

**** HOT TITLES COMING TO KILLINGWORTH LIBRARY IN OCTOBER ****

FICTION

Fantasy & Science Fiction

Marigold and Rose – Louise Gluck. A Nobel laureate presents a magical and incandescent work of fiction, an astonishing chronicle of the first year in the life of twin girls. Imagine a fairy tale that is also a multigenerational saga; a piece for two hands that is also a symphony; a poem that is also, in the spirit of Kafka's *Metamorphosis*, an incandescent act of autobiography.

The Oracle of Maracoor – Gregory Maguire. As the very fabric of reality loosens, liberating creatures of myth and legend, Rain, Elphaba's green-skinned daughter, and her companions hunt the fabled Oracle of Maracoor for guidance and soothsaying, hoping that the desperate wicked years will promise another day.

The Mountain in the Sea – Ray Nayler. Humankind discovers intelligent life in an octopus species with its own language and culture, and sets off a high-stakes global competition to dominate the future.

Poster Girl – Veronica Roth. After the collapse of the Delegation, an oppressive dystopian regime, Sonya, a poster girl imprisoned for her involvement, is offered a chance at freedom if she finds a missing girl stolen from her parents by the old regime, forcing her to confront a past rife with lies and dark secrets.

Lute – Jennifer Marie Thorne. An atmospheric, unsettling folk horror novel about love, duty and community.

Little Eve – Catriona Ward. When Chief Inspector Black arrives on the wind-battered isle of Altnaharra, off the coast of Scotland, to investigate a brutal murder, interrupting their sacred ceremony, young Eve and her clan, preparing to bring about the end of the world, are faced with a reckoning beyond their imagination.

General Fiction

The Impatient – Djaili Amadou Amal. In North Cameroon, three women who, from an early age, were raised to submit to men, or risk shame and repudiation of themselves and their families, must find a way to escape forced marriages and physical abuse in a society that demands female obedience.

The Singularities – John Banville. Released from prison, a man with a borrowed name arrives at the estate of his youth where he must vie with the idiosyncratic Godley family – descendants of a world-famous scientist – while dealing with a wealthy and beautiful woman from his past who comes bearing an unusual request.

The Last Chairlift – John Irving. Growing up in a family that defies conventions and evades questions concerning the eventful past, Adam goes to Aspen, where he was conceived, to learn the truth about his mother, a former slalom skier and ski instructor, and meets some ghosts, which aren't the first or the last ones he sees.

Demon Copperhead – Barbara Kingsolver. The son of an Appalachian teenager uses his good looks, wit and instincts to survive foster care, child labor, addiction, disastrous loves, and crushing losses in the new novel from the best-selling author of *Unsheltered*.

The Hero of This Book – Elizabeth McCracken. After her mother's death, the narrator, a writer, recalls all that made her complicated mother extraordinary and even though she wants to respect her mother's nearly pathological sense of privacy, must decide whether chronicling this remarkable life is an act of love or betrayal.

Dinosaurs – Lydia Millet. After walking from New York to Arizona to recover from a failed relationship, Gil discovers new neighbors in the glass-walled house next-door and finds his life meshing with theirs in the new novel from the author of *A Children's Bible*.

Our Missing Hearts – Celeste Ng. In a society consumed by fear, 12-year-old Bird Gardner, after receiving a mysterious letter, sets out on a quest to find his mother – a Chinese American poet who left when he was nine years old, leading him to NYC where a new act of defiance may be the beginning of much-needed change.

The Twelve Long, Hard, Topsy-turvy, Very Messy Days of Christmas – James Patterson. During the holiday season, a family of three, missing someone very dear to them, find their house filling up with unexpected guests, making Christmas memories to last a lifetime.

Mad Honey – Jodi Picoult. Her life upended when her husband revealed a darker side, Olivia MacAfee and her teenage son Asher move back to her New Hampshire hometown for a new beginning until Asher is implicated in the death of his girlfriend and she realizes he's hidden more than he's shared with her.

Signal Fires – Dani Shapiro. When the Shenkman's arrive on Division Street, their brilliant, lonely son Waldo, who has a native ability to find connections in everything, befriends Dr. Wilf, who is harboring a dark secret, setting in motion a chain of events that cause the past to come back with a vengeance.

Daughters of the New Year – E. M. Tran. In New Orleans, three daughters of a former beauty queen and Vietnamese refugee obsessed with zodiac signs, are trying to go about their modern lives but begin to encounter strange glimpses of long-buried secrets from their ancestors.

Historical Fiction

Hester – Laurie Lico Albanese. Arriving in Salem from Scotland in the early 1800s, Isobel, left penniless and alone by her husband in a strange country, is instantly drawn to Nathaniel Hawthorne, and as they grow closer and closer, they are a muse and a dark storyteller, the enchanter and the enchanted.

The Picture Bride – Lee Geum-Yi. Chronicles the captivating journey of a young Korean "picture bride" and her immigrant experience in 1918 Hawai'i.

When We Had Wings: a Story of the Angels of Bataan – Ariel Lawhon. Based on the true experiences of nurses dubbed "the Angels of Bataan," this sweeping story follows three nurses in the Philippines in 1941 as they endure captivity as the first female prisoners of

WWII, striving to keep their hope – and their fellow inmates – alive, even if it costs them everything.

Marmee – Sarah Miller. In 1861, Margaret March, with her husband serving as an army chaplain, finds the comfort and security of her four daughters resting on her shoulders alone as she faces financial hardships, secrets and tragedy, in this revealing retelling of *Little Women* from the perspective of the beloved matriarch known as Marmee.

The Whalebone Theatre – Joanna Quinn. In 1928, twelve-year-old orphan Cristabel Seagrave and the rest of the household build a theatre from a whale's skeletal rib cage, where imagination comes to life and where her acting comes into play years later as she becomes a British secret agent on a dangerous mission in Nazi-occupied France.

Mystery & Detective

Forsaken Country – Allen Eskens. Still mourning the tragic death of his wife, Max Rupert investigates the missing daughter and grandson of the former local sheriff in the new novel from the best-selling author of *The Stolen Hours*.

A Heart Full of Headstones – Ian Rankin. Fresh off of helping his daughter Samantha find her missing husband, Inspector John Rebus investigates another surprising crime in the latest addition to the long-running thriller series following *A Song for the Dark Times*.

Romance

Thief of Fate – Jude Deveraux. After changing the course of history when he stole Cora McLeod from her destined soulmate, Finley Walsh, in 1844, Liam O'Conner, desperately trying to make amends, has three months to restore the balance by reuniting Cora and Finn or pay the ultimate price.

The Christmas Spirit – Debbie Macomber. When Pete, a local pastor, and his best friend, Hank, a bartender, decide to switch jobs until Christmas Eve, they begin to see each other's lives in a new light as they each discover a new love to cherish, forever changing their lives.

Home Sweet Christmas – Susan Mallery. Excited to regain her independence after sending her sisters off to college, Camryn Neff is not thrilled when a client tries to set her up with her son in the second novel of the series following *The Christmas Wedding Guest*.

The High Notes – Danielle Steel. After years of enduring the hardship of the road, exploitation and abuse, Iris Cooper, a young woman with an unforgettable voice, fights for her freedom to follow her dreams and let the whole world hear her undeniable talent.

Story Collections

Endless Summer – Elin Hilderbrand. Nine stories set in the universe of the best-selling author's previous romance novels includes a visit with friends of Mallory Blessing three years after her death and Margot Carmichael encouraging her husband to reunite with his ex.

Liberation Day – George Saunders. This brilliant collection of stories, written with the author's trademark prose – wickedly funny, unsentimental and perfectly tuned, encompass joy and despair, oppression and revolution, bizarre fantasy and brutal reality.

Suspense

Long Shadows – David Baldacci. The latest edge-of-your-seat thriller in the #1 *New York Times* best-selling series.

No Plan B: a Jack Reacher Novel – Lee Child. Witnessing a woman pushed to her death in front of a bus, Jack Reacher, following the killer on foot, is unaware that this is part of a secret conspiracy with many moving parts with no room for error and any threats will be *permanently* removed, including Reacher.

Livid: a Scarpetta Novel – Patricia Cornwell. When the sister of the judge presiding over a sensational murder case is found dead, chief medical examiner Kay Scarpetta, the reluctant star witness in the trial, investigates and recognizes telltale signs of the unthinkable, pitting her against a powerful force that returns her to the past.

The Maze – Nelson DeMille. Called out of retirement by his former lover to investigate a serial killer targeting prostitutes, former NYPD Homicide Detective John Corey, as he digs deeper into these killings, which have garnered national attention, discovers that there are sinister forces at work that don't want this case solved.

The Boys from Biloxi – John Grisham. The #1 *New York Times* best-selling author sets the stage for his most gripping thriller yet as he returns to Mississippi where his page-turning twists and turns lead to a stunning conclusion.

Sign Here – Claudia Lux. To get one last member of the Harrison family to sell their soul so he can finally get a big promotion, Peyote Trip, who literally works in Hell, sets a plan in motion, but soon discovers that things aren't always as they seem – and everyone must face the consequences of their choices.

The Passenger – Cormac McCarthy. In 1980 Pass Christian, Mississippi, salvage diver Bobby Western, after a plane crash, discovers the pilot's flight bag, the plane's black box and the tenth passenger are missing, submerging him in a conspiracy beyond his understanding as he is shadowed in body and spirit by the past and present.

Anywhere You Run – Wanda M. Morris. A young black woman flees Jim Crow justice in Mississippi after killing the man who brutally attacked her in the new novel from the acclaimed author of *All Her Little Secrets*.

Triple Cross – James Patterson. On the trail of a serial killer who targets entire families, leaving behind no physical evidence, Detectives Alex Cross and Sampson team up with the world's best-selling true crime author, who sees patterns everyone else misses, until the Family Man flips the script, hunting down Cross and his family.

Righteous Prey – John Sandford. When a mysterious vigilante group known only as "The Five" starts targeting the very worst of society, using their unlimited resources to offset the damage done by those they've killed, Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers are called in to investigate – and destroy – this virtually untraceable group.

Distant Thunder – Stuart Woods. After a strange storm deposits a dead man on his doorstep, Stone Barrington is determined to uncover who he was and how he got there in the latest addition to the long-running series following *Black Dog*.

NONFICTION

When McKinsey Comes to Town: the Hidden Influence of the World's Most Powerful Consulting Firm – Walt Bogdanich. Conducting hundreds of interviews, obtaining tens of thousands revelatory documents and following the money, two prizewinning investigative journalists expose how the prestigious international consulting firm that advises corporations and governments has often made the world more unequal, more corrupt and more dangerous.

All That Is Wicked: a Gilded-Age Story of Murder and the Race to Decode the Criminal Mind – Kate Winkler Dawson. The documentary producer and crime historian who wrote *American Sherlock* tells the true story of the "Victorian-era Hannibal Lecter" who used his smarts and regal bearing to evade notice and punishment in the dazzling salons of New York social circles.

The Escape Artist: the Man Who Broke Out of Auschwitz to Warn the World – Jonathan Freedland. Tells the incredible story of Rudolf Vrba, a brilliant, yet troubled young man – and gifted "escape artist," whose became the first Jew to break out of Auschwitz to reveal the truth of the death camp to the world, earning his place in the annals of World War II.

American Sirens: the Incredible Story of the Black Men Who Became America's First Paramedics – Kevin Hazzard. The story of a group of Black men in Pittsburgh who became the first paramedics in America and forever changed how emergency medicine is administered, only to find their history and legacy erased.

Waypoints – Sam Heughan. Journey deep into the Highlands in the first memoir by a #1 *New York Times* best-selling author and star of *Outlander*, exploring his life and reflecting on the waypoints that define him.

Brave Hearted: the Women of the American West – Katie Hickman. Drawing on letters, diaries and contemporary accounts, this history of women's experiences in the Wild West focuses tells the stories of both the women who were brutally exploited as well as those fought incredible odds to forge home and identities.

The Grandest Stage: a History of the World Series – Tyler Kepner. Brings the rich history of baseball's signature event, the World Series – where legends are made, to life, through fascinating stories dating back to the beginning in 1903 that are filled with humor, lore and analysis.

And There Was Light: Abraham Lincoln and the American Struggle – Jon Meacham. The Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer examines life and moral evolution of Abraham Lincoln and how he navigated the crises of slavery, secession and war by both marshaling the power of the presidency while recognizing its limitations.

The Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man: a Memoir – Paul Newman. Culled from thousands of pages of transcripts, this raw, candid, unvarnished memoir of the greatest movie star of the past 75 years, told with searing honesty, covers everything: his traumatic childhood, his career, his drinking, his intimate life with Joanne Woodward and his innermost fears and passions and joys.

A Silent Fire: the Story of Inflammation, Diet, and Disease – Shilpa Ravella. A leading gastroenterologist looks at inflammation, the body's natural response to external threats, including its role as a driving factor modern disease and how we can prevent, treat or even reverse it.

The Revolutionary Samuel Adams – Stacy Schiff. Offers a biography of a noted Founding Father—the one who stood behind the change in thinking that produced the American Revolution.

Dinners with Ruth: a Memoir on the Power of Friendship – Nina Totenberg. In this moving story of the joy and true meaning of friendship, NPR's award-winning legal affairs correspondent recounts her nearly 50-year friendship with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, presenting an extraordinary account of how they paved the way for future generations by tearing down professional and legal barriers.

To Love and Be Loved: a Personal Portrait of Mother Teresa – Jim Toney. From a trusted advisor and devoted friend of Mother Teresa comes a firsthand account of the woman behind the saint.

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

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