

## **\*\* HOT TITLES COMING TO KILLINGWORTH LIBRARY IN JULY \*\***

### **FICTION**

#### **Espionage**

Robert Ludlum's the Bourne Sacrifice – Brian Freeman. Fast on the trail of Lennon, a dangerous and cruelly inventive assassin, Jason Bourne, believing Lennon's employer is the Pyramid, a corrupt conglomerate, draws his ex-lover, reporter Abbey Laurent, into his investigation and must keep her safe when Lennon sets his sights on her.

Armored – Mark Greaney. After losing part of his left leg, a former Close Protection Agent takes a job as a mall cop in Virginia to support his family, but runs into an old friend who has a much more intriguing job offer.

Portrait of an Unknown Woman – Daniel Silva. In this thrilling story of deception in the world of international fine art, restorer and spy Gabriel Allon scours Europe for the secret behind the forgery of a 17th-century masterpiece that has fooled experts and exchanged hands for millions.

#### **Fantasy & Science Fiction**

The Book of Gothe – Mary Mcmyne. This dark reimagining of the story of Rapunzel presents the witch's perspective in this tale of motherhood, magic, and the stories we pass down to our children.

A Strange and Stubborn Endurance – Foz Meadows. A sultry political & romantic fantasy exploring gender, identity and self-worth, with strong LGBTQ themes.

#### **General Fiction**

Any Other Family – Eleanor Brown. Three sets of parents become intertwined after adopting four biological siblings and making a commitment to keep the children connected in the new novel from the *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Weird Sisters*.

The Bodyguard – Katherine Center. Hired as superstar actor Jack Stapleton's bodyguard, Hannah Brooks must pose as his girlfriend while visiting his family's ranch in Texas where she finds it easy to protect him, but hard to protect her own, long-neglected heart.

My Name is Yip – Paddy Crewe. A revisionist take on the Western novel set in the Georgia gold rush. A first novel.

Fellowship Point – Alice Elliott Dark. A retiring children's book author looking to secure her legacy tries to get the beautiful Maine coast where her novels are set donated to a trust, but must first convince the shareholders, one of which is her best friend.

Keys Das's Second Act – Sopan Deb. A discovered box in the attic leads one Bengali American family down a path toward understanding the importance of family, even when splintered. A first novel.

Hawk Mountain – Conner Habib. An English teacher is gaslit by his charismatic high school bully, in a tense story of deception, manipulation, and murder.

The Displacements – Bruce Holsinger. When a hurricane upends everything they have taken for granted, the privileged Larson-Hall family find themselves displaced to a FEMA megashelter where their new community includes an insurance-agent-turned-frug dealer, a group of vulnerable children and a dedicated relief work trying to keep the peace.

Acts of Violet – Margarita Montimore. As the 10-year anniversary of the mid-act disappearance of her magician sister approaches, responsible Sasha, who has been raising her niece Quinn, is pursued by a podcaster devoted to the mystery who is becoming increasingly intrusive.

Corrine – Rebecca Morrow. An unforgettable story about a love that won't let go.

Florida Woman – Deb Rogers. After going viral for an insane crime she never meant to commit, a Florida woman accepts a community service placement at a wildlife refuge for exotic monkeys and ventures into an offbeat world of secrets and danger.

The Edge of Summer – Viola Shipman. After the death of her beloved, intensely private mother, Sutton Douglas, leaving the Ozarks behind, heads to a magical Michigan resort town where she hopes to find answers to the lifelong questions she's had about not only her mother's past but her own place in the world.

Kaleidoscope – Cecily Wong. Riley Brighton, always eclipsed by her older sister, leaves her biracial Chinese American family after a calamity rocks their world and sets off across the globe in search of answers about the people she thought she knew best.

## **Historical Fiction**

Switchboard Soldiers – Jennifer Chiaverini. In 1917, Grace Banker from N.J., Marie Moissec from France, and Valerie DeSmedt, originally from Belgium, are recruited as a telephone operators, aka switchboard solders, to help American forces communicate between troops as bombs fell around them.

A Lady's Guide to Fortune-Hunting – Sophie Irwin. Left with her father's enormous debts, Kitty Talbot sets off for the London season to find a wealthy husband and save her family from ruin in the new novel from the author of the best-selling *The Party Crasher*.

Fire Season – Leyna Krow. Barton Heydale, the unpopular manager of the only bank in 1889 Spokane Falls, is considering ending his own life when a fire threatening to flatten their frontier boomtown gives him an idea, a plan and a reason to live.

The Librarian Spy: a Novel of World War II – Madeline Martin. Posing as a librarian in Lisbon while working undercover as a spy gathering intelligence during WWII, Ava, as the battle in Europe rages, connects with a woman who runs a printing press in occupied France through coded messages that bring hope in the face of war.

December '41 – William Martin. After Pearl Harbor, a German agent in Los Angeles plots to assassinate FDR when he lights the National Christmas Tree and is pursued across country by an FBI agent, a Hollywood script reader and an aspiring actress.

## **Mystery & Detective**

The Woman in the Library – Sulari Gentill. Four strangers in a library strike up a friendship. One of them is a murderer. As they each share their stories, which one has something to hide?

The Kingdoms of Savannah – George Dawes Green. Looks at a dysfunctional Savannah family and the secrets that emerge as they investigate a murder and a disappearance.

Hokuloa Road – Elizabeth Hand. A young man is drawn into the dark side of paradise in this haunting mystery about the eerie secrets of one Hawai'ian island—and the lengths some will go to keep them.

Peril at the Exposition – Nev March. Captain Jim Agnihotri and his new bride, Diana Framji, return in the follow up to the author's award-winning, Edgar finalist debut, *Murder in Old Bombay*.

The Wedding Plot – Paula Munier. The *USA Today* best-selling author's fourth Mercy Carr mystery finds Mercy and Elvis at a deadly Vermont wedding.

An Honest Living – Dwyer Murphy. A former attorney agrees to help a reclusive literary star find her missing bookseller husband and is drawn into spiraling mysteries and feeling out of his depth when the person who hired him turns out to be an imposter.

## **Romance**

Remember Love – Mary Balogh. Exiled as a traitor from his family, Devlin Ware is called home six years later when his father dies and, trying to fix his fractured family, realizes he still has feelings for Gwyneth Ross, whom he loved and lost after his family banished him.

The Best Is Yet to Come – Debbie Macomber. After the death of her twin brother, teacher Hope Godwin moves to Oceanside, Washington, where she falls in love with animal shelter volunteer, and wounded ex-marine, Cade Lincoln, Jr. and a dog named Shadow, finally finding peace in her new home until Cade's past comes back with a vengeance.

## **Science Fiction**

The Daughter of Doctor Moreau – Silva Moreno-Garcia. When the arrival of Eduardo Lizalde sets motion a dangerous chain of events, Carlota Moreau finds her carefully constructed world falling down around her as passion is ignited in the sweltering heat of the jungle where a motley group of monstrosities await.

Three Miles Down – Harry Turtledove. In 1974, a grad student in marine biology at UCLA, recruited to the top-secret "Project Azorian," learns the real reason they are diving in the north Pacific Ocean, in this original take on First Contact, and an rollicking romp through pop culture, political tumult and conspiracies-within-conspiracies.

## **Suspense**

The 6:20 Man – David Baldacci. After a cryptic murder, a former soldier-turned-entry-level analyst, who boards the 6:20 commuter train like clockwork, is forced into a

clandestine investigation into his firm that takes him to the darkest corners of the country's economic halls of power, rife with corruption, where a killer awaits.

The Birdcage – Eve Chase. Three very different half-sisters, summoned to their wild and remote Cornish summer home, are forced to confront the events that transpired 20 years ago during a fateful summer they're desperate to forget, but someone won't let them.

Chrysalis – Lincoln Child. Famed enigmologist Jeremy Logan is summoned by a multibillion dollar tech company to investigate a disturbing anomaly in their new product rollout and discovers something very wrong in the sixth novel of the series following *Full Wolf Moon*.

Upgrade – Blake Crouch. When his DNA is rewritten with a genetic-engineering breakthrough beyond anything the world has seen, Logan Ramsey finds his transformation threatening everything around him as he is forced to take sides in a fight to save humankind.

Look Closer – David Ellis. When the murder of a beautiful socialite in a nearby suburb blows up their lives, Simon and Vicky, a "normal," well-respected, wealthy Chicago couple, find their secrets and lies having devastating consequences as it comes to light that one of them may be a killer.

Iced – Felix Francis. When Miles Pussett discovers something suspicious is going on in the races, something that may have a profound impact on his future, he begins a search for answers.

Just Like Home – Sarah Gailey. There are secrets yet undiscovered in the foundations of the notorious Crowder House. Vera must face them and find out for herself just how deep the rot goes.

Listen to Me – Tess Gerritsen. Boston homicide detective Jane Rizzoli and medical examiner Maura Isles are plagued by the seemingly senseless murder of a widow and nurse, who, as they investigate further, is linked to an open hit-and-run case from months earlier that someone will kill to keep from being solved.

The Disinvited Guest – Carol Goodman. When a new virus surfaces, Lucy and her husband Reed, along with their five closest friends and family, sequester themselves on Reed's family's private island off the coast of Maine where she feels her own grip on reality slipping as tempers flare, strange signs appear and accidents turn deadly.

Things We Do in the Dark – Jennifer Hillier. Accused of murdering her celebrity husband, Paris Peralta must stop the only person who knows her dark secret from destroying the new life she's worked so hard to build, along with any chance of a future.

The Big Dark Sky – Dean R. Koontz. Drawn to a Montana homestead and to a strange childhood companion she'd long forgotten, Joanna Chase and others converge on this remote ranch where a madman lurks with a vision to save the future through murder, forcing them all to come together to save themselves—and humanity.

The Last to Vanish – Megan Miranda. When a journalist investigating a string of unsolved disappearances goes missing, Abigail Lovett, the manager of The Passage Inn in the North Carolina mountain town of Cutter's Pass, decides to investigate and discovers how little she knows about her coworkers, neighbors and even those closest to her.

Shattered – James Patterson. When his partner and best friend FBI abduction specialist Emily Parker is murdered, NYPD master homicide investigator Michael Bennett takes on the most intensely personal investigation of his career.

The Retreat – Sarah Pearse. On an island off the English coast, once a playground for a serial killer and rumored to be cursed, Detective Elin Warner, after a young woman is found dead and someone else drowns in a diving incident, finds history repeating itself.

The Half Life of Valery K – Natasha Pulley. An epic Cold War novel set in a mysterious town in Soviet Russia.

Cold, Cold Bones – Kathy Reichs. A forensic anthropologist discovers a very fresh, human eyeball in a box on her porch with coordinates etched into it that point to a murder at a Benedictine monastery in the latest novel of the series following *The Bone Code*.

The Swell – Allie Reynolds. A former surfer who hung up her surfboard after her boyfriend drowned, Kenna Ward must get back into the game when she, arriving on a remote Australian beach to meet her best friend's fiancé, is plunged into a world of murder, passion and obsession.

Rising Tiger – Brad Thor. America's top spy, Scot Harvath, with democracy itself hanging in the balance, is thrust into a completely unfamiliar culture where he can trust no one as he fights to take down the country's most powerful enemy—and for his life.

The Pallbearers Club – Paul Tremblay. A volunteer pallbearer for poorly attended funerals, Art Barbara, a 17-year-old loner in the 1980s, meets a cool girl who has an obsessive knowledge of strange, terrifying things that he tries to make sense of years later while writing a book that she begins making *cuts* to.

Reputation – Sarah Vaughan. A politician constantly under fire, Emma, lobbying for a new law to protect women and girls from online bullying, is pushed to the limit when a body is found in her house, and will do anything to protect her reputation and family no matter what the cost.

The It Girl – Ruth Ware. After John Neville, the man convicted of killing her best friend April 10 years earlier, dies in prison, expectant mother Hannah Jones, after new evidence surfaces proving his innocence, reconnects with old friends to solve the mystery of April's death and realizes they all have something to hide—including a murder.

Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow – Gabrielle Zevin. Embarking on a legendary collaboration launching them to stardom, two friends, intimates since childhood, have the world at their feet until they discover that their success, brilliance and money won't protect them from their own creative ambitions or the betrayals of the heart.

## **NONFICTION**

The Self-Healing Mind: an Essential Five-Step Practice for Overcoming Anxiety and Depression, and Revisiting Your Life – Gregory Scott Brown. A leading psychiatrist offers a holistic approach to emotional and psychological healing that utilizes a combination of conventional treatments along with the Five Pillars of Self-Care—breathing mindfully, sleep, spirituality, nutrition and movement.

Cults: Inside the World's Most Notorious Groups and Understanding the People Who Joined Them – Max Cutler. Discusses what goes on inside the minds of cult leaders and the people who join them.

Somewhere We are Human: Authentic Voices on Migration, Survival, and New Beginnings – Reyna Grande. Seeking to shift the immigration debate to humanity and justice, this groundbreaking collection of essays, poetry and art from migrants, refugees and Dreamers—including award-winning writers, artists and activists—reveal what it is like living undocumented today.

How to Create a Wildlife Garden: Bringing Nature In, What to Plant Where – Christine Lavelle. An inspiring and accessible award-winning book shows how simple gardening techniques can provide a dazzling plant display while helping the native wildlife.

Agent Josephine: American Beauty, French Hero, British Spy – Damien Lewis. This story of the world's richest and most glamorous entertainer looks at her heroic stint during World War II as an Allied spy in occupied France and her efforts to combat Nazism.

The World's Worst Assistant – Sona Movsesian. Part satire based on her and Conan O'Brien's beloved alter egos, part memoir that evidences their sincere mutual trust and respect built over 12 years, this hilarious how-to-guide shows readers how to get away with being a terrible, yet unfireable employee.

France: an Adventure History – Graham Robb. A history of France is filled with a lifetime's knowledge and passion—by the author of the *New York Times* best-seller *Parisians*.

Endless Forms: the Secret World of Wasps – Seirian Sumner. A Professor of Behavioral Ecology examines the highly complex and diverse secret world of wasps and how they hold our fragile ecosystem in balance despite their reputation as winged assassins with formidable stings.

An Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms Around Us – Ed Yong. The Pulitzer Prize-winning *New York Times* best-selling author of *I Contain Multitudes* examines how the world of animal senses can help us understand and transform the way we perceive our world.

**ANYTHING WE'VE MISSED?  
SOMETHING YOU'D RECOMMEND?  
LET US KNOW!**

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