By Karin Smirnoff

Lisbeth Salander (from "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo") is back and trouble always follows her. Now she is stuck with her niece who has lost her parents. This is a story of family, love, hate, and revenge.

Reviewed by Irene T., At Home patron Also available: large print, CD

New Fiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

I Cheerfully Refuse By Leif Enger

A widower sails sentient Lake Superior searching for his deceased bookseller wife, encountering a dying society, billionaire tyrants, but also generous strangers and an unexpected companion in a young girl who comes abroad. *Also available: CD*

The Husbands By Holly Gramazio

Lauren returns home to find a husband she's never met. He disappears, replaced by another. Her attic creates infinite husbands, leading her to question her life choices. *Also available: large print*

The Great Divide By Cristina Henríquez

This novel about the construction of the Panama Canal follows the intersecting lives of the local families fighting to protect their homeland, the West Indian laborers recruited to dig the waterway, and the white Americans who gained profit and glory for themselves. *Also available: large print*

Just for the Summer By Abby Jimenez

Justin and Emma, both cursed in love, plan to date and then break up to find their soulmates. While in Minnesota, they develop real feelings while navigating family issues and unexpected challenges. *Also available: large print*

Real Americans By Rachel Khong

This is an exhilarating novel of American identity that spans three generations in one family, and asks: What makes us who we are? And how inevitable are our futures? *Also available: large print*

The Morningside By Téa Obreht

Silvia and her mother move to the crumbling Morningside tower. Silvia, intrigued by her aunt's stories and a mysterious penthouse resident, seeks to uncover her family's hidden past. *Also available: large print, CD*

The Truth About the Devlins By Lisa Scottoline

TJ Devlin, an ex-con and recovering alcoholic, investigates his brother John's confession of murder, uncovering a web of deception that could destroy their prominent legal family. *Also available: large print, CD*

Lucky By Jane Smiley

Growing up in St. Louis, young Jodie's singing talent launches her into 1960s rock stardom, touring alongside icons such as Joplin and Baez. Amid the fame, she searches for her true self and love. *Also available: large print, CD*

Never Too Late By Danielle Steel

Widowed Kezia moves from San Francisco to a New York penthouse, befriends her movie-star neighbor, and bonds over volunteering during a crisis, opening new horizons and surprising her daughters. *Also available: large print*

New York Times Bestseller

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New Nonfiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

There's Always This Year: On Basketball and Ascension By Hanif Abdurragib

In Columbus, Ohio during the 1990s basketball era, Abdurraqib explores success, role models, and personal storytelling, weaving intimate narratives with cultural reflection.

A Murder on the Hill: The Secret Life and Mysterious Death of Ruth Munson By Roger Barr

In 1937 St. Paul, Ruth Munson's murder investigation reveals a complex web of relationships and racial tensions. The case's nuances and societal divisions are meticulously examined.

Sociopath: A Memoir By Patric Gagne, Ph.D.

Gagne, realizing her sociopathy early in life, struggles with societal rejection. She turns to crime but finds hope in love, challenging stereotypes and seeking understanding.

Somehow: Thoughts on Love By Anne Lamott

Lamott explores love's transformative power, its complexities, and its vital role in guiding us through life's challenges with compassion, warmth, and wisdom. *Also available: large print*

The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War By Erik Larson

Larson brings to life the tumultuous period following Lincoln's election. A gripping narrative unfolds, detailing the events leading to the shelling of Fort Sumter, marked by errors, egos, and tragic miscommunications. *Also available: large print*

Going Infinite: The Rise and Fall of a New Tycoon By Michael Lewis

Delve into the journey of crypto billionaire Sam Bankman-Fried, exploring high-frequency trading, cryptocurrencies, philanthropy, bankruptcy, and the justice system. *Also available: large print*

How to Be Old: Lessons in Living Boldly From the Accidental Icon By Lyn Slater

Slater chronicles her 10-year journey as a fashion blogger in her 60s, challenging age stereotypes and embracing reinvention and self-acceptance.

Jackie: Public, Private, Secret By J. Randy Taraborrelli

New insights into Jackie Kennedy's life, including her private struggles, relationships, and health battles, are unveiled, painting a captivating and intimate portrait. *Also available: large print*

Age of Revolutions: Progress and Backlash From 1600 to the Present By Fareed Zakaria

Explore historical revolutions and their relevance to today's world with a focus on periods such as the 17th-century Netherlands and the Industrial Revolution alongside presentday shifts.

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Fiction

The Princess of Las Vegas By Chris Bohjalian *Also available: large print, CD*

Kill for Me, Kill for You By Steve Cavanagh *Also available: large print, CD*

The Museum of Lost Quilts By Jennifer Chiaverini *Also available: large print, CD*

Still See You Everywhere By Lisa Gardner *Also available: large print*

Darling Girls By Sally Hepworth *Also available: large print, CD*

It Had to Be You By Mary Higgins Clark and Alafair Burke *Also available: large print, CD*

Memory Piece By Lisa Ko Also available: large print

How to End a Love Story By Yulin Kuang Also available: large print, CD

New York Times Bestseller

Daughter of Mine

By Megan Miranda Also available: large print, CD

The #1 Lawyer By James Patterson and Nancy Allen Also available: large print

The Sicilian Inheritance

By Jo Piazza Also available: large print

W Toxic Prey By John Sandford Also available: large print, CD

Expiration Dates By Rebecca Serle *Also available: large print, CD*

Cozy Mystery

Murder in the Tea Leaves By Laura Childs *Also available: large print, CD*

Knitmare On Beech Street By Peggy Ehrhart Also available: large print

Killer Hooks By Betty Hechtman *Also available: large print*

The Kamogawa Food Detectives By Hisashi Kashiwai *Also available: large print* **Paws to Remember** By Sofie Kelly *Also available: large print*

Fatal First Edition By Jenn McKinlay Also available: large print

Historical

The Uncharted Flight of Olivia West By Sara Ackerman Also available: large print

The Cemetery of Untold Stories

By Julia Alvarez Also available: large print

W A Calamity of Souls By David Baldacci Also available: large print

Sharpe's Command: Richard Sharpe and the Bridge at Almaraz, May 1812

By Bernard Cornwell Also available: large print, CD

Becoming Madam Secretary By Stephanie Dray Also available: large print

Diva By Daisy Goodwin *Also available: large print* This is a selection from the new titles that Hennepin County Library has ordered.

American Daughters By Piper Huguley

Also available: CD

The Lost Book of Bonn By Brianna Labuskes Also available: large print

All We Were Promised By Ashton Lattimore

Also available: large print

Wandering Stars By Tommy Orange Also available: large print, CD

Finding Margaret Fuller By Allison Pataki *Also available: large print*

Beyond That, the Sea By Laura Spence-Ash *Also available: large print*

Humorous

Wild Houses By Colin Barrett

By Percival Everett Also available: large print

The Good, the Bad, and the Aunties By Jesse Q. Sutanto *Also available: large print*

Help Wanted By Adelle Waldman

Mystery

Murder at La Villette By Cara Black *Also available: large print, CD*

Feline Fatale By Rita Mae Brown and Sneaky Pie Brown *Also available: large print*

An Unfinished Murder By Jude Deveraux Also available: large print, CD

The Last Word By Elly Griffiths Also available: CD

Lost Birds By Anne Hillerman *Also available: large print, CD*

Close to Death By Anthony Horowitz *Also available: CD*

Spoon to Be Dead By Dana Mentink *Also available: large print*

Circle in the Water By Marcia Muller *Also available: large print*

Pay Dirt By Sara Paretsky *Also available: large print, CD* How to Solve Your Own Murder By Kristen Perrin Also available: large print



Acts of Forgiveness By Maura Cheeks Also available: large print

Every Single Secret By Christina Dodd *Also available: large print*

Has Anyone Seen Charlotte Salter?

By Nicci French Also available: large print, CD

Piglet By Lottie Hazell *Also available: large print*

She's Not Sorry By Mary Kubica *Also available: large print, CD*

Land of Milk and Honey By C. Pam Zhang Also available: large print

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Religious

Letters of Wisdom By Wanda E. Brunstetter Also available: large print

Chasing the Horizon By Mary Connealy *Also available: large print*

Double Take By Lynette Eason *Also available: large print*

A Love Discovered By Tracie Peterson Also available: large print

Hopefully Ever After By Beth Wiseman Also available: large print

Romance

The Other Side of Disappearing By Kate Clayborn Also available: large print

Leopard's Hunt By Christine Feehan Also available: large print

Calling on the Matchmaker By Jody Hedlund Also available: large print

Funny Story By Emily Henry Also available: large print

The Summer Book Club By Susan Mallery *Also available: large print, CD*

Simply the Best By Susan Elizabeth Phillips *Also available: large print*

A Love Song for Ricki Wilde By Tia Williams Also available: large print

Science Fiction/ Fantasy

The Familiar By Leigh Bardugo Also available: large print

Annie Bot By Sierra Greer

Three Kinds of Lucky By Kim Harrison

The Emperor and the Endless Palace

By Justinian Huang Also available: CD

Fourth Wing By Rebecca Yarros Also available: large print

Short Stories

American Spirits By Russell Banks

Maktub: An Inspirational Companion to The Alchemist By Paulo Coelho Also available: large print, CD

Neighbors and Other Stories By Diane Oliver

Owning Up By George Pelecanos

The Best Mystery Stories of the Year 2023

Edited with an introduction by Amor Towles *Also available: large print*

Table for Two By Amor Towles Also available: large print, CD

Thriller

The Deepest Kill By Lisa Black *Also available: large print*

One of Us Knows By Alyssa Cole *Also available: large print, CD* This is a selection from the new titles that Hennepin County Library has ordered.

The Reaper Follows

By Heather Graham Also available: large print, CD

The Year of the Locust

By Terry Hayes Also available: large print

Lone Wolf By Gregg Hurwitz Also available: large print, CD

The Bad Weather Friend

By Dean Koontz Also available: large print, CD

The Coworker By Freida McFadden *Also available: large print*

The Fury By Alex Michaelides Also available: large print

The Guest By B.A. Paris *Also available: large print, CD*

The Price You Pay By Nick Petrie *Also available: large print*

Western

Shooting Iron By William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone *Also available: large print*

A Need for Violence

By Dusty Richards and Matthew Mayo *Also available: large print*

A Heap of Killing By Robert Vaughan *Available only in large print*

Nonfiction

Life: My Story Through History By Pope Francis with Fabio Marchese Ragona *Also available: large print*

Last Entry Point: Stories of Danger and Death in the Boundary Waters By Joe Friedrichs

Fi: A Memoir By Alexandra Fuller

The Heat Will Kill You First: Life and Death on a Scorched Planet By Jeff Goodell Also available: large print, CD

The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness By Jonathan Haidt

The Age of Magical Overthinking: Notes on Modern Irrationality By Amanda Montell

George Harrison: The Reluctant Beatle

By Philip Norman Also available: large print

The Secret Lives of Booksellers and Librarians: True Stories of the Magic of Reading

By James Patterson and Matt Eversmann with Chris Mooney *Also available: large print*

Knife: Meditations After an Attempted Murder

By Salman Rushdie *Also available: large print*

The Return of Great

Powers: Russia, China, and the Next World War By Jim Sciutto

The Wide Wide Sea: Imperial Ambition, First Contact and the Fateful Final Voyage of Captain James Cook By Hampton Sides Hennepin County Library Outreach Services 12601 Ridgedale Drive Minnetonka, MN 55305-1909

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