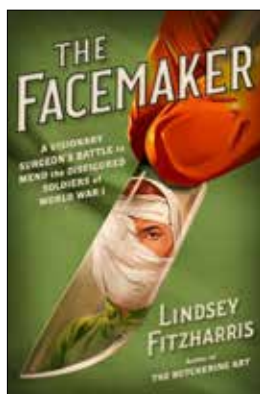


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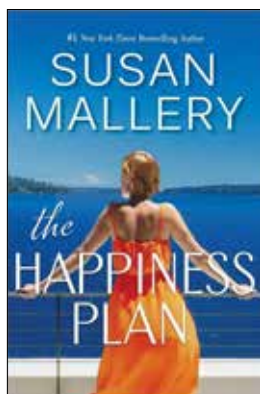


The Facemaker: A Visionary Surgeon's Battle to Mend the Disfigured Soldiers of World War I

By Lindsey Fitzharris

WWI surgeon Harold Gilles pioneered facial reconstruction for disfigured soldiers, restoring their faces and hope. This is a challenging book because he had to work so hard to ensure care when society looked away instead of healing the results of violence in war.

Reviewed by Mary Y., At Home patron



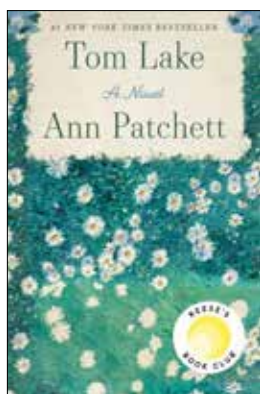
The Happiness Plan

By Susan Mallery

Heather's world shakes as her ex moves on. She seeks solace in reconnecting with her dad and new friendships. Meanwhile, Daphne and Tori face marital troubles and unexpected feelings, risking their bond. It is a book of common problems with couples but ends in happiness for a change. A good read.

Reviewed by Roberta Z., At Home patron

Also available: large print



Tom Lake

By Ann Patchett

During a family reunion, a mother reminisces about a past love while her daughters grapple with their own lives. Tom Lake explores love across generations, prompting reflection on happiness and family bonds in challenging times. The book was insightful, but confusing at times.

Reviewed by Mary P., At Home patron

Also available: large print, CD

New Fiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

Mercury

By Amy Jo Burns

In 1990, Marley seeks belonging in Mercury, Pennsylvania. She becomes entwined with the Joseph brothers, navigating family dynamics and crises, as they confront their past and forge a new future.

Also available: large print

The Storm We Made

By Vanessa Chan

In 1945 Malaya, Cecily's family is in peril as her past espionage threatens them. Amid Japanese occupation, Cecily struggles to shield them from the fallout of her choices.

Also available: large print, CD

NYT The Women

By Kristin Hannah

In 1965, Frankie defies her conservative upbringing, joining the Army Nurse Corps to follow her brother to Vietnam. Through chaos and loss, she discovers the courage and camaraderie of women at war.

Also available: large print, CD

NYT Bride

By Ali Hazelwood

Misery Lark, daughter of a Vampyre councilman, must broker peace with the Weres by surrendering herself. Lowe Moreland, their Alpha, distrusts her, but Misery has her own motives, risking all.

Also available: large print

The Summer Book Club

By Susan Mallery

In a summer book club focused on joy, Laurel, Paris, and Cassie navigate life's chaos and love's challenges. They confront fears and take chances, inspired by heroines who dare to rewrite their stories.

Also available: large print, CD

NYT The Teacher

By Freida McFadden

Caseham High School harbors secrets from a scandalous past. Addie, ostracized for her involvement with a teacher, and Evie, hiding her own secrets, are both under scrutiny as they navigate dangerous truths and threats.

After Annie

By Anna Quindlen

After Annie's sudden death, her loved ones grapple with grief and redefine their lives. Her husband faces parenting alone and her daughter uncovers unsettling truths, while her best friend battles addiction.

Also available: large print, CD

The Phoenix Crown

By Kate Quinn and Janie Chang

In 1906 San Francisco, soprano Gemma and embroideress Suling cross paths amidst upheaval. Drawn into a mystery involving a missing magnate and a legendary relic, they embark on a quest for justice.

Also available: large print, CD

Come and Get It

By Kiley Reid

In 2017 at the University of Arkansas, senior Millie seizes an unconventional opportunity from visiting professor Agatha. But Millie's ambitions clash with odd friendships, dorm pranks, and illicit intrigue.

Also available: large print, CD

NYT New York Times Bestseller

Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.

New Nonfiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

Have a Beautiful, Terrible Day!

By Kate Bowler

The author offers spiritual reflections and blessings to embrace life's highs and lows, fostering resilience and understanding. She shares personal anecdotes, aiming to uplift readers amidst challenges.

The Furies: Women, Vengeance, and Justice

By Elizabeth Flock

A renowned journalist explores the controversial use of female-led violence in response to systems failing women, examining three women's choices to fight back against abuse and oppression.

Gunflint Falling: Blowdown in the Boundary Waters

By Cary J. Griffith

This is an account of the devastating 1999 Boundary Waters blowdown, detailing harrowing experiences of campers and rangers amid the catastrophic storm's fury.

Doppelganger: A Trip Into the Mirror World

By Naomi Klein

Klein explores an encounter with a disturbingly similar yet ideologically opposite double, delving into AI, political turmoil, and the quest for collective healing in our surreal reality.

Also available: large print

Impermanence: Life and Loss on Superior's South Shore

By Sue Leaf

The author embarks on a personal journey through Lake Superior's South Shore, weaving tales of human and natural history, and confronting the impermanence of a cherished landscape.

Wandering Through Life: A Memoir

By Donna Leon

Leon, famed for the Guido Brunetti mysteries, recounts her adventurous life story as she enters her 80s, from childhood in New Jersey to teaching stints abroad and her enduring love for Italy.

Also available: large print, CD

Outrageous: A History of Showbiz and the Culture Wars

By Kliph Nesteroff

A celebrated cultural historian reveals a history of American outrage towards entertainment, challenging the notion of modern sensitivity by highlighting centuries of objections and attempts to control the arts.

How to Say Babylon: A Memoir

By Safiya Sinclair

Sinclair's memoir depicts her struggle against a strict Rastafarian upbringing, dominated by her father's oppressive beliefs and violence, showcasing her journey to find her own power and voice.

Also available: large print, CD

The Lede: Dispatches From a Life in the Press

By Calvin Trillin

Trillin compiles over 50 years of witty, insightful writing on journalism, reporters, and media quirks, showcasing his knack for blending reportage with comedy.

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Fiction

Fangirl Down

By Tessa Bailey
Also available: CD

The Atlas Maneuver

By Steve Berry

The Waters

By Bonnie Jo Campbell

Ilium

By Lea Carpenter

The Friendship Club

By Robyn Carr
Also available: large print, CD

Redwood Court: Fiction

By DéLana R.A. Dameron
Also available: large print

Family Family

By Laurie Frankel
Also available: large print

The Chaos Agent

By Mark Greaney
Also available: large print

Flores and Miss Paula

By Melissa Rivero

Cahokia Jazz

By Francis Spufford

The Queen of Sugar Hill: A Novel of Hattie McDaniel

By ReShonda Tate
Also available: CD

Dead Man's Hand

By Brad Taylor
Also available: large print, CD

Only If You're Lucky

By Stacy Willingham
Also available: large print, CD

Cozy Mystery

Murder in the Book Lover's Loft

By Ellery Adams
Also available: large print, CD

A Questionable Character

By Lorna Barrett
Also available: large print, CD

Lost & Hound

By Rita Mae Brown
Also available: large print

The Dog Across the Lake

By Krista Davis
Also available: large print

Murder Uncorked

By Maddie Day
Also available: large print

Sugar Plum Poisoned

By Jenn McKinlay
Also available: large print

Scaredy Cat

By Sofie Ryan
Also available: large print

Historical

An American Beauty: A Novel of the Gilded Age

By Shana Abé
Also available: large print

Take the Long Way Home

By Rochelle Alers
Also available: large print

California Golden

By Melanie Benjamin
Also available: large print

The Mayor of Maxwell Street

By Avery Cunningham
Also available: large print

Front Sight: Three Swagger Novellas

By Stephen Hunter
Also available: large print, CD

A Lady's Guide to Scandal

By Sophie Irwin
Also available: large print

 New York Times Bestseller

This is a selection from the new titles that Hennepin County Library has ordered.

The Bullet Swallower

By Elizabeth Gonzalez James
Also available: large print, CD

Chenneville: A Novel of Murder, Loss, and Vengeance

By Paulette Jiles
Also available: large print

Cold Victory

By Karl Marlantes
Also available: CD

Sisters Under the Rising Sun

By Heather Morris
Also available: large print, CD

A Council of Dolls

By Mona Susan Power
Also available: large print

Silver Lady

By Mary Jo Putney
Also available: large print

Humorous

Good Material

By Dolly Alderton
Also available: large print

Interesting Facts About Space

By Emily Austin
Also available: CD

Clover Hendry's Day Off

By Beth Morrey

Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers

By Jesse Q. Sutanto
Also available: large print

Mystery

NYT Three-Inch Teeth

By C.J. Box
Also available: large print, CD

NYT First Lie Wins

By Ashley Elston
Also available: large print

Harlem After Midnight

By Louise Hare
Also available: large print

Evergreen

By Naomi Hirahara
Also available: large print, CD

The Lantern's Dance: A Novel of Suspense Featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes

By Laurie R. King
Also available: large print, CD

Holmes, Marple & Poe

By James Patterson and Brian Sitts
Also available: large print

Random in Death

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

Everyone on This Train is a Suspect

By Benjamin Stevenson
Also available: large print

Psychological

Martyr!

By Kaveh Akbar
Also available: large print

Everything is Not Enough

By Lólá Ákínmádé Åkerström
Also available: large print

End of Story

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

A Different Kind of Gone

By Catherine Ryan Hyde
Also available: CD

You Only Call When You're in Trouble

By Stephen McCauley
Also available: large print

Nightwatching

By Tracy Sierra
Also available: large print

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Religious

Against the Wind

By Amanda Cabot
Also available: large print, CD

Marshaling Her Heart

By Mary Connealy
Also available: large print, CD

The Letter Tree

By Rachel Fordham
Also available: large print

This Passing Hour

By Leslie Gould
Also available: large print

Her Secret Hope

By Shelley Shepard Gray
Also available: large print, CD

The Year of Goodbyes and Hellos

By Kelly Irvin
Also available: large print

Romance

The Lucky Shamrock

By Carolyn Brown
Also available: large print

Witch of Wild Things

By Raquel Vasquez Gilliland
Also available: large print

The Wake-Up Call

By Beth O'Leary
Also available: large print

Wyoming Proud

By Diana Palmer
Also available: large print

The Bright Spot

By Jill Shalvis
Also available: large print, CD

Upside Down

By Danielle Steel
Also available: large print, CD

Science Fiction/ Fantasy

The Tainted Cup

By Robert Jackson Bennett

Emily Wilde's Map of the Otherlands

By Heather Fawcett

House of Flame and Shadow

By Sarah J. Maas

Short Stories

Fourteen Days: A Literary Project of the Authors Guild of America

Edited by Margaret Atwood and Douglas Preston

Harbor Lights

By James Lee Burke
Also available: large print

Float Up, Sing Down

By Laird Hunt

Anything With Nothing: All New Tales of Valdemar

Edited by Mercedes Lackey

The Perfect Passion Company

By Alexander McCall Smith
Also available: CD

Thriller

The Fiction Writer

By Jillian Cantor
Also available: large print

The Spy Coast

By Tess Gerritsen
Also available: large print

Goodbye Girl

By James Grippando
Also available: large print, CD

The Heiress

By Rachel Hawkins
Also available: large print, CD

What We Kept to Ourselves

By Nancy Jooyoun Kim
Also available: large print

The Night Island

By Jayne Ann Krentz
Also available: large print, CD

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Sisters of the Lost Nation

By Nick Medina

Also available: large print

Crosshairs

By James Patterson and

James O. Born

Also available: large print

Western

Concho Valley

By Barry Cord

Available only in large print

The Lonesome Gun

By William W. Johnstone and

J.A. Johnstone

Also available: large print

Mud, Blood, and Beer: A Collection of Western Stories

By L.J. Martin

Available only in large print

On the Oregon Trail

By Robert Vaughan

Available only in large print

Nonfiction

Our Moon: How Earth's Celestial Companion Transformed the Planet, Guided Evolution, and Made Us Who We Are

By Rebecca Boyle

To Banish Forever: A Secret Society, the Ho-Chunk, and Ethnic Cleansing in Minnesota

By Cathy Coats

Sharing Too Much: Musings From an Unlikely Life

By Richard Paul Evans

Also available: large print

How Not to Age: The Scientific Approach to Getting Healthier as You Get Older

By Michael Greger, MD

Also available: large print

Normal Women: 900 Years of Making History

By Philippa Gregory

Also available: CD

Our Ancient Faith: Lincoln, Democracy, and the American Experiment

By Allen C. Guelzo

Gut Check: Unleash the Power of Your Microbiome to Reverse Disease and Transform Your Mental, Physical, and Emotional Health

By Steven R. Gundry, MD

Also available: CD

Disillusioned: Five Families and the Unraveling of America's Suburbs

By Benjamin Herold

Fluke: Chance, Chaos, and Why Everything We Do Matters

By Brian Klaas

Also available: CD

Class: A Memoir of Motherhood, Hunger, and Higher Education

By Stephanie Land

Also available: large print

NYT Attack From Within: How Disinformation is Sabotaging America

By Barbara McQuade

Our Hidden Conversations: What Americans Really Think About Race and Identity

By Michele Norris

The Amish Wife: Unraveling the Lies, Secrets, and Conspiracy That Let a Killer Go Free

By Gregg Olsen

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