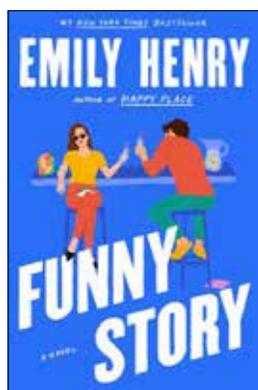


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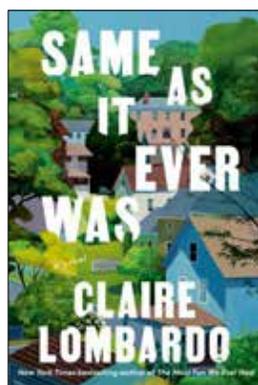
Reader Recommendations

**NYT Funny Story****By Emily Henry**

I enjoyed this charming rom-com story about Daphne, a children's librarian in Waning Bay, Michigan, who becomes roommates with Miles after they're both left behind. She's reserved, he's chaotic, but shared heartbreak leads to an unexpected friendship – and a plan involving misleading photos that begins to blur the line between pretend and real.

Reviewed by Delores B., At Home patron

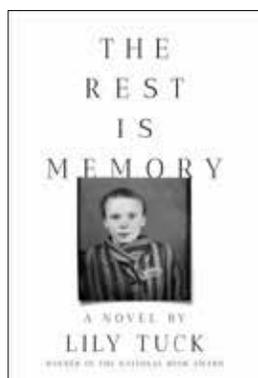
Also available: large print

**Same As It Ever Was****By Claire Lombardo**

Wow! This book is the best I've read in ages! After a rocky past, Julia Ames has finally found some stability. But when a surprise from her son, her daughter pulling away, and the return of her past shake things up, everything starts to unravel. I can't wait to read her other book: The Most Fun We Ever Had.

Reviewed by Bonnie P., At Home patron

Also available: large print

**The Rest is Memory****By Lily Tuck**

In this haunting novel, Lily Tuck imagines the life of Czeslawa, a 14-year-old Polish girl photographed at Auschwitz before her 1942 death. Tuck discovered the photograph years later and became determined to learn more, using sparse details to weave a powerful narrative with stark descriptions of life in a concentration camp and how detainees managed day to day.

Reviewed by Margaret S., At Home patron

New Fiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

A Forty Year Kiss

By Nickolas Butler

After four years of marriage, Charlie and Vivian parted ways, but love remained. Forty years later, Charlie returns to Wisconsin, hoping to reconnect with Vivian despite decades of regrets, mistakes, and painful secrets.
Also available: large print, CD

Homeseeking

By Karissa Chen

Haiwen sees Suchi at a Los Angeles market, 60 years after he enlisted in the Nationalist army to save his brother. The lives of these separated lovers reconnect, shaped by war, famine, and exile across Shanghai, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and New York.
Also available: large print

Eddie Winston Is Looking for Love

By Marianne Cronin

At 90, Eddie Winston has never been kissed. When he meets 24-year-old Bella at a charity shop, their unlikely friendship sparks a journey to help Eddie find the love he's always longed for.
Also available: large print

The Quiet Librarian

By Allen Eskens

Hana, a librarian in Minnesota, discovers her best friend has been murdered. To protect her friend's grandson, she must return to her past as the deadly Night Mora, a militia fighter from war-torn Bosnia.
Also available: large print

The Favorites

By Layne Fargo

Katarina Shaw and Heath Rocha, Olympic ice dancers, rise to fame before a shocking incident ends their partnership. A documentary reignites their story, prompting Kat to reveal the truth about their bond.
Also available: large print

The Life Cycle of the Common Octopus

By Emma Knight

At the University of Edinburgh, Pen uncovers her divorced parents' secret while staying with a famous writer. As she falls in love and matures, she learns the balance between looking back and moving forward.
Also available: large print

NYT We All Live Here

By Jojo Moyes

Lila Kennedy struggles with a broken marriage, troubled daughters, a crumbling house, and a failing career. When her estranged father reappears, she learns unexpected lessons about love and family.
Also available: large print

Death of the Author

By Nnedi Okorafor

Zelu, a disabled writer from a Nigerian family, loses her job and faces constant rejection. Writing Rusted Robots, a far-future AI novel, unexpectedly launches her into fame and a transformative journey.
Also available: large print, CD

Good Dirt

By Charmaine Wilkerson

Eighteen years after her brother's unsolved murder and the shattering of a family jar that was brought North by an enslaved ancestor, Ebby Freeman moves to France, uncovering secrets that may reshape her future.
Also available: large print

NYT New York Times Bestseller

Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.

New Nonfiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

Raising Hare: A Memoir

By Chloe Dalton

During lockdown in the English countryside, a political advisor rescues a newborn hare. As it becomes her companion, she explores its role in nature, history, and folklore.

Also available: large print

NYT The House of My Mother: A Daughter's Quest for Freedom

By Shari Franke

A YouTube family with 2.5 million subscribers hid a brutal reality as a mother, influenced by a controlling coach, imposed harsh punishments. Her daughter reveals their rise to fame, hidden abuse, and 2023 arrests.

Also available: CD

After the North Pole: A Story of Survival, Mythmaking, and Melting Ice

By Erling Kagge

A Norwegian explorer skis 58 days to the North Pole without dogs, depots, or motors, exploring its harsh landscape, history, and the environmental impact of climate change, while reflecting on the journey's challenges.

The Dog Who Followed the Moon

By James Norbury

This adult fable, featuring beautiful illustrations, follows a lost puppy and an aging wolf on a journey to reunite the pup with her parents, learning profound lessons about love, sacrifice, and embracing change.

Save Our Souls: The True Story of a Castaway Family, Treachery, and Murder

By Matthew Pearl

In 1887, the Walker family's fishing boat sank, leaving them stranded on an island with a mysterious, emaciated man named Hans. As they learn more, they uncover dark secrets about their rescuer.

Also available: large print

Black in Blues: How a Color Tells the Story of My People

By Imani Perry

This book examines the connection between Blackness and the color blue. It explores the indigo trade, "Blue Black," and blues music, while considering race, culture, and spirituality.

Also available: large print

NYT The Let Them Theory: A Life-Changing Tool That Millions of People Can't Stop Talking About

By Mel Robbins

This guide to living with purpose teaches two simple words – Let Them – that help you stop controlling what you can't, focus on what matters, and break free from fear, expectations, and stress.

On Freedom

By Timothy Snyder

Snyder explores freedom as the ability to thrive, not just avoid control. He advocates for a new consensus rooted in cooperation, generosity, and attitudes fostering a flourishing society.

Also available: large print

Three Wild Dogs (and the Truth): A Memoir

By Markus Zusak

When the Zusak family adopts three wild street dogs, chaos, comedy, and tragedy unfold. This memoir explores connection, disorder, and love, revealing how animals shape our lives and families.

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Fiction

The Three Lives of Cate Kay

By Kate Fagan
Also available: large print

More or Less Maddy

By Lisa Genova
Also available: large print, CD

Back After This

By Linda Holmes
Also available: large print

Black Woods, Blue Sky

By Eowyn Ivey
Also available: large print

What Happened to the McCrays?

By Tracey Lange
Also available: large print

Playworld

By Adam Ross

The Magnificent Ruins

By Nayantara Roy

This Is a Love Story

By Jessica Soffer
Also available: large print

Never Say Never

By Danielle Steel
Also available: large print, CD

Presumed Guilty

By Scott Turow
Also available: large print

NYT Three Days in June

By Anne Tyler
Also available: large print

Beartooth

By Callan Wink

Cozy Mystery

Death of a Smuggler

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

The Rise and Fall of Miss Fannie's Biscuits

By Wanda E. Brunstetter and Martha Bolton
Also available: large print

Gingerbread Danger

By Amanda Flower
Also available: large print

Death by Chocolate Raspberry Scone

By Sarah Graves
Also available: large print

The Restaurant of Lost Recipes

By Hisashi Kashiwai
Also available: large print

Furever After

By Sofie Kelly
Also available: large print

Come Shell or High Water

By Molly MacRae
Also available: large print

Historical

NYT The Medici Return

By Steve Berry
Also available: large print

The Stolen Queen

By Fiona Davis
Also available: large print

Hold Strong

By Robert Dugoni, Jeff Langholz and Chris Crabtree

The French Winemaker's Daughter

By Loretta Ellsworth
Also available: CD

Isola

By Allegra Goodman
Also available: large print

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The Queen of Fives

By Alex Hay

Witchcraft for Wayward Girls

By Grady Hendrix

Also available: large print

Last Twilight in Paris

By Pam Jenoff

Also available: large print

People of Means

By Nancy Johnson

Also available: CD

We Do Not Part

By Han Kang

Also available: large print

I'll Come to You

By Rebecca Kauffman

Also available: CD

Harlem Rhapsody

By Victoria Christopher Murray

Also available: large print

Humorous

Every Tom, Dick & Harry

By Elinor Lipman

Also available: large print

Blob: A Love Story

By Maggie Su

NYT Scythe & Sparrow

By Brynne Weaver

Mystery

NYT Battle Mountain

By C.J. Box

Also available: large print, CD

Robert B. Parker's Buried Secrets

By Christopher Farnsworth

Also available: large print

Open Season

By Jonathan Kellerman

Also available: large print

Backwater Justice

By Fern Michaels

Also available: large print, CD

Been Wrong So Long It Feels Like Right

By Walter Mosley

Also available: large print

Blood Ties

By Jo Nesbø

Also available: large print

NYT Bonded in Death

By J.D. Robb

Also available: large print, CD

A Sea of Unspoken Things

By Adrienne Young

Also available: large print

Psychological

The Note

By Alafair Burke

Also available: large print

We Are Watching

By Alison Gaylin

Also available: large print

NYT Famous Last Words

By Gillian McAllister

Also available: large print, CD

NYT The Crash

By Freida McFadden

Also available: large print

The Strange Case of Jane O.

By Karen Thompson Walker

Stone Yard Devotional

By Charlotte Wood

Also available: large print

Religious

Target Acquired

By Lynette Eason

Also available: large print

So Into You

By Kathleen Fuller

Also available: large print

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Religious CONTINUED

The Life of Herod the Great

By Zora Neale Hurston
Also available: large print, CD

Cloaked in Beauty

By Karen Witemeyer
Also available: large print

Romance

Dream Girl Drama

By Tessa Bailey
Also available: CD

Educating Caroline

By Meg Cabot
Also available: large print, CD

The Fearless One

By Lori Foster
Also available: large print

NYT Deep End

By Ali Hazelwood
Also available: large print

A Great Marriage

By Frances Mayes
Also available: large print

Looking for You

By Alexander McCall Smith
Also available: large print

Where the Creek Bends

By Linda Lael Miller
Also available: large print

Power of Persuasion

By Selena Montgomery
Also available: large print

Better Than Friends

By Jill Shalvis
Also available: large print

Science Fiction/ Fantasy

Order of Swans

By Jude Deveraux
Also available: large print

The Last One

By Rachel Howzell Hall
Also available: large print, CD

Wind and Truth

By Brandon Sanderson

Water Moon

By Samantha Sotto Yambao

NYT Onyx Storm

By Rebecca Yarros
Also available: large print, CD

Short Stories

Waiting for the Long Night Moon

By Amanda Peters

Show Don't Tell

By Curtis Sittenfeld
Also available: large print

The Vanishing Point

By Paul Theroux

Thriller

The Big Empty

By Robert Crais
Also available: large print

The House Hunt

By C.M. Ewan

The Oligarch's Daughter

By Joseph Finder
Also available: large print, CD

Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Vendetta

By Brian Freeman
Also available: large print

NYT Midnight Black

By Mark Greaney
Also available: large print

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Shell Games

By Bonnie Kistler

Shattering Dawn

By Jayne Ann Krentz

Also available: large print

Head Cases

By John McMahon

Also available: large print

Paranoia

By James Patterson and James O. Born

Also available: large print

Pro Bono

By Thomas Perry

Also available: large print

Close Your Eyes and Count to 10

By Lisa Unger

Also available: large print

Western

Deadly Betrayal

By James Clay

Available only in large print

Trouble in the Saddle

By Arthur Henry Gooden

Available only in large print

The Only Saloon in Town

By Reavis Z. Wortham

Available only in large print

Nonfiction

Embers of the Hands: Hidden Histories of the Viking Age

By Eleanor Barraclough

Beyond Anxiety: Curiosity, Creativity, and Finding Your Life's Purpose

By Martha Beck

Also available: large print

Once Upon a Time: The Captivating Life of Carolyn Bessette-Kennedy

By Elizabeth Beller

Also available: large print, CD

Memorial Days: A Memoir

By Geraldine Brooks

Also available: large print

Waiting Game: The Untold Story of the Women Who Served the Tudor Queens

By Nicola Clark

Citizen: My Life After the White House

By Bill Clinton

Also available: large print, CD

The Road to Wisdom: On Truth, Science, Faith, and Trust

By Francis S. Collins

Also available: large print

The Sinners All Bow: Two Authors, One Murder, and the Real Hester Prynne

By Kate Winkler Dawson

Also available: large print

The Sirens' Call: How Attention Became the World's Most Endangered Resource

By Chris Hayes

Also available: large print

The JFK Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill Kennedy – And Why It Failed

By Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch

Also available: large print, CD

Lorne: The Man Who Invented Saturday Night Live

By Susan Morrison

Brooke Shields Is Not Allowed to Get Old: Thoughts on Aging as a Woman

By Brooke Shields

Also available: large print, CD

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