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

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

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 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

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

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

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

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.
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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

New York Times Bestseller
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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

Mystery
Three-Inch Teeth
By C.J. Box
Also available: large print, CD

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 Lọlá Àkínmádé-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

The 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

Science Fiction/Fantasy

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

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

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

**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*

**Our Hidden Conversations: What Americans Really Think About Race and Identity**  
By Michele Norris

**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*

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

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**Attack From Within: How Disinformation is Sabotaging America**  
By Barbara McQuade

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