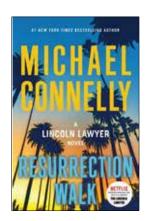
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REVIEWS FOR HENNEPIN COUNTY LIBRARY AT HOME READERS

Reader Recommendations



Resurrection Walk By Michael Connelly

Set primarily in the Los Angeles area, this legal and crime novel keeps your attention. It has main characters from past stories and many of the latest features of crime and crime-solving. It was great to hear more about Harry Bosch and the Lincoln Lawyer as they take on a case of a woman wrongfully imprisoned for killing her deputy husband.

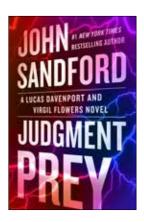
Reviewed by James C., At Home patron Also available: large print



The Magnolia Palace By Fiona Davis

In 1919, former model Lillian Carter loses her mother and becomes a secretary at the Frick mansion, entangled in scandals. Fifty years later, model Veronica Weber discovers hidden messages at the Frick Collection, unveiling secrets of a decades-old murder. This will be especially interesting to readers interested in art and history. Davis is an easy-to-read author.

Reviewed by Georgeann W., At Home patron Also available: large print



Judgment Prey By John Sandford

A federal judge and his sons are murdered in St. Paul, Minnesota, shocking everyone. Detectives Davenport and Flowers investigate, facing dead ends and obstruction, to uncover the truth behind the brutal crime. It is not the best in the Prey series but entertaining, nonetheless.

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

New Fiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

Malas

By Marcela Fuentes

In 1951, Pilar Aguirre is cursed for stealing a husband. Forty years later, Lulu Muñoz, a punk singer, uncovers family secrets with a mysterious stranger before her quinceañera. Also available: large print

Still Waters By Matt Goldman

Estranged siblings Liv and Gabe Ahlstrom reunite in the Northwoods of Minnesota after their brother Mack's suspicious death. Investigating his murder claim, they uncover decades-old lies and betrayals in their small town of Leech Lake

Swan Song By Elin Hilderbrand

As Police Chief Ed Kapenash retires, the wealthy Richardsons' arrival in Nantucket leads to lavish parties, scandal, a house fire, and a missing employee, engulfing the island in turmoil. Also available: large print

Man in the Water By David Housewright

Twin Cities P.I. Rushmore McKenzie investigates Army vet E.J. Woods' suspicious lake death, uncovering PTSD allegations, family secrets, and local squabbles, after his wife Nina discovers the body.

All Fours By Miranda July

A semi-famous artist's journey from Los Angeles to New York transforms into a personal exploration at a nondescript motel, challenging conventions of intimacy and freedom. The book blends wry humor with profound reinvention.

Sandwich By Catherine Newman

Rocky's annual Cape Cod vacation, filled with family memories and challenges, is complicated this summer by menopause and emotional revelations about her past and future.

Also available: large print, CD

NYJ Mind Games By Nora Roberts

Twelve-year-old Thea and her grandmother experience a psychic vision of her parents' murder. Years later, Thea battles the imprisoned killer, who shares her abilities, leading to a final confrontation. Also available: large print, CD

Husbands & Lovers By Beatriz Williams

Mallory Dunne seeks a kidney donor for her son while confronting her mother's 1952 adoption and a past romance with singer Monk Adams. In 1951 Cairo, Hannah Ainsworth's affair leads to intrigue and sacrifice amid revolution. Also available: large print

The Comfort of Ghosts By Jacqueline Winspear

In 1945 London, Maisie Dobbs aids orphans and a sick soldier in a squatted Belgravia mansion. She uncovers a mystery about her late husband's death, forcing her to confront her own past.



Title summaries taken from the Library catalog.

New Nonfiction Books

Alphabetical order by author

The Age of Grievance By Frank Bruni

New York Times columnist Frank Bruni explores how grievance culture fuels division, conspiracy theories, and intolerance in American politics, examining its historical roots and potential consequences.

Also available: large print

My Beloved Monster: Masha, the Half-wild Rescue Cat Who Rescued Me **By Caleb Carr**

A historian and novelist forms an extraordinary bond with Masha, a rescued Siberian Forest cat. Over 17 years, they share a unique, life-affirming relationship, marked by mutual care and understanding.

Life After Power: Seven Presidents and Their Search for Purpose **Beyond the White House** By Jared Cohen

The post-presidency lives of seven former presidents are explored, from Jefferson's founding of the University of Virginia to Carter's humanitarian efforts. detailing their continued impact and personal challenges. Also available: large print

Ghosted: An American Story By Nancy French

From Appalachia to the White House, this memoir traces a journey from poverty to conservative ghostwriting success, navigating backlash and finding personal and political redemption.

NYD Bits and Pieces: My Mother, My Brother, and Me

By Whoopi Goldberg

Whoopi Goldberg's memoir explores her mother Emma's influence, growing up in the projects of New York City, and coping with loss after the deaths of her mother and brother, highlighting their enduring familial bond. Also available: large print, CD

The Many Lives of Mama Love: A Memoir of Lying, Stealing, Writing, and **Healing**

By Lara Love Hardin

This memoir follows a suburban housewife's journey from addiction and crime to redemption in jail, where she earns respect and healing among inmates, and her subsequent reinvention as a ghostwriter post-incarceration. Also available: large print

The King of Diamonds: The Search for the Elusive Texas Jewel Thief

By Rena Pederson

In the Swinging Sixties, the elusive "King of Diamonds" stole jewels from Texas mansions, hiding in closets and baffling authorities, evading capture by police and the FBI for more than a decade.

Dogland: Passion, Glory, and Lots of Slobber at the **Westminster Dog Show**

By Tommy Tomlinson

Explore the vibrant world of dog shows through Striker, a Samoyed aiming for glory at Westminster, capturing the joys and insights of dogs and their devoted owners. Also available: large print

The Great River: The Making and Unmaking of the Mississippi By Boyce Upholt

In a sweeping narrative, Boyce Upholt explores the Mississippi River's pivotal role in American history and culture – from Indigenous reverence and European settlement to modern engineering's impact and ongoing ecological challenges.

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Fiction

Tired Ladies Take a Stand

By Gretchen Anthony Also available: large print

Stuart Woods' Smolder

By Brett Battles Also available: large print

Red Star Falling

By Steve Berry and **Grant Blackwood** Also available: large print

The Ministry of Time

By Kaliane Bradley Also available: large print

Pitch Dark

By Paul Doiron Also available: large print

If Something Happens to Me

By Alex Finlay

The Return of Ellie Black

By Emiko Jean Also available: large print

This Strange Eventful History

By Claire Messud

You Are Here

By David Nicholls

Bear

By Julia Phillips Also available: large print

I Hope This Finds You Well

By Natalie Sue

Cozy Mystery

Forget Me Never

By Susan Wittig Albert Also available: large print

Feline Fatale

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

NYI Clete

By James Lee Burke Also available: large print

A Murder Most French

By Colleen Cambridge Also available: large print

The Diva Goes Overboard

By Krista Davis Also available: large print

Patchwork Quilt Murder

By Leslie Meier Also available: large print

Historical

The Goddess of Warsaw

By Lisa Barr Also available: large print

Swift River

By Essie Chambers Also available: large print

The Glassmaker

By Tracy Chevalier Also available: large print

The Museum of Lost Ouilts

By Jennifer Chiaverini Also available: large print, CD

Intrigue in Istanbul

By Erica Ruth Neubauer Also available: large print

The Hazelbourne **Ladies Motorcycle and** Flying Club

By Helen Simonson Also available: large print

Miss Morgan's **Book Brigade**

By Janet Skeslien Charles Also available: large print, CD

Only the Brave

By Danielle Steel Also available: large print

All the Glimmering Stars

By Mark Sullivan Also available: large print



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Long Island

By Colm Tóibín Also available: large print, CD

Shelterwood

By Lisa Wingate Also available: large print, CD

Humorous



The Rom-Commers

Bv Katherine Center Also available: large print, CD

Look on the Bright Side

By Kristan Higgins Also available: large print, CD

Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books

By Kirsten Miller Also available: CD

How to Age Disgracefully

By Clare Pooley Also available: large print

Mystery

Think Twice

By Harlan Coben Also available: large print

An Unfinished Murder

By Jude Deveraux Also available: large print, CD

Lights, Camera, Bones

By Carolyn Haines Also available: large print, CD

What Cannot Be Said

Bv C.S. Harris Also available: large print, CD

Lost Birds

By Anne Hillerman Also available: large print, CD

Farewell, Amethystine

By Walter Mosley Also available: large print

Circle in the Water

By Marcia Muller Also available: large print

Psychological



NYD The Next Mrs. Parrish

Bv Liv Constantine Also available: large print

Little Rot

Bv Akwaeke Emezi Also available: large print

Crow Talk

By Eileen Garvin Also available: large print

Our Little Secret

By Lisa Jackson Also available: large print, CD

Where Butterflies Wander

By Suzanne Redfearn Also available: large print

One Perfect Couple

By Ruth Ware Also available: large print, CD

One of Our Kind

By Nicola Yoon Also available: large print

Religious

All My Secrets

By Lynn Austin Also available: large print

Sandcastle Inn

By Irene Hannon Also available: large print, CD

The Songbird of Hope Hill

By Kim Vogel Sawyer Also available: large print, CD

A Season of Harvest

By Lauraine Snelling Also available: large print, CD

One Last Shot

By Susan May Warren Also available: large print

A Beautiful Disguise

By Roseanna M. White Also available: large print

More New Books

Alphabetical order by author

Romance

Always Remember

By Mary Balogh Also available: large print

People in Glass Houses

By Jayne Castle Also available: large print

Lone Oaks Crossing

By Janet Dailey Also available: large print

This Summer Will **Be Different**

By Carley Fortune Also available: large print

Not in Love

Bv Ali Hazelwood Also available: large print

The Paradise Problem

By Christina Lauren Also available: large print, CD

Summer Romance

By Annabel Monaghan Also available: large print

The Summer Escape

By Jill Shalvis Also available: large print

Science Fiction/ Fantasy

Winter Lost

By Patricia Briggs

The Stardust Grail

By Yume Kitasei

Mirrored Heavens

By Rebecca Roanhorse Also available: CD

The Last Murder at the **End of the World**

By Stuart Turton Also available: large print

A Short Walk Through a Wide World

By Douglas Westerbeke Also available: large print, CD

Short Stories

A Cage Went in Search of a Bird: Ten Kafkaesque **Stories**

By Elif Batuman, Tommy Orange, Ali Smith et al.

NYD You Like It Darker: **Stories**

By Stephen King Also available: large print, CD

Thriller

NYI Red Sky Mourning

By Jack Carr Also available: large print, CD

The Instruments of **Darkness**

By John Connolly Also available: large print, CD

The Heist

By Clive Cussler Also available: large print

Sentinel

By Mark Greaney Also available: large print

Camino Ghosts

By John Grisham Also available: large print, CD

Flashback

By Iris Johansen and Roy Johansen Also available: large print

What You Leave Behind

By Wanda M. Morris Also available: large print

The 24th Hour

By James Patterson and Maxine Paetro Also available: large print This is a selection from the new titles that Hennepin County Library has ordered.

Northwoods

By Amy Pease Also available: large print, CD



Middle of the Night

By Riley Sager Also available: large print

Western

Where Legends Lie

By Michael A. Black Available only in large print

Cheyenne Lance

By John Legg Available only in large print

In Defense of Delia: A Sangamon Novel

By Pat Stoltey Available only in large print

Nonfiction

Get the Picture: A Mind-Bending Journey Among the Inspired **Artists and Obsessive Art** Fiends Who Taught Me **How to See**

By Bianca Bosker Also available: large print

W When the Sea Came Alive: An Oral History of D-Day

By Garrett M. Graff Also available: large print

Challenger: A True Story of Heroism and Disaster on the Edge of Space

By Adam Higginbotham Also available: large print

In My Time of **Dying: How I Came** Face-to-Face With the Idea of an Afterlife By Sebastian Junger

Night Flyer: Harriet Tubman and the Faith Dreams of a Free People By Tiya Miles

The Loves of Theodore **Roosevelt: The Women** Who Created a President

By Edward F. O'Keefe Also available: CD

The Rulebreaker: The Life and Times of **Barbara Walters**

By Susan Page Also available: large print

The Minneapolis Reckoning: Race, Violence, and the Politics of Policing in America

By Michelle S. Phelps

Say More: Lessons From Work, the White House, and the World

By Jen Psaki Also available: large print, CD

The Wide Wide Sea: **Imperial Ambition, First Contact and the Fateful Final Voyage of Captain** James Cook By Hampton Sides

The Situation Room: The Inside Story of **Presidents in Crisis**

By George Stephanopoulos with Lisa Dickey

The Counterfeit Countess: The Jewish Woman Who **Rescued Thousands** of Poles During the Holocaust

By Elizabeth B. White and Joanna Sliwa Also available: large print

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