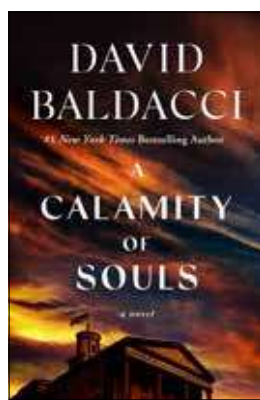


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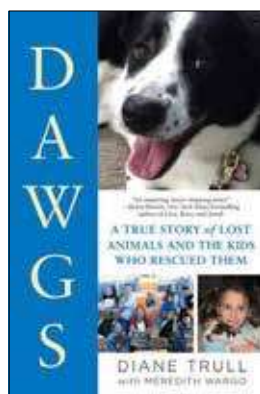
**A Calamity of Souls**

by David Baldacci

This was the best book I've read. In 1968 Virginia, a Black and a white lawyer team up to defend a wrongfully accused Black man in a racially charged murder case, confronting a biased system while risking their lives to seek justice. I won't give away the ending, but it was worth reading.

Reviewed by Susan S., At Home patron

Also available: large print

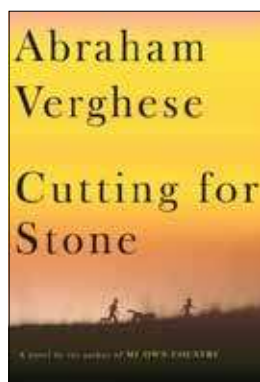
**DAWGS: A True Story of Lost Animals and the Kids Who Rescued Them**

By Diane Trull with Meredith Wargo

A fourth-grade class, moved by a photo of homeless puppies, founded the Dalhart Animal Wellness Group and Sanctuary (DAWGS). I wish I could tell the author how much I respect and love what they accomplished for so many four-footed innocent, big-hearted love sponges. The many photos were a favorite part of the book.

Reviewed by Marcia A., At Home patron

Also available: large print

**Cutting for Stone**

by Abraham Verghese

Orphaned twin brothers Marion and Shiva Stone, born of a secret union, navigate love, betrayal, and medicine in revolutionary Ethiopia and New York, exploring family bonds, destiny, and their intertwined fates. This book had it all for me and left me wanting to read more of this author's works. An awesome novel.

Reviewed by Joyce M., At Home patron

Also available: CD

New Fiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

Havoc

By Christopher Bollen

Maggie, an 81-year-old widow, arrives at a luxury hotel in Egypt to escape her past. She befriends a young mother, Tess, and her son, Otto, only to realize Otto is a more dangerous foe than she anticipated.

Also available: CD

The Waiting

By Michael Connelly

Renée Ballard connects a cold case to a serial killer while navigating legal obstacles and threats to her career. She turns to Harry Bosch and his daughter, Maddie, for assistance.

Also available: large print, CD

Beautiful Ugly

By Alice Feeney

Struggling with his wife Abby's mysterious disappearance, author Grady Green seeks solace on a remote Scottish island, where he encounters a woman identical to his missing wife.

Also available: large print, CD

City of Night Birds

By Juhea Kim

Natalia Leonova, a former prima ballerina, returns to St. Petersburg, Russia confronting a lost love, a treacherous rival, and a chance to reclaim her artistry after a career-ending accident.

Also available: large print, CD

This Motherless Land

By Nikki May

After losing her parents, Funke moves from Nigeria to England, where her cousin Liv's kindness helps her heal. As they grow up, family secrets and ambition strain their close friendship.

Also available: large print

Lazarus Man

By Richard Price

In 2008, a tenement collapse in East Harlem kills six and leaves many missing. Survivors and a detective navigate the aftermath, grappling with profound personal changes and a search for the missing.

Also available: large print

The Mirror

By Nora Roberts

Sonya MacTavish inherits a haunted Maine mansion. Through a cursed mirror, she witnesses a bride's wedding-day murder and must unravel the mystery to break the mansion's centuries-old curse.

Also available: large print, CD

Trial by Fire

By Danielle Steel

Dahlia de Beaumont, a Parisian perfume CEO and single mother, visits San Francisco. Moved to help after the Napa Valley fires, she faces unexpected dangers, new connections, and a renewed perspective on life.

Also available: large print

Rental House

By Weike Wang

On vacation with their in-laws, married college sweethearts Keru and Nate, from different cultural backgrounds, explore the meaning of family and how to maintain unity in the face of mounting tensions.

Also available: large print

 New York Times Bestseller

Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.

New Nonfiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

Didion & Babitz

By Lili Anolik

Joan Didion and Eve Babitz shared creative highs and personal clashes at 7406 Franklin Avenue in late 1960s Hollywood. Babitz's intimate, diary-like letters reveal Didion's mysterious persona and their evolving, tumultuous relationship.

Q: A Voyage Around the Queen

By Craig Brown

Queen Elizabeth II, the world's most famous yet elusive woman, left minimal personal impressions despite meeting countless people. This biography explores her life through interwoven perspectives, blending humor and insight to reveal her guarded nature.

Water, Water: Poems

By Billy Collins

Billy Collins, former U.S. Poet Laureate, presents poems that explore the joys and mysteries of everyday life, capturing both common and unusual moments, inviting readers to find beauty in the ordinary.

NYT **Revenge of the Tipping Point: Overstories, Superspreaders, and the Rise of Social Engineering** **By Malcolm Gladwell**

After 25 years, a new book reframes the lessons of *The Tipping Point*. It explores the dark side of social epidemics through riveting stories, including bank robbers and the opioid crisis.

Art and Artifact: Murals From the Minneapolis Uprising **Edited by Leesa Kelly and Howard Oransky**

This book showcases 100 color images of murals created in Minneapolis and St. Paul after George Floyd's murder, offering historical context and highlighting efforts to preserve these powerful works of art.

NYT **The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World**

By Robin Wall Kimmerer

Exploring the ethic of reciprocity through the serviceberry plant, Kimmerer emphasizes interconnectedness, gratitude, and community while critiquing an economy rooted in scarcity. She proposes that wealth stems from relationships rather than self-sufficiency.

Also available: large print, CD

NYT **We Who Wrestle With God: Perceptions of the Divine**

By Dr. Jordan B. Peterson

Through ancient Biblical stories, themes of rebellion, sacrifice, and triumph are explored, offering insights into the cultural and psychological forces that unite and shape us both spiritually and scientifically.

Roctogenarians: Late in Life Debuts, Comebacks, and Triumphs

By Mo Rocca and Jonathan Greenberg

In this inspiring collection, late bloomers shine, from actor Mel Brooks thriving near 100 to a 90-year-old tortoise becoming a first-time father, redefining aging through humor, history, and extraordinary achievements.
Also available: large print

Carson the Magnificent

By Bill Zehme with Mike Thomas

Long-awaited, this biography explores Johnny Carson's transformation from a shy Nebraska boy to the late-night legend who reshaped American television, revealing his personal struggles and lasting cultural influence.

Also available: large print

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Fiction

To Die For

By David Baldacci
Also available: large print, CD

NYT **Now or Never:
Thirty-One on the Run**

By Janet Evanovich
Also available: large print, CD

Under Loch and Key

By Lana Ferguson

The Perfect Husband

By Lisa Gardner

Grave Danger: Jack Swytek Novel

By James Grippando
Also available: large print, CD

The Striker

By Ana Huang

What the Wife Knew

By Darby Kane
Also available: CD

Before We Forget Kindness

By Toshikazu Kawaguchi

Guide Me Home

By Attica Locke

NYT **The House of Cross**

By James Patterson
Also available: large print, CD

Like Mother, Like Mother

By Susan Rieger

Definitely Better Now

By Ava Robinson

Cozy Mystery

Kill Them With Canvas

By Bailee Abbott
Also available: large print

A Controversial Cover

By Lorna Barrett
Also available: large print

Peg and Rose Play the Ponies

By Laurien Berenson
Also available: large print

Murder Takes the Stage

By Colleen Cambridge
Also available: large print

Knot Dead Again

By Betty Hechtman
Also available: large print

Fondant Fumble

By Jenn McKinlay
Also available: large print

Historical

The Wildes: A Novel in Five Acts

By Louis Bayard
Also available: large print

We Three Queens

By Rhys Bowen
Also available: large print

The Secret War of Julia Child

By Diana R. Chambers
Also available: large print

A Killing on the Hill

By Robert Dugoni
Also available: large print

Christmas With the Queen

By Hazel Gaynor and Heather Webb
Also available: CD

The Queen's Faithful Companion: A Novel of Queen Elizabeth II and Her Beloved Corgi, Susan

By Eliza Knight
Also available: large print, CD

Women's Hotel

By Daniel M. Lavery
Also available: large print

A Song to Drown Rivers

By Ann Liang
Also available: large print

NYT New York Times Bestseller

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The Champagne Letters

By Kate MacIntosh
Also available: CD

Murder at King's Crossing

By Andrea Penrose
Also available: large print

Time of the Child

By Niall Williams
Also available: large print

Humorous

The Temporary Roomie

By Sarah Adams

Is She Really Going Out With Him?

By Sophie Cousens
Also available: large print

Toto

By A.J. Hackwith

Pony Confidential

By Christina Lynch
Also available: large print

Mystery

Time Will Tell

By Rita Mae Brown
Also available: large print

Identity Unknown

By Patricia Cornwell
Also available: large print

A Very Bad Thing

By J.T. Ellison

Tooth and Claw

By Craig Johnson
Also available: CD

The Rivals

By Jane Pek

Midnight and Blue

By Ian Rankin

Everyone Knows But You:

A Tale of Murder on the Maine Coast

By Thomas E. Ricks
Also available: large print

The Author's Guide to Murder

By Beatriz Williams, Lauren Willig, and Karen White
Also available: large print, CD

Psychological

Madwoman

By Chelsea Bieker

Shy Creatures

By Clare Chambers
Also available: CD

Pearl

By Siân Hughes
Also available: large print

Shred Sisters

By Betsy Lerner

How Does That Make You Feel, Magda Eklund?

By Anna Montague

Allow Me to Introduce Myself

By Onyi Nwabineli
Also available: large print

Religious

I Think I Was Murdered

By Colleen Coble and Rick Acker
Also available: large print

A Healing Touch

By Suzanne Woods Fisher
Also available: large print, CD

By Evening's Light

By Leslie Gould
Also available: large print

Unforgotten

By Shelley Shepard Gray
Also available: large print

The Seaside Homecoming

By Julie Klassen
Also available: large print

A Truth Revealed

By Tracie Peterson
Also available: large print, CD

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Romance

Storybook Ending

By Poppy Alexander
Also available: large print

Saved by the Matchmaker

By Jody Hedlund
Also available: large print

Before We Were Us

By Denise Hunter
Also available: large print

A Novel Love Story

By Ashley Poston
Also available: large print

One Last Stand

By Susan May Warren
Also available: large print

Variation

By Rebecca Yarros
Also available: large print

Science Fiction/ Fantasy

The Songbird & the Heart of Stone: A Crowns of Nyaxia Novel

By Carissa Broadbent

Demon's Bluff

By Kim Harrison

Blood Over Bright Haven

By M.L. Wang

Short Stories

Night & Day

By John Connolly
Also available: CD

The Best American Mystery & Suspense 2024

Edited by S.A. Cosby

Canoes

By Maylis de Kerangal

Under Heaven's Own Blue: Classic Stories of the American West

By John D. Nesbitt
Available only in large print

Flint Kill Creek: Stories of Mystery and Suspense

By Joyce Carol Oates

Thriller

Locked In

By Jussi Adler-Olsen
Also available: large print

Defense Protocol: A Jack Ryan Novel

By Brian Andrews and Jeff Wilson
Also available: large print, CD

Stuart Woods' Golden Hour

By Brett Battles
Also available: large print, CD

The Peacock and the Sparrow

By I.S. Berry
Also available: large print, CD

Clive Cussler Desolation Code: A Novel From the NUMA Files

By Graham Brown
Also available: large print, CD

Bellevue

By Robin Cook
Also available: large print

Robert B. Parker's Hot Property

By Mike Lupica
Also available: large print, CD

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An Insignificant Case

By Phillip Margolin
Also available: large print

The Locked Door

By Freida McFadden
Also available: large print

The Wealth of Shadows

By Graham Moore
Also available: large print

You Will Never Be Me

By Jesse Q. Sutanto
Also available: large print

Western

Julianne and the Judge

By Melody Carlson
Also available: large print

Rough Riders of the Ragged Rimrock

By James J. Griffin
Available only in large print

Naches Trail

By B.N. Rundell
Available only in large print

Orphan Cowboy

By Robert Vaughan
Available only in large print

Nonfiction

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

NYT Cher: The Memoir, Part One

By Cher
Also available: large print, CD

Connie: A Memoir

By Connie Chung
Also available: large print

Bandit Heaven: The Hole-in-the-Wall Gangs and the Final Chapter of the Wild West

By Tom Clavin
Also available: large print

Something Lost, Something Gained: Reflections on Life, Love, and Liberty

By Hillary Rodham Clinton
Also available: large print, CD

Mysterious Minnesota: Digging Up the Ghostly Past at Thirteen Haunted Sites

By Adrian Lee

How to Winter: Harness Your Mindset to Thrive on Cold, Dark, or Difficult Days

By Kari Leibowitz, Ph.D.
Also available: large print

Sonny Boy: A Memoir

By Al Pacino
Also available: large print

American Heroes

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

Vanishing Treasures: A Bestiary of Extraordinary Endangered Creatures

By Katherine Rundell

They Would Not Be Moved: The Enduring Struggle of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe to Keep Their Reservation

By Bruce White

Hope for Cynics: The Surprising Science of Human Goodness

By Jamil Zaki

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