

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

### **FICTION**

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

Before Your Memory Fades – Toshikazu Kawaguchi. Four new customers at Tokyo's tiny Cafe Funiculi Funicula are offered the chance to travel back in time along with their coffee orders in the fifth novel of the series following *The Dark Hours*.

The Choice – Nora Roberts. The conclusion of an epic trilogy from the #1 New York Times best-selling author of *The Awakening* and *The Becoming*.

Africa Risen – Sheree Renee Thomas. A team of editors present an anthology showcasing over thirty original stories that showcase fantasy and science fiction from Africa including contributions by Sheree Renée Thomas, Oghenechovwe Donald Ekpeki and Zelda Knight.

The Fall of Numenor: and Other Tales from the Second Age of Middle Earth – J. R. R. Tolkien. Collects J.R.R. Tolkien's writings on the Second Age of Middle-Earth for the first time in one volume.

#### **General Fiction**

Meredith, Alone – Claire Alexander. Not leaving her house in 1,214 days, Meredith Maggs is kept company by visits from her best friend, her online support group and her treacherous memories of a traumatizing past, but when the world comes knocking at her door, she must find the courage to answer.

They're Going to Love You – Meg Howrey. Nineteen years after a passionate love affair created a rift between her family, Carlisle must face the events of that fateful summer, in this mesmerizing tale of betrayal, art and ambition set in the world of professional ballet, NYC during the AIDS crisis and present day Los Angeles.

Foster – Claire Keegan. An Irish child taken by her father to live with relatives on a farm finds the love and affection she never knew before and begins to thrive in the internationally best-selling novel now available as a standalone book.

We All Want Impossible Things – Catherine Newman. When Edith, her best friend of 42 years, succumbs to ovarian cancer, spending her last days at a hospital near her, Ashley, stumbling around into heartbreak, helps Edith celebrate her life as they reminisce, hold on and try to let go.

Someday, Maybe – Onyi Nwabineli. After her husband, the greatest love of her life, commits suicide, a young woman finds the strength to move on with the help of her tight-knit Nigerian family and happy memories of the man she'll never forget.

We Are the Light – Matthew Quick. After the death of his wife, whom he insists visits him every night in the form of an angel, Lucas Goodgame forms an unlikely alliance with a young man, ostracized by their community, who begins camping out in his backyard,

bringing with him hope and the power to heal.

A Wish for Winter – Viola Shipman. After being stood-up by a man she connected with at the starting line of an annual 5k "Santa Run" a woman is shocked when her grandparents try to help find him by authoring a social media post that goes viral.

Now is Not the Time to Panic – Kevin Wilson. Twenty years after secretly causing panic in her hometown through the written word and artwork, along with a fellow loner named Zeke, famous author, mom and wife Frances Eleanor Budge gets a call that brings her past rushing back, threatening to upend everything.

## **Historical Fiction**

All the Broken Places – John Boyne. An elderly London resident befriends the little boy who moves in downstairs, but his parents' fighting brings her back to her harrowing escape from Nazi Germany at age 12 and grim post-war years in France with her mother.

Dawnlands – Philippa Gregory. On the brink of civil war, Livia has convinced Alinor to save the queen from the coming siege while her brother returns from America to join the rebel army in the third novel of the series following Dark Tides.

Gilded Mountain – Kate Manning. A young 1900s Colorado woman starts work at a wealthy mine-owner's manor house and is fascinated by luxury around her until she discovers the family's philosophy is at odds with the unfair labor practices that built their fortune.

## **Mystery & Detective Fiction**

Peril in Paris – Rhys Bowen. Using her keen skills of detection, Georgie must solve an all-new mystery in this 16th installment in the New York Times best-selling Royal Spyness series.

Going Rogue – Janet Evanovich. Stephanie Plum breaks the rules, flirts with disaster and shows who's boss in the latest entry in the series from a #1 New York Times best-selling author.

Bleeding Heart Yard – Elly Griffiths. Twenty years after she and her friends killed a fellow student, Cassie Fitzgerald is working as a police officer and must investigate her former classmates for what seems to be another very recent murder.

The Twist of a Knife – Anthony Horowitz. When the critic who gave his new play scathing reviews is murdered, stabbed in the heart with his ornamental dagger, author Anthony Horowitz is arrested by an old enemy out for revenge and the only man who can help him is his estranged partner in solving crime.

Blackwater Falls – Ausma Zehanat Khan. Recruited to solve the murder of a star student and Syrian refugee, Detective Inaya Rahman and Lieutenant Waqas Sief discover a link to other missing and murdered girls, but when Seif obstructs the investigation, Inaya turns to her female colleagues for help in exposing police corruption and violence.

Murder at Black Oaks – Phillip Margolin. After getting a wrongful conviction overturned for retired DA Francis Hardy, Robin Lockwood is invited to a party at Black Oaks, his home in the Oregon mountains rumored to be cursed, and finds murder in attendance when Hardy is found dead.

A World of Curiosities – Louise Penny. It's spring and Three Pines is reemerging after the harsh winter, but not everything buried should come alive again, not everything lying dormant should reemerge.

A Christmas Deliverance – Anne Perry. As Christmas approaches, a former penniless orphan now studying medicine, Scuff, is forced to conduct surgery alone after his instructor and benefactor, Dr. Crowe, becomes involved with a former patient being forced to marry someone she doesn't love.

## **Romance**

Holidays in Virgin River – Robyn Carr. Two novellas that take place in Virgin River at Christmas time are combined with holiday recipes specifically selected to represent specific characters in the latest, holiday addition to the series following *Wildest Dreams*.

The Whittiers – Danielle Steel. In a novel from a #1 New York Times best-selling author, adult siblings find their way back home—and back to each other—after loss.

## **Story Collections**

Fourteen Days: an Unauthorized Gathering – edited by Margaret Atwood. At the beginning of the Covid pandemic lockdown a group of New York city neighbors gather on the roof to tell stories in a collaborative tale in which each character is written by a different major literary voice.

## **Suspense**

The Personal Assistant – Kimberly Belle. A hugely popular blogger, Alex relies on her personal assistant AC to help her manage each day, but when a controversial post goes viral, AC goes missing and a woman is murdered, Alex finds herself thrust into the spotlight with no one left to trust.

Small Game – Blair Braverman. Cast in a new show called *Civilization*, survivalist Mara and her four teammates, after something goes horribly wrong, stranding them in the northern wilds, face terrifying decisions as "survival" becomes more than a game.

Seventeen: Last Man Standing – John Brownlow. The best hitman in the world, Seventeen is ordered to find and kill his predecessor, but when the hit goes wrong and the truth of his mission emerges, Seventeen must join forces with his target to defeat their joint enemy – and prevent the deaths of innocent civilians.

All the Blood We Share – Camilla Bruce. The family of a gifted medium who can receive messages from Beyond are welcomed by the town of Cherrvale, but no one knows about

their other business in a novel based on the true story of old West serial killers.

Desert Star – Michael Connelly. LAPD detective Renée Ballard and Harry Bosch team up to hunt the brutal killer who is Bosch’s “white whale”—a man responsible for the murder of an entire family.

Racing the Light – Robert Crais. Private investigator Elvis Cole and his enigmatic partner Joe Pike are back on the case.

Hunting Time – Jeffery Deaver. Reward seeker Colter Shaw plunges into the woods and races the clock in a case where nothing is quite what it seems.

Clive Cussler’s The Sea Wolves – Jack Du Brul. Detective Isaac Bell battles foreign spies, German U-boats, and an old nemesis to capture a secret technology that could alter the outcome of World War I.

Hands Down – Felix Francis. A private investigator with a hand transplant investigates the suspicious stable arson and murder of an ex-jockey friend who had called him for help in the sixth novel of the series following Dick Francis’s Refusal.

The Cloisters – Katy Hays. A sinister, atmospheric novel follows a circle of researchers as they uncover a mysterious deck of tarot cards and shocking secrets in New York’s famed Met Cloisters.

The Murder Sorority – Marshall Karp. When a network of professional assassins, trained by the U.S. military, terrorize New York City, NYPD Red detectives Kylie MacDonald and Zach Jordan must hunt down these elusive mercenaries – the biggest challenge they’ve ever faced, which forever changes their lives.

The Prisoner – B. A. Paris. Amelie’s new life for herself is upended when she’s the victim of a kidnapping.

The Perfect Assassin – James Patterson. Prof. Brandt Savage—grandson of the legendary action hero—is forced into a top-secret training program where he discovers his true calling ... as the perfect assassin.

The Family Game – Catherine Steadman. After getting engaged to Edward Holbeck, the heir to an extremely powerful family, Harriet is drawn into their lavish world that soon takes a nightmarish turn when Edward’s father confesses a grisly crime to her, setting in motion a deadly game to test her loyalty.

Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six – Lisa Unger. While staying at an isolated luxury cabin in the woods with her brother, their spouses and another couple, Hannah finds their dream weekend turning into nightmare when someone comes looking to exact a payback for deeds long buried, exposing the secrets and lies between them all.

## NONFICTION

Revenge: Meghan, Harry, and the War Between the Windsors – Tom Bower. Reveals the inside story about Meghan Markle's journey from minor actress and attempted activist to the woman powerful enough to drive a wedge within the British Royal Family.

The 12-Hour Art Expert: Everything You Need to Know About Art in a Dozen Masterpieces – Noah Charney. Provides a fun, full-color, crash course in art appreciation in a down-to-earth, quirky, and personal manner by one of the world's best-known art historians.

The Wind at My Back: Resilience, Grace, and Other Gifts from My Mentor Raven Wilkinson – Misty Copeland. The first African-American principal ballerina at the American Ballet Theatre honors her mentor, Raven Wilkinson, the only teacher who could truly understand the obstacles she faced, sharing a story of two unapologetically Black ballerinas, their friendship and how they changed each other – and the dance world – forever.

Vigilance: the Life of William Sill, Father of the Underground Railroad – Andrew K. Diemer. Establishing the man known as "the Father of the Underground Railroad" in his rightful place in American history, this remarkable and inspiring story of William Still, an abolitionist who dedicated his life to antislavery work, shows how he helped to lay the groundwork for long-lasting activism in the Black community.

Visual Thinking: the Hidden Gifts of People Who Think in Pictures, Patterns, and Abstractions – Temple Grandin. Temple Grandin, who forever changed how the world understood autism, draws on cutting-edge research to take us inside visual thinking, proposing new approaches to education, parenting, employing and collaborating with the special minds and contributions of visual thinkers.

The Pirate's Wife: the Remarkable True Story of Sarah Kidd – Daphne Palmer Geanacopoulos. In this incredible work of narrative nonfiction, filled with romance and high seas adventure, a historian and journalist charts the life of Sarah Kidd, who secretly aided and abetted her infamous husband, pirate Captain Kidd, from within the strictures of polite society in 17th- and 18th-century New York.

The Forever Witness: How DNA and Genealogy Solved a Cold Case Double Murder – Edward Humes. After 30 years, Detective Jim Scharf and CeCe Moore solve the murder of a teenage couple with the help of genetic genealogy, which brings up questions of consent and privacy despite the fact we have the tools to catch the many killers responsible for approximately 250,000 murders in the U.S.

Marie Kondo's Kurashi at Home: How to Organize Your Space and Achieve Your Ideal Life – Marie Kondo. Inspired by the Japanese concept of kurashi, or "way of life," the #1 best-selling sensation and Netflix star, in this beautiful guide, empowers you to embrace what you love about your life and then reflect it in your home, activities and relationships.

The Great Air Race: Death, Glory, and the Dawn of American Aviation – John Lancaster. Reclaiming one of the most important moments in American aviation history, this incredible, untold story recounts the transcontinental air race of October 1919, which

riveted a nation as the aviators pioneered the first coast-to-coast air route, despite much drama and tragedy.

Over My Dead Body: the Hidden History of America's Cemeteries – Greg Melville.

Exploring what it really means to memorialize, this lively and wide-ranging history of U.S. cemeteries unearths how these places have influenced architecture, literature and politics – and how they've been used as important symbols of our country's ambition and reach.

The Light We Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times – Michelle Obama. A former first lady offers practical wisdom and powerful strategies for staying hopeful and balanced in today's highly uncertain world.

The Island of Extraordinary Captives: a Painter, a Poet, an Heiress, and a Spy in a World War II British Internment Camp – Simon Parkin. Offers the untold story of a Jewish orphan who fled Nazi Germany for London, only to be arrested there by the British government and sent to an internment camp for suspected foreign agents on the Isle of Man, alongside a renowned group of refugee musicians, intellectuals, artists and—possibly—genuine spies.

The Evolution of Charles Darwin: the Epic Voyage of the Beagle That Forever Changed Our View of Life on Earth – Diana Preston. Drawing on a vast array of revealing letters, diary entries, recollections of those who encountered him, and Darwin's and FitzRoy's own accounts of what transpired, a prize-winning historian chronicles Charles Darwin's journey on HMS Beagle that formed the basis of his revolutionary theories about the origin of species and natural selection.

Do Let's Have Another Drink: the Dry Wit and Fizzy Life of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother – Gareth Russell. A collection of 101 fascinating and funny anecdotes about Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother—one for each year of her life.

I Want to Die but I Want to Eat Tteokbokki – Baek Sehee. The Korean runaway bestseller, recommended by K-pop group BTS, translated by the International Booker Prize shortlisted Anton Hur.

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

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